



SOLICITATION TO FILL TWO COMMUNITY VACANCIES ON THE

AIRPORT'S (LAWA) CITIZENS ADA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The City of Los Angeles Commission on Disability (DOD), is soliciting applications to fill two vacant positions on Los Angeles World Airports Citizen's ADA Advisory Committee.

Candidates must live in an area served by Los Angeles World Airports. These areas include Los Angeles County, Orange County, San Bernardino County, Riverside County and Ventura County.

In order to balance the membership of the committee, an ideal candidate should have some type of mobility or cognitive disability or work with people with cognitive disabilities and be familiar with air travel and should have used Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) or Los Angeles-Ontario International Airport (ONT).

Committee members assist the Airport in identifying barriers to travel and ways to address the needs of the traveling public with disabilities. Committee members serve as eyes and ears of the disability community in helping make our airports more accessible and user friendly.

Committee members also serve as a catalyst to inform the disabilities community of progress LAWA is making to serve them better.

Service on the Committee is voluntary and there is no monetary compensation for this service.

Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., at the Flight Path Museum, 6661 West Imperial Highway, Los Angeles, CA., (at the end of the 105 Freeway). Access Services does provide rides to qualified persons with disabilities to the meeting site. Occasional field trips may occur. Los Angeles World Airports will provide transportation for field trips.

Committee Composition

- Five members from the Community (appointed by the Commission on Disabilities)
- One Airline Representative (appointed by the Airlines)
- Three Airport Representatives (appointed by LAWA)
- One At-large member appointed by the Committee

Total composition of the Committee is 10

Qualifications

The Committee member should have a keen understanding of the barriers faced by travelers with various disabilities. The successful candidate must be committed to attending one meeting lasting two hours per month. There may be occasion where Committee members may be asked to participate in special events or special meetings.

Applicants must be able to travel to Los Angeles International Airport for meetings.

How to Apply

Letters indicating an interest to serve on the Airport Citizen's ADA Committee should include the following:

Why would you would like to serve on the Committee?

What background or experience do you have that would contribute to the Airport's desire to better serve people with disabilities?

List affiliations with groups representing or serving persons with disabilities.

Provide a copy of your resume if you have one.

Provide three references of persons who are familiar with your efforts on behalf of persons with disabilities.

The letter should be addressed to:

Commission on Disability
Attn: ADA Committee Selection Panel
201 North Figueroa St., Suite 100
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Deadline

Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled.

Questions

Questions should be addressed to:

Lawrence J. Rolon
LAWA Coordinator for Disability Services
(424) 646-5005 (Relay Service: (800) 735-2929)
e-mail: jrolon@lawa.org

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