

MPR/APM Generation Listen Advisory Council Application



Generation Listen is a vehicle for new, younger, and more diverse audiences to play a key strategic role in community-building and sharing perspectives in service of MPR’s mission “to enrich the mind and nourish the spirit, thereby enhancing the lives and expanding the perspectives of our audiences, and assisting them in strengthening their communities.”

Benefits of participating on the Council:

- Connect with diverse young Minnesotans from a wide variety of fields and organizations
- Engage with MPR content creators and staff
- Help shape the future of MPR

Expectations:

- Assist in planning and hosting MPR events
- Advise and provide feedback on MPR content
- Promote MPR and MPR Generation Listen
- Attend Council meetings every 2 months
- Participate in committee activities on an ongoing basis (about 5-10 hours/month)

To submit an application, please fill out the form below, or submit a video with your responses to the questions below, and email to genlisten@mpr.org.

Your Information	
Name	
Phone #	
Email	
City	

All applications will be reviewed and ranked based on the quality of the responses and alignment with MPR Generation Listen priorities, including community involvement, prior board and volunteer experience, and skills to contribute to Council activities. Responses to the questions below can be submitted as written responses or in a video recording.

Why do you want to be a part of shaping the next generation of MPR? (50 word minimum)

What qualities and skills do you possess to contribute to MPR Generation Listen? (50 word minimum)

What are you most passionate about? How do you pursue that passion? (50 word minimum)

What communities and organizations do you support and how do you support them? (50 word minimum)

What are you listening to? Where do you get your news and music?

Optional Survey

Diversity, equity, and inclusion are central to MPR and Generation Listen's work. To ensure we represent our community and get to know you better, please consider filling out the following, optional survey:

What categories best describe you? (Please mark all that apply.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> White, Non-Hispanic | <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say | |

Prefer to self-describe _____

Do you consider yourself a member of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and/or Transgender community?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No, but I identify as an Ally | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |

Prefer to self-describe

What is your gender? (Please mark all that apply.)

Female

Male

Transgender*

Non-binary/third gender

Prefer not to say

Prefer to self-describe

*“transgender” here is used as an umbrella term that refers to people whose gender identity, expression or behavior is different from those typically associated with their assigned sex at birth. Other identities considered to fall under this umbrella can include non-binary, gender fluid, and genderqueer – as well as many more.

What industry do you work in, if you are currently employed?

If you have a disability as defined by the ADA, MPR Generation Listen Leadership will make all reasonable accommodations to support participation. If you require assistance in completing this application, please contact Ka Vang at kvang@mpr.org.

Do you have military experience?

How else do you identify?

Thank you for your time and interest!

We plan to review candidates in May and may be reaching out at that time with additional questions or to discuss your application further. By mid-June, we will inform applicants of our decisions.

Please keep in mind that this opportunity generates a lot of interest, and Council membership is only one way to be a part of the important work to elevate the voices and stories from our community for the next 50 years. We look forward to working with you as a volunteer, meeting you at an event, or serving alongside you as a Council member! You can learn more about Generation Listen by following us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

Please send your application (either this completed form or a video response), along with your résumé, to genlisten@mpr.org by 5pm on April 27, 2018.