

## Director, Systemwide Accessibility

Pittsburgh Regional Transit is seeking a Director, Systemwide Accessibility to report directly to the Deputy Chief Equity & Inclusion Officer. This position is responsible for developing and managing programs to ensure and improve the accessibility for passengers with disabilities and senior citizens as part of Pittsburgh Regional Transit's (PRT) service provisions in compliance with the Department of Transportation regulations for the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Title II. This position serves as the community liaison for persons with disabilities and senior citizens and the technical advisor for the Board-appointed Access Advisory Committee. This position oversees accessibility and universal access as an in-house advisor and consultant to PRT departments on all accessibility-related issues and regulations, providing recommendations and updates to policies and activities as needed.

### Essential Functions:

- Responsible for compliance of all PRT's activities to comply with the Department of Transportation regulations for the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
- Determine and implement short and long-term strategies to support accessibility goals and plans.
- Serve as a representative on accessibility issues to various state and federal agencies/commissions.
- Advise, consult, and coordinate with senior management and various stakeholders on legislative and regulatory matters related to accessibility.
- Provide oversight of service providers to ensure compliance with ADA regulations, standards, and best practices.

### Job requirements include:

- Bachelor's degree in social sciences or related field. Related experience may substitute for educational requirements on a year for year basis up to four (4) years.
- Seven (7) years' experience working with management and oversight of programs for persons with disabilities, senior citizens or working for ADA advocacy in the community.
- Three (3) years' experience supervising staff in accessibility management.
- Four (4) years' of progressively responsible experience in dealing with community relations, including researching, and drafting responses to the public.
- Experience in interpreting and applying federal and state transportation and accessibility regulations.
- Knowledge of the ADA laws and regulations as well as interaction with labor laws to ensure compliance.

### Preferred attributes:

- Experience with transportation programs preferred.
- Experience with government agency ADA compliance and oversight preferred.



We offer a comprehensive compensation and benefits package. Interested candidates should forward a cover letter (*with salary requirements*) and resume to:

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