



Seattle

Sweetened Beverage Tax Community Advisory Board Application

Application

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Introduction

The City of Seattle accepts applications to the Sweetened Beverage Tax Community Advisory Board (CAB) on a rolling basis. If you are interested in joining the CAB, please complete and submit this application. When there are open positions, City staff will follow up with information about the review process and next steps. If there are no open positions at the time you apply, we will let you know and keep your name on file for when a position does open. To find out if any seats are currently open, [visit this webpage](#).

For an overview of CAB member roles and desired qualifications, please [click here](#). People interested in joining the CAB should be passionate about racial equity, increasing access to healthy and culturally relevant food, supporting child health and development, and improving public health while centering communities most impacted by health and educational injustices.

To receive this application in an alternate format or to request disability accommodation, contact Alyssa Patrick at alyssa.patrick@seattle.gov.

* 1. First Name

* 2. Last Name

* 3. **Pronouns**

* 4. **Email Address**

* 5. **Phone Number**

* 6. **What is the best way to contact you?**

- Email
- Text
- Phone call
- All of the above

* 7. **Will you require translation or interpretation services?**

- Yes
- No

* 8. **In what language do you prefer to communicate?**

* 9. **The Sweetened Beverage Tax Community Advisory Board has four different positions - 1) Community Representative; 2) Public Health Representative; 3) Food Access Representative; and 4) Early Learning Representative. Please select the position(s) you are applying for. You may choose more than one.**

More information about these positions is [available here](#).

- Community Representative:** Individuals who represent represent populations who are disproportionately impacted by diseases related to the consumption of sugary drinks, with preference given to a parent of a student in the Seattle School District or a child in a Seattle-based early learning program, or a youth representative aged 16-24;
- Public Health Representative:** Individuals with expertise in public health and nutrition with experience managing, researching, or evaluating programs related to the health of effects of drinking sugary beverages, particularly among children and their families.
- Food Access Representative:** Individuals with experience implementing community-based programs dedicated to expanding healthy food access and security.
- Early Learning Representative:** Individuals with experience developing or implementing childhood development programs, with an emphasis on learning from birth to age five.

10. Please upload a resume

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11. If you do not have a resume, please list some of your relevant work or volunteer experience here, or you may provide a link to an introduction video or work sample(s).

12. Please upload a brief bio (ideally 150 words or less, to be used for public purposes)

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* 13. Please upload your response to the following questions.

Note: All applicants should answer the first two questions. Question 3 is for Public Health, Food Access, and Early Learning applicants only and Question 4 is for Community applicants only. If you are applying for a community seat and one of the other seats, however, please respond to BOTH questions.

Your upload should not exceed 2 pages.

(1) The Sweetened Beverage Tax Community Advisory Board (CAB) and City seek to ensure that programs and services supported by the Tax benefit communities of color, immigrants, refugees, Native and Indigenous communities, and people with low incomes. The CAB also aims to lift up community voices and better connect community identified solutions into government. Based on this information and the CAB's core values and budget principles, please share a short statement of interest about why you are a strong candidate to serve on the CAB and what qualities you would bring to this work. You may draw from your personal and/or professional experiences.

(2) When you are working or volunteering as part of a diverse team, how do you help to support inclusion, belonging, and equity?

(3) PUBLIC HEALTH, FOOD ACCESS, and EARLY LEARNING APPLICANTS: Please highlight examples of your professional or volunteer work to develop targeted policies and programs to benefit communities of color, immigrants, refugees, Native and Indigenous peoples, low-income residents, and English language learners. Please also make it clear how your experience is related to the position(s) you are applying for.

(4) COMMUNITY APPLICANTS: Please describe a food access and/or early childhood development topic that is important to your community and how you hope to address this topics as a member of the CAB.

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Demographics

Your response to the following questions is **optional**. The City collects this information to track diversity within its Boards and Commissions. Information collected is for reporting purposes and **NOT** to determine membership to a board or commission.

14. Gender

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| <input type="radio"/> Male | <input type="radio"/> Non-binary |
| <input type="radio"/> Female | <input type="radio"/> Unknown |
| <input type="radio"/> Transgender | <input type="radio"/> Other |

15. Ethnic Identity

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| <input type="radio"/> Asian | <input type="radio"/> Middle Eastern |
| <input type="radio"/> Black / African American | <input type="radio"/> Multiracial |
| <input type="radio"/> Hispanic / Latino | <input type="radio"/> Other |
| <input type="radio"/> American Indian / Alaska Native | <input type="radio"/> Unknown |
| <input type="radio"/> White / Non-Hispanic | <input type="radio"/> Prefer Not to Answer |
| <input type="radio"/> Pacific Islander | |

16. Residential City Council District

To identify residential council district, follow this link and enter your residential address in the search bar:
<https://kingcounty.gov/depts/elections/elections/maps/find-my-districts.aspx>

- Council District 1
- Council District 2
- Council District 3
- Council District 4
- Council District 5
- Council District 6
- Council District 7
- N/A

Thank you for your application. We will follow up with more information about currently available seats and/or when we anticipate additional seats to open. Any questions can be sent to Alyssa Patrick at alyssa.patrick@seattle.gov.