

2016 Scholarship & Homestay Application Form

Instructions

Rail~Volution offers a limited number of scholarships each year to professionals working on transportation and land-use issues with special consideration for nonprofits, citizen activists and transportation advocates. We invite diverse stakeholders to the Rail~Volution table, honoring what people of different races, nationalities, professional disciplines, and geographic and economic backgrounds bring to our mission. We believe diversity promotes strength and embrace varied opinions and perspectives, recognizing that lively discussion fosters greater understanding, energy, creativity and momentum.

Scholarships awarded are for registration and transportation costs only. Rail~Volution does not provide lodging.

Scholarship awards will be announced the week of August 22nd.

General Guidelines:

Scholarships will be awarded based on need. Priority is given to individuals and organizations working to involve citizens in transportation and land-use issues as well as first-time attendees.

Scholarships open June 22nd and close on August 11th. Awards will be announced the week of August 22nd.

Mobile workshops and preconference events are NOT included. Scholarship recipients will need to pay for their own mobile workshops if they choose to register.

Scholarships will not be awarded to the same person two years in a row. If you received a scholarship last year, you will need to wait a year before reapplying.

CHECK OVER YOUR APPLICATION CAREFULLY. YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE ANY CHANGES ONCE YOU SUBMIT.

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1. Request for Conference Support

* 1. Name (First, Last)

* 2. Organization:

* 3. Role/Position:

* 4. Mailing Address:

* 5. City, State:

* 6. Zip Code:

* 7. Primary Phone:

8. Other Phone:

* 9. Email:

* 10. Are you a Student or will be one in the fall?

Yes

No

11. Are you willing to volunteer at the conference?

Yes

No

* 12. Do you live in the San Francisco Bay Area or Sacramento? If yes, complete #13. If no, complete #14.

Yes

No

13. Local Scholarship

If you live in the San Francisco Bay Area or Sacramento, you are eligible to apply for a full scholarship from the Local Host Committee. Travel stipends are not offered for local scholarship recipients.

Local Scholarship: Full
Registration

14. National Scholarship

Scholarship funds are available for travel and registration only. Rail~Volution's goal is to extend out limited financial assistance to as many people as possible. For this reason, we do not provide scholarships for hotel stays.

Registration Amount
Requested:

Travel Amount Requested
(Hotel not included):

Total Amount Requested:

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2. Questions

* 15. Tell us about yourself. Why do you want to go to Rail~Volution in 2016? (100 words or less)

* 16. How would a scholarship assist you in attending Rail~Volution? (100 words or less)

* 17. How will you use the information gained at the conference to enhance citizens activism and to promote transit in your community: (100 words or less)

* 18. Organizational Information (N/A if not affiliated with an organization): Describe your organization, including information about age, mission, goals and activities:

19. Organization's annual budget (Select One):

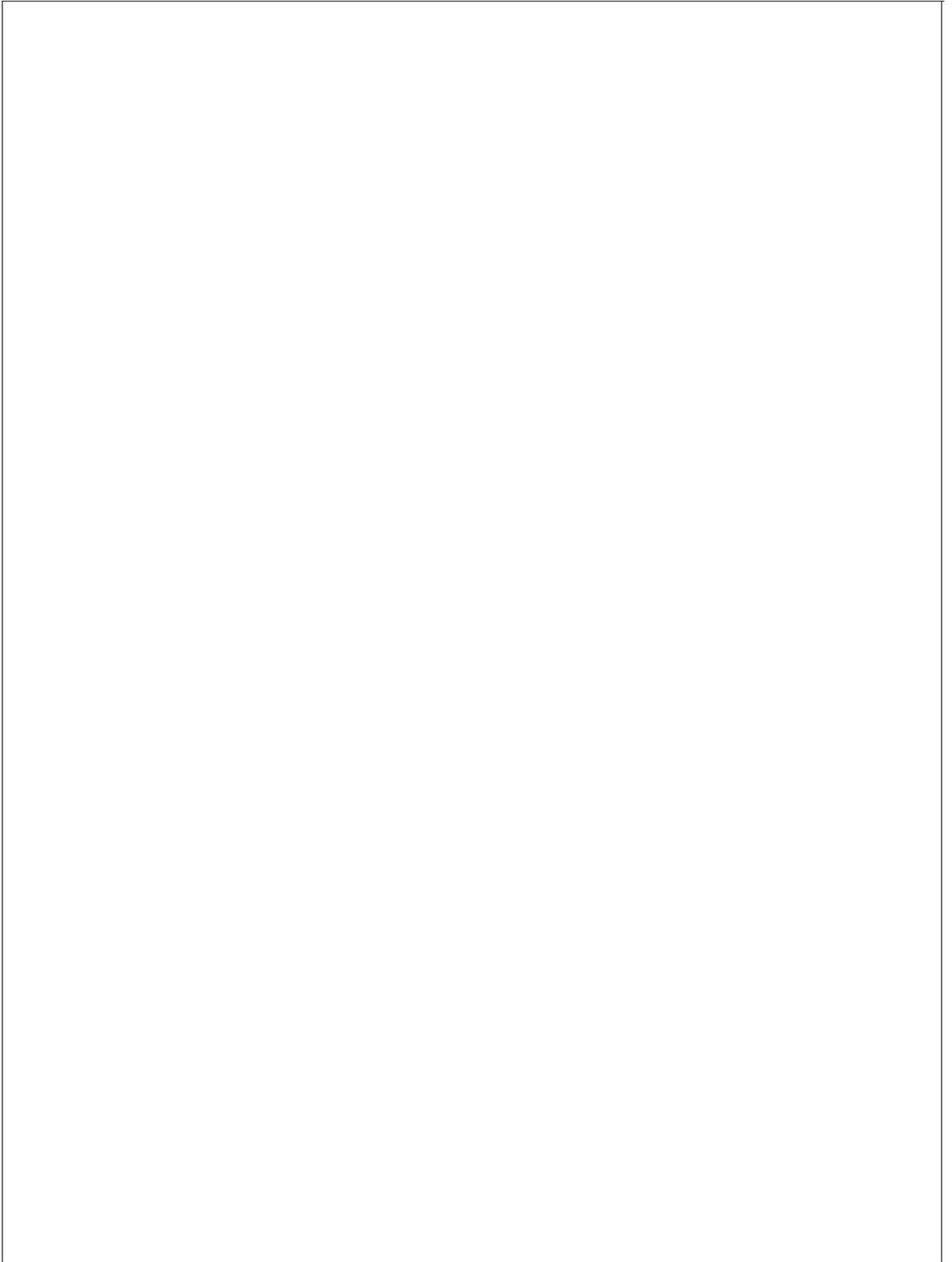
- \$0 - \$499,999
- \$500,000 - \$999,999
- \$1 million - \$10 million
- \$10 million - \$100 million
- More than \$100 million

