

Age & Disability Friendly San Francisco Task Force Member Application

Please return this by Friday, December 16th

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BACKGROUND:

Age and Disability Friendly San Francisco is a collaborative, citywide effort to ensure that San Francisco is accessible to residents of all ages and abilities.

Thanks to years of community effort, San Francisco applied to become a World Health Organization “Age- and Disability -Friendly City” in 2014 and as such, agrees to undertake some specific tasks, including:

- **A baseline assessment:** how is San Francisco currently for people with disabilities, older adults and caregivers?
- **A Three Year Action Plan:** Based on the assessment, what kinds of recommendations can the task force make that will improve the city’s age and disability friendliness?

Based a framework developed by the World Health Organization, the task force will focus on specific domains (such as transportation, economic security, technology, etc.) to assess and develop an action plan based on measurable and actionable recommendations for creating an age and disability friendly city.

For more information about this work nationally and globally, including the 8 domains, other Age-Friendly cities, and what types of improvements this includes, please go here:

http://www.who.int/ageing/projects/age_friendly_cities_network/en/

COMMITMENT:

- The 24-26 member task force will meet for **2 hours monthly** for 12-15 months beginning January 2017;
- Prior to each meeting there will be **memos** that participants will need to review, providing background material for each topic;
- Total time is expected to be 5-15 hours each month.

The location is still being finalized but will be near public transit and accessible, as will the meetings. Thank you for your time and interest! We'll get back to all applicants by the end of December.

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- 3. What other efforts are you interested in? Or other groups that you are (or were) involved with?**

6. **Do you have anything else we should know?** (reference, past experiences, unique perspective, interests, etc.)

Any other questions, concerns, or thoughts:

For any questions or concerns, please contact Valerie at (415) 355-3687 or Valerie.j.coleman@sfgov.org