

Appendix B.

Sample Call for Applicants for an Accessibility Advisory Committee

Volunteer Opportunity:

Accessibility Advisory Committee for [name of organization]

Are you looking to make a difference in your community? Why not consider serving as a volunteer member of the newly formed Accessibility Advisory Committee?

The Accessibility Advisory Committee provides advice to [name the organization] on identifying, preventing and eliminating barriers to people with disabilities in programs, services, initiatives and facilities. The committee plays a pivotal role in helping [name the organization] to become accessible and in compliance with Nova Scotia's Accessibility Act (2017).

At least one half of the members of the advisory committee must have a disability or represent an organization that represents people with disabilities.

Disability includes a physical, mental, intellectual, learning, or sensory impairment—including an episodic disability—that, in interaction with a barrier, hinders an individual's full and effective participation in society.

Applications are available online or can be picked up at [address]. The deadline for applications is [date]. Your completed application may be submitted by mail, in person, or by email to:

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Subject line: Accessibility Advisory Committee Volunteer

For more information about the Accessibility Advisory Committee, refer to the Terms of Reference at [link]. Or contact [name] at [phone number] or [e-mail].