



I Choose to Ride UTA Award

The "I Choose to Ride UTA" Award is presented during UTA's annual American's with Disabilities Act (ADA) Celebration to honor individuals with disabilities who choose to use UTA's accessible fixed route bus and rail services as their opportunity to achieve independence through mainstream, integrated public transit.

This year's award winners will be honored at the annual UTA ADA Celebration set for Thursday, July 26, 2018. The event, sponsored by UTA and its community advisory group the Committee on Accessible Transportation (CAT), is our opportunity to recognize progress in public transit options since the passage of the ADA in 1990.

The Celebration will be run from 4:00-5:00 p.m. and be located at the UTA Frontline Headquarters located at 669 W. 200 S., Salt Lake City. The program for the Celebration will include a review of UTA's on-going accomplishments to provide quality, accessible services to all customers while remaining compliant with ADA guidelines. Award winners will be honored and presented with personalized certificates and gift packages as part of their recognition from UTA and the CAT.

We ask your assistance by making an award nomination or passing the application on to someone you know who deserves recognition. The deadline to receive completed nominations is **Friday, July 5, 2018 at 5 p.m.** Completed nominations should be sent to:

Mail:

UTA ADA Compliance Officer
669 W. 200 S.
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Fax: (801) 287-4675 or

Email: callredge@rideuta.com

Questions? Contact Cherissa Alldredge, UTA ADA Compliance Officer, at (801) 287-3536, dial 711 to make a relay call, or send an email to callredge@rideuta.com.

We hope you will plan to join us for this important Celebration!

This information is available in alternate format upon request and can also be found at UTA's website.



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APPLICATION 2018 "I Choose to Ride UTA" Award

This annual award will be presented to individuals with disabilities who choose to use UTA's accessible fixed route bus and rail services as their opportunity to achieve independence through mainstream, integrated public transit.

PLEASE PRINT. USE ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NECESSARY.

Name: _____

Address: (include street, city & zip) _____

Telephone: (home) _____ (cell) _____

(work) _____ Email: _____

Best time of day to reach me: _____

My disability is: _____

What mobility aid (if any) is used when riding UTA fixed route? _____

How long have you used UTA fixed route as your primary means of public transit? ___ yrs ___ mos

Are you or have you been an eligible Paratransit rider? Yes ___ No ___

1. List all activities where you use UTA fixed route services. Your list may include going to doctor's appointments, work, training, shopping, recreation, trips to see family or friends, etc.:

2. Did you receive travel training to help you learn to ride the bus/rail? Yes ___ No ___. If yes, who provided your travel training? _____

3. What support have you received from family, UTA personnel, teachers or other persons to help provide access for you to use UTA fixed route services? _____



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4. What makes UTA fixed route services a better choice for your public transit? _____

5. What barriers or discouragement did you overcome to ride UTA fixed route? _____

6. What is YOUR message of encouragement or what suggestions would you give to another person with a disability who says they are afraid to try or they think they cannot use fixed route services? _____

You may attach additional pages of information if you like.

Personal reference: (name) _____ Phone: _____

I assure the information I have submitted is accurate. You may contact the person listed above as a reference about my use of UTA fixed route services.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return this application by Friday, July 5, 2018 at 5 p.m.

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