# Accessibility Committee Expression of Interest Form

Thank you for your interest in volunteering for UFV’s *Accessibility Committee* (“the AC”). We appreciate your desire to influence change as well as your interest in taking on an active and meaningful role in improving accessibility and dismantling ableism at UFV. We sincerely acknowledge your commitment, time, and effort in completing this expression of interest.

The strength of the AC is in its emphasis on prioritizing the voices of those who personally experience accessibility challenges and/or barriers and those who support individuals who experience accessibility challenges and/or barriers. It is also in the diversity of its membership which, to the extent that it is possible, will reflect the diversity of those who work, engage, and learn at UFV. As such, the experiences members bring and the identities they claim are assets to this work.

**Note:** In order to do this work, we are looking for a two-year commitment from UFV employees and one-year commitment from students.

Your completed expression of interest may be submitted by mail to Lisa McMartin, 33844 King Rd., Abbotsford, BC, V2S 7M8, in person on the Abbotsford campus, room B214e, or by email (add link)Please complete this form and email it to Lisa McMartin, mail it to Lisa McMartin, 33844 King Rd., Abbotsford, BC, V2S 7M8, or submit it in person on the Abbotsford campus, room B214e.

Alternatively, you can complete and submit this application form online at [Accessible UFV](http://www.ufv.ca/accessible-ufv/).

For more information, for assistance with completing the form, or to request an alternate format of the form, please contact Lisa McMartin by phone at 604-557-7627 or by email.

The personal information that you include in the form will be confidential and will be reviewed by *UFV’s Accessible British Columbia Act Steering Committee* (“the ABCASC”) for ensuring equitable, diverse, and inclusive committee membership, and for furthering accessibility at UFV.

**Note in accordance with the *Accessible BC Act*:** At least one half of the members of the advisory committee should identify as living with a disability or represent an organization that represents people with disabilities. We also aim to reflect the diversity of persons with disabilities and diversity of persons in BC, including Indigenous people, in our membership.

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| Name: |
| o Employee or o Student, presently enrolled at UFV in a credit course |
| If employee, role at UFV: |
| If student, your student number:  |
| UFV E-mail: |
| Phone: |

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| 1. Do you personally experience accessibility challenges/barriers?
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| o Yes o No |
| 1. Do you support those who experience accessibility challenges/barriers?
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| o Yes o No |
| 1. Why are you interested in serving on this committee?
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| 1. What past involvement or contributions have you made on a similar committee or organization that is working in this area?
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| 1. The AC will meet monthly or as needed. Please note any concerns you may have with the time commitment.
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| UFV Employees: If required, have you discussed your interest in participating on this committee with your supervisor? o Yes o No |

We will strive to accommodate all members to ensure they are able to fully participate.

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Applicant Signature Date (month, day, year)

Your personal information is collected under the authority of section 26(c) & 26(e) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA). The ABCASC will use this information for the purposes of reviewing and recommending applicants for appointment to the AC, communicating with applicants, and communicating with individuals once they are members of the committee. If you have any questions about the collection or use of this information, please contact Lisa McMartin, 33844 King Rd, Abbotsford, BC, V2S 7M8 at 604-557-7627 or email.