



APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO RACIAL EQUITY TASK FORCE

General Information

The State of Vermont seek applicants to serve on a Task Force focused on advancing racial equity. The Task Force will be advisory to the Governor through May 31, 2021, or as extended by the Governor.

Application Period: Friday June 5, 2020 to Friday June 12, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

Meetings will begin in early- to mid-June 2020.

Eligibility

To qualify as a member of the Racial Equity Task Force you must:

- Be a resident of the state of Vermont, and
- Be able to participate in web-based meetings

About the Task Force

The Task Force is directed to

- Evaluate structures of support for racially diverse populations, particularly in light of the disparities in health outcomes highlighted by COVID-19. These structures of support include, but may not be limited to, existing supports in Vermont, potential policy changes, tools and resources both for individuals and for the state & local governments, language access, economics, housing, health care, and access to credit;
- Review current state and federal law on hate speech and freedom of speech, and consider potential changes to state law regarding speech and display of racially inflammatory symbols in venues receiving state funds;
- Study and present options for encouraging Vermonters from diverse, marginalized, or underrepresented racial and ethnic groups to run and serve in public office at all levels (local, state [including boards and commissions], and federal).

Application Submission

Applications can be submitted in multiple ways:

1. By e-mail to **EXE.Appointments@vermont.gov**
2. By mail to Office of the Governor
RETf Appointments
109 State Street, 5th Floor
Montpelier, VT 05609.

Note: A postmark will not count as the receipt date; please allow adequate time for the mail service.

Applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday June 12, 2020



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Applicant Information	
Name:	
Address:	
E-Mail:	
Primary Phone:	Other Phone:
Occupation:	Employer:

Skills/Abilities/Interests
List your skills, abilities, related volunteer community service and interests relevant to this position.

Questionnaire
Are you a Vermont resident? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you work for local, state, or federal government? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, please list the name of your agency _____
Do you represent a community organization? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, please list the name of your organization _____

1) Why do you want to be appointed to the Racial Equity Task Force?

2) What do you think are the two most urgent or most impactful racial equity issues in Vermont?

3) How would you define success for this Task Force?

4) What unique experience, perspective, or expertise would you bring to this Task Force?

5) Share with us one idea you have on how the state can advance/address racial equity.

Supplemental Information

What question did we not ask that we should have asked? (and please provide your answer to the question.)

Contact EXE.Appointments@vermont.gov if you need assistance with this form or have further questions.