



Texas Public Radio Generation Listen
Leadership Council Application

Texas Public Radio is looking for civically-minded young professionals to help play a strategic role in community and content development.

TPR's Generation Listen Leadership Council members are expected to...

- Act as an advocate for TPR in the community
- Attend at least 75% of scheduled Council meetings in person or virtually in order to maintain status within Council. Members may request up to a four-month leave of absence from the Council upon approval of the staff liaison.
- Respect the confidentiality of the Council and information provided by TPR and other members at council meetings.
- Members are expected to become sustaining members of TPR.

Your Information

Name	
Phone #	
Email	
Address	

Why do you want to be a part of shaping the next generation of TPR listeners?

What talents do you have that you think could contribute to that effort?

What are you most passionate about? How do you pursue that passion?

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

Optional Survey

Diversity, equity and inclusion are central to TPR and Generation Listens mission. To ensure we represent our community please consider filling out the following, optional survey.

What category best describes you?

- White, Non-Hispanic
- Hispanic or Latino
- Asian
- Black or African American
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- Prefer not to say

Prefer to self-describe

Do you consider yourself to be:

- Straight
- Gay or Lesbian
- Bisexual
- Other
- Prefer not to say

Prefer to self-describe

What is your gender?

- Female
- Male
- Transgender
- Prefer not to say

Prefer to self-describe

How else do you identify?

Thank you for your time and interest!

We plan to review candidates beginning in late October and might be reaching out at that time with more questions or to simply chat about your interest. By November 13, we aim to inform applicants of decisions and host our first meeting and orientation in late November.

Please keep in mind that this opportunity generates a lot of interest, and the Leadership Council is only one way to be a part of the important work to elevate the voices and stories from our community. We look forward to working with you as a volunteer, meeting you at an event, or serving alongside you as a Leadership Council member! Public membership to Generation Listen will open in the spring.

Please send this form, along with your resume and anything else you think we should know to genlisten@tpr.org.

**Texas Public Radio
Generation Listen Leadership Council
Membership and Representation Guidelines**

Mission:

TPR connects its community to trusted, reliable news, information and entertainment; the TPR Generation Listen Leadership Council helps connect the TPR organization to its community, with a focus on young professionals.

The TPR Generation Listen Leadership Council (“Leadership Council”) is a volunteer group of interested TPR supporters who meet regularly to augment TPR’s efforts to connect with younger audiences who share a passion for creating a more informed and civically engaged public. Similar to the TPR Community Advisory Board (“CAB”), the Leadership Council serves to provide feedback and ideas to inform TPR’s on-air programming, content and outreach in a way that is relevant and engaging to young professionals. Additionally, the Leadership Council will help inform the strategy for events and networking that targets 18-34 year olds.

The Leadership Council is an advisory body only, independent of the TPR Governing Board, and is not authorized to exercise any control over TPR’s daily management or operations.

Membership:

- A call for nominations will be posted publicly on an annual basis in October and will be accepted from the general public, the Leadership Council, the CAB and the TPR Governing Board.
- The CEO of TPR will assign a TPR staff member to act as Leadership Council Liaison to serve as the primary point of contact for members. The Leadership Council Liaison will coordinate meeting dates, invitations, agendas, etc. with appropriate TPR executives and staff.
- TPR will strive to recruit members from TPR's listening and viewing community to assure that the composition is reasonably representative of the diverse needs and interests of the communities that are served by TPR.

- The Selection Committee for the Generation Listen Leadership Council is to be made up of at least three (3) and no more than seven (7) members, and can include staff, community, governing board, and Community Advisory Board members.
- It is expected that each member of the Leadership Council will be a member of TPR.
- Members of the Leadership Council serve for a term of two (2) years and may reapply for consideration of additional terms.
- The Leadership Council will consist of no fewer than six (6) and no more than twenty-four (24) members from the community.
- Any Leadership Council member may resign by delivering a written resignation to the Leadership Council staff liaison.
- Vacancies may be filled by nomination, provided that the term of the person so appointed shall not extend beyond the term of the vacancy filled.
- The Leadership Council is encouraged to elect two co-chairs to help facilitate meetings and convey recommendations to TPR staff.

Commitment of Representation:

Regular Meetings. The Leadership Council will have at least quarterly, but may meet more often. Additionally, the Leadership Council Liaison shall be empowered to call special meetings as necessary to address key programs and projects.

Attendance. In order to ensure representative voice, members are asked to attend all regular meetings and as many special meetings as possible. Members who miss more than three consecutive regular meetings may be asked to relinquish their seats on the Leadership Council, as determined by the Leadership Council Liaison.

Leadership Council Coordination:

The Leadership Council Liaison, or designee, shall regularly attend Leadership Council meetings to further enable the council to convey findings and recommendations to TPR staff.