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| **Deaf and Hard of Hearing Advisory Committee Membership** **Application** |  |

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Advisory Committee (DHHAC) of the Department of Rehabilitation (DOR). Please include your resume with your application.

**All applications should be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 17, 2024**

Name, (First, Middle, Last):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Phone/VP Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Company Phone/VP (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Company Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I am applying to represent as a (place an X next to your choice):

● \_\_\_ Individual who is Late-Deafened

● \_\_\_ Individual who is DeafBlind

● \_\_\_ Individual who is Hard of Hearing

● \_\_\_ Individual who is “Culturally Deaf” and uses ASL

● \_\_\_ Individual with professional preparation skills with Continuing Education for DOR’s Rehabilitation Counselors for the Deaf

● \_\_\_ Experienced RCD and other direct service providers

● \_\_\_ Coordinator of post-secondary programs with proven track records

● \_\_\_ Employers and employment developers with proven track records

● \_\_\_ Expert in the broad area of Assistive Technology

● \_\_\_ Expert in the area of school-to-work transition

Please check one that best describes you:

Deaf: \_\_\_\_\_

Hard of Hearing: \_\_\_\_\_

Late Deafened: \_\_\_\_\_

Deaf/Blind: \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing: \_\_\_\_\_

If you require accommodation beyond ASL interpreting and real-time captioning services, kindly specify your needs below.

Please answer the following questions and attach additional sheets as necessary.

Provide a brief statement of qualifications to address your potential contribution to the DHHAC on creating systemic change for the services and employment of persons who are Deaf, DeafBlind, DeafPlus, DeafDisabled, Hard of Hearing, and late deafened.

1. Describe your educational background, involvement or training related to individuals who are Deaf, DeafBlind, DeafPlus, DeafDisabled, Hard of Hearing, and late deafened.
2. Describe your leadership and experience in various group settings (e.g., community, social, educational, business) that directly impacts individuals who are Deaf, DeafBlind, DeafPlus, DeafDisabled, Hard of Hearing, and late deafened.
3. What do you hope to contribute through your participation on the DHHAC?
4. Is there anything in your background that, if made known to the general public through your appointment, would cause an embarrassment to the Department or the Governor’s administration? Please place an X after the response below that best applies to you.

No:

Yes: (please explain)

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SIGNATURE DATE

**Instructions:**

1. Complete the application and provide your resume.

2. E-mail the application and your resume to Jennifer.Wilbon@dor.ca.gov.

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Questions? Please call Jennifer Wilbon at (916) 558-5489 or email Jennifer.Wilbon@dor.ca.gov.