Individual 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. 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:

Mailing Address		
City or Town Postal		de
	mail	
(When you sign up for a membership with the AWC,	you also sign up for our newsletter. You can un	subscribe at any time.)
Area(s) of interest (check and/or ad	dd others):	
		 Water Policy Water Use Practices
□ Other:		
Area(s) of expertise and special sk	ills:	

I (print 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).

SignatureD	Date
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<u>VISION</u>: The Athabasca watershed is ecologically healthy, socially responsible, and economically sustainable.

<u>MISSION</u>: 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.

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