



Applications due  
Friday, February 17, 2023

# Youth Innovation Challenge Application for 2022–2023

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## Section 1: Applicant Contact Information

First Name _____	Last Name _____
Pronouns (optional) _____	Date of Birth* _____
Phone _____	Zip Code _____
Email _____	*This program is open to youth 18–25

## Section 2: Background Information

### Ethnicity/Race

(Please check all that apply):

- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic, Latinx, or Spanish Origin
- Middle Eastern or North African
- Native American or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Southeast Asian
- White/Caucasian
- Other

### Sociodemographic Representation

(Please check all that apply):

- LGBTQIA+
- Disability Community/Disability Rights, Low-Income
- Displaced, Housing Insecure, Unhoused Native American Tribe
- Formerly Incarcerated/Systems-Impacted
- Rural Communities
- Other
- Prefer Not to Answer

### Areas of Expertise

Please check all fields in which you have experience (professional, volunteer, personal or other):

- Transportation/Rail Infrastructure/Planning  
Housing/Land Use
- Environmental (e.g. Air Quality,  
Water Quality, Climate Change)
- Environmental Justice Diversity, Equity,  
and Inclusion
- Economic Development/Workforce and  
Training Development
- Other

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### Section 3: Your Interest

Tell us about your interest in the Transportation Industry. (300-word limit)

Tell us about your interest in joining the Youth Innovation Challenge. (300-word limit)

Choose a challenge topic. How do you plan to address, communicate equity-centered sustainable mobility, and innovate? (300-word limit)

Tell us about your life and/or professional experience in reference to transportation, housing, planning, environmental justice, economies, advocacy, social justice, equity, and anything else you find may be related to your participation in the Youth Innovation Challenge. (300-word limit)

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## Section 4: Availability

### Do you work?

Yes

No

How many hours per week do you work?

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### Are you enrolled in school?

Yes

No

### Hours available

This mentorship program starts on March and ends in May 2023. Are you available to participate an approximate of 40–60 hours?\*

Yes

No

\*Additional time if advancing to the National Challenge

### What days and times are you available?

This information will be used to plan in-person workshops, collaboration meetings, etc.  
(Check all that apply)

Monday:

- 9:00am – 12:00pm
- 1:00pm – 3:00pm
- 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Tuesday:

- 9:00am – 12:00pm
- 1:00pm – 3:00pm
- 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Wednesday:

- 9:00am – 12:00pm
- 1:00pm – 3:00pm
- 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Thursday:

- 9:00am – 12:00pm
- 1:00pm – 3:00pm
- 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Friday:

- 9:00am – 12:00pm
- 1:00pm – 3:00pm
- 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Saturday:

- 9:00am – 12:00pm
- 1:00pm – 3:00pm
- 4:00pm – 6:00pm

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## Section 5: Application Submission

Please submit your application to:

 EMAIL: [BAYIC@bayareametro.gov](mailto:BAYIC@bayareametro.gov)

Additional information about the Bay Area Youth Innovation Challenge:

 ONLINE: <https://www.iyai.org/innovation-challenge/>

 ONLINE: <https://mtc.ca.gov/news/sustainable-mobility-career-awareness-innovation-challenge-seeks-youth-participants-apply-february-17>

Applications due by 5:00pm February 17, 2023.