* 20. Can you or your organization provide financial assistance to match funds towards your Rail~ Volution registration and or/travel expenses. If so, how much?

Hotel:

Travel:

Registration:



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3. Questions

* 21. Student Information: (N/A if not a student): please describe your major, degree of study, and your professional aspirations:

* 22. Do you have an internship; are you volunteering with an organization? Please describe:

* 23. Are you a member of a local, activist organization? Describe your involvement with the organization:

* 24. In 100 words or less please identify two major trends in the transportation industry:

* 25. In 100 words or less please explain how public transportation impacts your community.

* 26. How are you willing to spread the word about what you learned at Rail~ Volution? How will you share what you have learned?

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Optional: Demographics questions so we can measure the reach and impact of the scholarship

27. Gender:
(optional)

- Female
- Male

28. Please Indicate your age range: (optional)

- 0-19
- 20-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59
- 60-69
- 70+

29. Please indicate the race/ethnicity you most identify with: (optional)

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- White/Caucasian
- Multiracial
- Other

30. Please indicate your primary affiliation:

- Transit Agency
- Regional Government
- Citizen Activist
- Public Health
- Nonprofit Organization
- City/County
- State Government
- Student
- Foundation
- Consultant
- Federal Government
- Academic/Professor
- Business
- Developer
- Banking/Investment

31. How many years have you worked in your current industry?

- 0-2
- 3-5
- 6-10
- 11-15
- 16-20
- +21

32. How many times have you attended Rail~Volution

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6+

33. How did you hear about Rail~Volution

- E-Mail
- Rail~Volution website
- Rail~Volution NSC Member
- Colleague
- Blog
- Other

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Homestay Hosts & Guests

We wish to provide an opportunity for out-of-town attendees to stay with local community members.

Community members in the Bay Area region may attend the conference for free if they provide accommodations for an out-of-town scholarship recipient in their home.

Homestay Hosts must be within one-hour of the conference hotel on a frequent transit route.

Rail~Volution activities will start early in the morning and may end late in the night. Guests must be able to access the home at any time.

A private room is preferred for attendees and hosts are not responsible for any meals or entertaining guests. Hosts are also not responsible for providing transportation. Guests are expected to take transit.

Rail~Volution is not responsible for any issues that may arise with homestay matches. Guests and hosts will need to make their own arrangements once a match has been made. Homestay opportunities are at your own risk.

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Homestay Guests

34. Homestay Guest: Would like to stay with a local resident during the conference, October 9-October 12?

Yes

No

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Homestay Hosts

35. Homestay Host: Would you like to provide housing for a conference attendee (s) October 9- October 12?

Yes

No

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Homestay Guests

36. Smoking

- Smoker
- Non-smoker

37. Are you willing to stay in a shared space (i.e. living room) or would you prefer a private room?

- Prefer private room
- Willing to share a room

38. Pets

- Not allergic to pets
- Allergic to pets (please list):

39. Are you interested in borrowing or renting a bicycle? (if available)

- Yes
- No

40. Any other information you would like to let us know?

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Homestay Host

If you are not interested in being a Homestay Host, please select "No" and click the "Next" button at the bottom of the page to move to the next section.

41. I would like to provide housing for a conference attendee (s) October 9- October 12?

Yes

No

42. How many guest are you able/willing to host in your home?

43. Do you live within half a mile walking distance of public transit?

Yes

No

44. What is the most convenient transit service from your home to the San Francisco Hyatt Regency, 5 Embarcadero Center?

45. Can you travel from your home to downtown San Francisco with transit in less than 40 minutes

Yes

No

46. Does the trip require more than one transfer?

Yes

No

47. Does the service continue well into the evening hours?

Yes

No

48. Do you live in a bike-friendly area?

Yes

No

49. Can you provide a loaner bike to your guest?

Yes

No

50. Can you provide secure bike parking for your guest?

Yes

No

51. Smoking

Smokers welcome

Non-smoking home

52. Room

Private room available

Expected guest to share a room

53. Pets

No pets in home

Host has pets (please describe):

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Complete Your Application

Thank you for completing the scholarship application for Rail~Volution 2016. This is your final chance to make any changes on any previous pages by clicking "Previous" below. Otherwise, please click "Submit".

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54. GOING GREEN: If you had to choose only one method of accessing the conference program, which would you prefer?

Printed Conference Program

Mobile App