



ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP Application Form

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Membership in the Athabasca Watershed Council (AWC) is inclusive, participatory, and active. It is open to all individuals and organizations whose interests are consistent with the Vision, Mission, and Values of the AWC. An organization can be represented by only one member but may appoint an alternate. The membership term for the AWC is from April 1st to March 31st of the following year. There is no membership fee, but contributions are appreciated.

Please Print:

Name of Organization _____

Mailing Address _____

City or Town _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Website _____

Name of Administrative Contact Person (Optional) _____

Phone _____ Email _____

As outlined in the Board of Directors Terms of Reference, the AWC-WPAC's Board of Directors is comprised of elected seats that represent specified sectors. Please choose the sector that best describes your organization (and, if applicable, the sub-sector):

☐ **Aboriginal**

☐ **Industry**

Select One: ☐ Agricultural Producer (Small) ☐ Oil and Gas ☐ Forestry
☐ Agricultural Producer (Large) ☐ Mining ☐ Utilities
☐ Other: _____

☐ **Non-Governmental Organization**

Select One: ☐ Research or Academia ☐ Health
☐ Environment ☐ Stewardship
☐ Other: _____

☐ **Government**

Select One: ☐ Municipal (Upper Basin*) ☐ Federal
☐ Municipal (Middle Basin**) ☐ Provincial
☐ Municipal (Lower Basin***)
☐ Other: _____

* Upper Basin: Jasper Natl Park, Yellowhead County, Woodlands County and M.D. Lesser Slave River

** Middle Basin: Counties of Lac St. Anne, Barrhead, Westlock and Athabasca

*** Lower Basin: Lac La Biche County, M.D. Opportunity and R.M. of Wood Buffalo

(Includes the towns, villages, hamlets, summer villages, First Nation Reserves and Métis Settlements within each sub-region)

Representatives:



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Name of Primary Representative _____

Role in Organization: _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Name of Alternate _____

Role in Organization: _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Area(s) of interest (check and/or add others):

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|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal Engagement | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance & Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board Governance | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach (Schools) | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Policy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Engagement | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Awareness | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Use Practices |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Watershed Science |

☐ Other: _____

Area(s) of expertise and special skills:

Please include a letter from your organization specifying that the named primary and alternate representatives are appointed representatives of your organization.

I (print Primary Name) _____ agree with the Vision, Mission, and Values of the Athabasca Watershed Council. I understand that membership comes with both privileges and responsibilities. I will strive to be an active member and support the Council by participating in its activities and operations (e.g. projects, events, fundraising, communications, and administration).

Signature _____ Date _____

Return to: outreach@awc-wpac.ca



RETURN TO:
Outreach@awc-wpac.ca

VISION: The Athabasca watershed is ecologically healthy, diverse and dynamic.

MISSION: The Athabasca Watershed Council promotes, fosters respect, and plans for an ecologically healthy watershed by demonstrating leadership and facilitating informed decision-making to ensure environmental, economic and social sustainability.

VALUES:

- We value integrity, trust, and transparency.
- We respect all points of view.
- Water is a blessing and gift and is essential for environment, society, economy and the spirit.
- Respect the environment and people.
- We believe in consensus decision making.
- We respect economic necessities.
- We value a high standard of achievement and conduct in the WPAC.
- We value ecological health as foundational to all life.
- We value timely responses to issues.
- We value and respect the aboriginal communities, culture, and knowledge in the Athabasca watershed.
- We value inclusivity.
- We value creativity, innovation, and risk taking.
- We are responsible and accountable to all members.
- We are purpose driven.

GOALS:

- Ensure the Athabasca Watershed Council is an effective, efficient and sustainable Watershed Planning and Advisory Council.
- Improve watershed knowledge and understanding within the Athabasca Watershed Council.
- Champion increased awareness by providing information and education to all.
- Encourage and work towards protection, conservation, and enhancement of the ecological integrity of the watershed.
- Facilitate development and implementation of integrated planning for the watershed.
- Promote best practices to help achieve healthy aquatic ecosystems, safe and secure drinking water supplies and reliable quality water supplies for a sustainable economy.

