

How do I apply with audio or video?

This year, Disability Power PDX accepting audio and video applications!

We are making this option available for anyone who *prefers* to submit an audio or video recording of their responses *instead* of a written application.

Please host your application on another site and email a *link* to your application.

The City of Portland email system is not equipped to receive video and audio files.

Sending a file via email may mean that your application is not received.

Please keep in mind

- We will be scoring the *content* of these applications just like the written applications. Please make sure your responses are clear on the recording.
- You may record from *any* device, including a smartphone
- If you can, please include a transcript of your responses so we don't miss anything. (Some websites, like YouTube, will create a transcript for you that you can edit for accuracy.)
- If you decide to apply in a language other than English, including ASL or other signed or spoken languages, we will pay to have your application interpreted into English.
- You may use any recording method or host site. Please be sure Disability Power PDX staff will be able to access your application from the link you email.

Below are several free options for submitting video or audio applications.

Video

If you have a smart phone with video recording capabilities, or DSLR-type camera, you will be able to record and upload a video application.

[How to upload for mobile users.](#)

1. **Youtube**

If you have a Google account, you can upload a video file to [YouTube](#). YT has further troubleshooting [Upload Instructions and Settings](#) info that answers questions and helps you through the process.

If you don't want to make your video public, you can change the dropdown menu of where it will be shared. Instead of "Public," change to "Unlisted" or "Private." Drag and drop a file into the Upload area after change has been made.

2. **Vimeo**

An alternative to YouTube is [Vimeo](#), another platform where you can upload a video.

Below are links to instructions on uploading to Vimeo:

[Upload instructions for Vimeo Platform](#)

[How to upload directly from a mobile device](#)

Note: Neither YouTube nor Vimeo allow audio-only uploading.

Audio

1. **Vocaroo**

<https://vocaroo.com/> You can record or upload audio files at Vocaroo.

2. **Clyp it**

<https://clyp.it/> You can upload audio files at Clyp it.

3. **Sound Cloud**

<https://soundcloud.com/upload> You can upload audio files at Sound Cloud.

A note on Instagram and SnapChat: Please do not record your application responses using Instagram or SnapChat. These platforms only allow short clips, and clips are only available to view for a short time. We don't want your application to get lost in cyberspace!