



2021 Application for Membership

The Kalamazoo River Community Advisory Group (CAG) allows people in the community to provide coordinated, local input to the decision-making process at the Allied Paper/Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site. It is a forum for members to present and discuss community needs and concerns related to Superfund cleanup projects and explore areas of common ground in the community. The CAG assists the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in making better decisions by providing the EPA a unique opportunity to hear and seriously consider community preferences for site cleanups. The CAG also works closely with Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), other government agencies and the broader community to ensure all community voices are engaged and heard in the Superfund cleanup and related concerns. The CAG consists of approximately 20 local residents representing a wide range of interests and viewpoints. Applications are reviewed and considered by all CAG members.

Expectations of CAG Members

The CAG meets every fourth Thursday at 6 PM. Members are expected to attend all monthly meetings, participate in committees, read materials and background information, and help to communicate with neighbors and others in the community. The CAG seeks to find common ground where possible, requiring all members to approach each other with respect and all issues with an open mind. Total time commitment is expected to be approximately 4 - 6 hours per month.

Please answer each question fully and honestly. (All information will be kept confidential)

Name: Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____

Home Address: _____

Business location (if applicable): _____

Phone(s): Land _____ Cell _____

Email: _____

Age: Under 25 25 – 40 41 – 56 55 or older

I represent that all information I have provided is truthful, that I understand and agree to the expectations for membership, and I am willing to serve as a CAG member if selected.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Range of Interests

The CAG will represent a wide range of interests of area residents, workers, and organizations. Please check all interests where you believe you would serve as an honest and appropriate representative

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Live on River | <input type="checkbox"/> Faith community | <input type="checkbox"/> Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Minority community | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Real estate | <input type="checkbox"/> Business on River | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism | <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical/health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boating/paddling | <input type="checkbox"/> Related legal fields | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | | |

Affiliations:

Please identify any professional, community, or other affiliations or activities which you believe would be important to your participation on the CAG and help you to represent the community.

Briefly describe your interest in the Kalamazoo River and environmental contamination issues and why you want to participate in the CAG. (200 words or less, use a separate sheet if desired)

Briefly describe why you believe that you would be a valuable member of the CAG. (200 words or less, use a separate sheet if desired)