



Organizational Membership

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 _____ Website _____

Name of Administrative Contact Person (Optional)

Phone _____ Email _____

(When you sign up for a membership with the AWC, you also sign up for our newsletter. You can unsubscribe at any time.)

Please choose the sector that best describes your organization (and, if applicable, the sub-sector):

Indigenous

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:

Name of Primary Representative _____

Role in Organization: _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Name of Alternate _____

Role in Organization: _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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



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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous 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 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | |

Area(s) of expertise and special skills:

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 _____

Please subscribe me to the AWC newsletter.

[Return to: admin@awc-wpac.ca](mailto:admin@awc-wpac.ca)

VISION: The Athabasca watershed is ecologically healthy, socially responsible, and economically sustainable.



MISSION: The Athabasca Watershed Council demonstrates leadership and facilitates informed decision-making in the Athabasca watershed by bringing stakeholders and Indigenous peoples together to promote, foster respect, and plan for an ecologically healthy watershed that supports social responsibility and economic 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 Indigenous peoples, 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.