

**Montana Transition Training, Information and Resource Center (MT-TIRC)
Advisory Board Membership Application**

Thank you for considering service on the MT-TIRC Advisory Board. The mission of MT-TIRC is to provide access to timely, high quality transition information, training and resources for young people with developmental disabilities, their families, teachers, professionals, and other community members. MT-TIRC is funded through a three-year grant awarded by the Administration on Developmental Disabilities. The project began on November 1, 2007.

The 12-member Advisory Board meets four times per year. At least two of the meetings are held in Missoula; the other two may be conducted by conference call (and possibly the Internet). Board members may be asked to serve on work groups or subcommittees. These work groups or subcommittees might have additional meetings you would be expected to participate in by telephone.

Please answer the following questions to help us get a better sense of your interests and experience and to help us ensure the MT-TIRC Advisory Board has a diverse membership.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email address: _____

1. Are you a person with a developmental disability?

Yes

No

If yes, please mark your age group below:

Under 18

18-30

31 & older

2. Are you a parent/guardian/immediate relative of a person with a developmental disability?

Yes

No

If yes, please give the age of your family member: _____

3. Please place a checkmark next to each item with which you have experience:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Special Education | <input type="checkbox"/> | IEP/504 Meetings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Transition Meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> | Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Conducting Interviews | <input type="checkbox"/> | Participating in Meetings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Speaking to Groups | <input type="checkbox"/> | Using the Internet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Teaching Others | <input type="checkbox"/> | Social Security/SSI |

4. Why are you interested in serving on the MT-TIRC Advisory Board?

5. Board member terms will be staggered. Please mark the term length you would prefer below:

12 months

15 months

18 months

6. At least half of the Advisory Board members will be young people ages 13-30 who have a developmental disability and/or their parents/family members. Our goal is to have the other Advisory Board members represent the transition partners listed below. Please place a checkmark next to each agency/group of which you are a part:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Developmental Disabilities Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> | Montana Advocacy Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Governor's Transition Task Force | <input type="checkbox"/> | Office of Public Instruction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Parents, Let's Unite for Kids | <input type="checkbox"/> | Child Development Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MT Council on DD | <input type="checkbox"/> | ADAPT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | People First | <input type="checkbox"/> | MonTECH |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Schools | <input type="checkbox"/> | Adult Agency (e.g., CRP) |

Please return your completed application by **Friday, April 24th**, to:

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Or fax it to (406) 243-4730 or email it to brown@ruralinstitute.umt.edu

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