



Transit Riders Union Application for Membership

Member Information	
Name	
Address (Street, Apt. #)	
Address (City, State, Zip)	
Phone Number	
Email	
I prefer to be contacted by	<input type="checkbox"/> email <input type="checkbox"/> telephone <input type="checkbox"/> mail (choose one)

Frequent Email List	Do you want to be added to an email list for announcements and discussion among members in between meetings? You can always ask to be removed later.	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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We, the members of the Transit Riders Union, *are* the TRU. Together we decide how our organization runs and what it does, and together we fund its projects and campaigns. Paying our Member Dues is what makes the TRU *independent*. We are not reliant on money from corporations, foundations, or government agencies - so we are not beholden to them. As members of the TRU we fund our own democratic organization - so it is truly accountable *to us*. All voting members of the TRU, including organizers and officers, pay dues. Membership dues are not tax-deductible.

Dues Category	Monthly Dues	Income Guidelines*
<input type="checkbox"/> Maximum	\$20 or _____	Over \$3000/month
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular	\$10	\$1500 to \$3000/month
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum	\$5	Under \$1500/month
<input type="checkbox"/> Nominal	\$1	Members making under \$750/month and for whom paying \$5 per month would cause severe hardship may pay nominal dues.

* This income scale is meant as a guideline. For instance, a single person making \$1000/month may nonetheless choose to pay regular or maximum dues, while a parent supporting children and making \$2000/month may pay minimum dues. Please honor the contributions of all TRU members by selecting the dues level most appropriate to your income and situation. Should you need to change your dues level, you may request and submit a change of status form.

Frequency of Dues Payment
Dues are due by the 1 st Monday of each month. Dues may be paid one month at a time, three months in advance, or twelve months in advance. Please select your preferred option:
<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly
<input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly (Monthly Dues x 3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Annually (Monthly Dues x 12)
Total amount of first payment _____

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Method of Dues Payment

Dues may be paid via PayPal, or by cash, check, or credit card. Checks and credit card information may be mailed to the TRU's P.O. Box (see below). Cash, checks or credit card may be brought to 1st Monday membership meetings. Please select your preferred means of payment:

- I will pay via PayPal - please send me an invoice by email (PayPal account not required).
- I will pay via PayPal (link at transitriders.org/donate/).
- I will mail a check or credit card information to the TRU's P.O. Box.
- I will bring cash, check or credit card to 1st Monday membership meetings.

If none of these methods of payment will work for you, or if you need help setting up a PayPal account, please talk to a TRU organizer or officer.

Credit Card Information

Please charge Credit Card this amount:

Credit Card* #:

Expiration Date:

Print card holder's name:

CCV # (3 or 4 digits on back of card):

Billing Address (if different than indicated on front of form):

I hereby authorize a one-time payment or a recurring payment of the amount stated above.

Signature:

Date:

*We can accept the following credit cards: VISA, MasterCard, American Express or Discover.

Mail completed form and payment to: Transit Riders Union
P.O. Box 20723
Seattle, WA 98102

Message

Are there specific areas of interest or skills that you bring to the Transit Riders Union? Do you have any special requirements or needs?

Member Pledge

I, _____ PRINT NAME _____, as a Member of the Transit Riders Union, support the purposes of the TRU as expressed in its Mission and Principles and agree to abide by the Constitution of the Transit Riders Union.

Signature: _____

Date: _____