Join the Arlington Disability Commission

The Arlington Disability Commission wants you! We are currently recruiting for Commissioner vacancies and seeking forward-thinking, action-oriented candidates to help us move forward with new and existing priorities. The Commission works towards full integration and participation of people with disabilities in Arlington, by providing information, guidance, and technical assistance to individuals, groups, and organizations. We are especially interested in candidates who will help us build partnerships and connections with other town DEI work and committees and help us expand our reach.

We rely on volunteer appointed commissioners to participate in the planning and implementation of activities and projects throughout the year. Commissioner responsibilities include:

- Applicants must live in Arlington.
- Priority is given to applicants who identify as disabled or person with a disability.
- Time commitment is at least 10 hours per month, which includes attending meetings on the third Wednesday of each month between 6pm 8pm, and also participating in at least one subcommittee meeting once a month.
- Current subcommittees cover topics such as education and training, outreach and communications, community events, town systems and policies, transportation, ADA/accessibility, recreation, and more.

Please email your resume and letter of interest to townmanager@town.arlington.ma.us, or send it to the Town Manager, 730 Massachusetts Ave., Arlington, MA 02476. If you have questions, please reach out to dei@town.arlington.ma.us.

Not ready to apply to be a Commissioner? We welcome anyone who is interested in disability advocacy, including disability rights and disability justice, to attend meetings, contribute ideas, and work on initiatives!