

# **BART ACCESSIBILITY TASK FORCE (BATF) MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

The BART Accessibility Task Force advises the BART Board of Directors and staff on disability-related issues and advocates on behalf of people with disabilities and seniors to make the BART system accessible to all.

Individuals applying for membership to the BART Accessibility Task Force must fill out an application form. Applicants must be endorsed by the members of the BATF through a majority vote after attending two out of three consecutive months. Their names are submitted by the BATF staff liaison to the BART Board of Directors for final approval.

## **1. APPLICANT BACKGROUND**

**Name:** Shana Ray

**Address:** [REDACTED]

## **3. EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS**

**3.a.** Names and purposes of boards, commissions, or task forces you currently serve on or have served on and its relevancy to serving on BART's Task Force (BATF). Please indicate dates of service and the positions you held, if any:

In November, 2024, I was elected president of the San Francisco chapter of the California Council of the Blind and previously served as vice president of the San Francisco chapter as well as secretary. The California Council of the Blind advocates for accessibility and for the rights of the blind and visually impaired.

**3.b.** Why do you want to serve on and what skills do you bring to the BART Accessibility Task Force (BATF):

I am detail-oriented and very interested in policy and helping to make BART more accessible to the visually impaired. Working with other disabled members of the task force would give me insight into some of the barriers that others face regarding access.

**3.c.** How would your membership assist in establishing communication with the disability community:

Since I am president of the San Francisco chapter of the California Council of the Blind and serve on several CCB committees, I can represent those people's concerns.

**Signature of Applicant:** Shana Ray

**Date:** 3/10/2025