

Disability Rights Vermont Board of Directors Membership Application

We appreciate your interest in serving on our Board to ensure our connection with the community, assist in our governance and further our mission of defending, and advancing the rights of people with disabilities.

Do you need any support or accommodation to complete this application?
If yes, please contact our office 1-800-834-7890 or email info@disabilityrightsvt.org

If interested, please complete the following and mail to:

Disability Rights Vermont
141 Main Street, Suite 7
Montpelier, VT 05602
info@disabilityrightsvt.org

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

_____ Email: _____

Board Member Expectations:

1. Attend 4 quarterly meetings per year. These general Board meetings typically last between 3 and 4 hours.
2. Attendance can be in person, by phone or by video conferencing, unless otherwise instructed.
3. Participate in at least one subcommittee of the Board. Subcommittee meetings meet quarterly as well, usually for an hour to two hours.
4. Board member terms are for three years and can be renewed for an additional two consecutive terms (for a total of 9 years).

Do you have any thoughts or questions about these expectations? Please feel free to email us for more information!

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Directors work together to support DRVT by helping provide leadership, lived experience, and oversight. DRVT is required to have a Board of Directors with a majority of members who are individuals with a disability and/or a family member of a person with a disability. In addition, our goal is to have a diverse board, with individuals from a wide range of perspectives.

If you are comfortable, please fill out the following demographic questions:

Check all categories that apply to you:

- Person with a disability*
- Family member of person with a disability
- Service provider for people with disabilities
- Other

*With respect to an individual, “disability” means a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities, a record of such an impairment, or being regarded as having such an impairment.

If you are a person with a disability, and if you are comfortable doing so, please share what kind of disability you have.

Race/ethnicity:

- White
- Black African American
- Hispanic/Latino
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- American Indian
- 2 or more races

Age Range:

- 18-24
- 25-40
- 41-60
- over 60

Gender Identity: _____

Sexual Identity/Sexual Orientation : _____

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How did you learn about DRVT's Board recruitment?

- Current Board Member
- Organization or Agency Member
- Website
- Other

If other, please explain:

Do you have experience with nonprofit organizations, boards, or advisory councils?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please explain:

1. Why are you interested in serving on the DRVT Board of Directors?

2. What do you think are the most important issues affecting people with disabilities?

3. What skills and experience do you have that would be valuable to DRVT's work?

4. Is there anything else you would like to share with us?

We thank you on behalf of Disability Rights Vermont and the people we serve!

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