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WATERSHED
MANAGEMENT
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CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

CAC Volunteer Position Description

Position Title

Citizen Advisor

Term

One Year

Time Commitment

Time commitment will vary based on the activities of the MWMO. Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) members are expected to commit a minimum of 10 hours of time per year.

Reports To

MWMO Board of Commissioners

Purpose

The CAC meets at the request of the MWMO Board of Commissioners to assist in managing the water resources of the MWMO. The CAC fulfills legislative requirements for watershed management organizations ([Minnesota Rules 8410](#)).

Scope of Responsibilities

1. Review funding proposals (Stewardship Fund Grants, Capital Improvement Projects, etc)
2. Review the MWMO's annual budget
3. Participate in planning for the watershed
4. Other, as assigned by the MWMO Board of Commissioners

CAC VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION

Membership Policy

All Positions

Preference is given to applicants who are:

1. Residents of the MWMO
2. Residents of a subwatershed flowing into the MWMO
3. An employer or employee in the MWMO
4. An employer or employee from a subwatershed flowing into the MWMO

At-Large Positions

Up to two at-large positions may be filled by residents outside the MWMO's **boundary**. Diverse expertise and backgrounds are welcome (i.e., education, business, planning, etc.).

Applications are accepted year-round and open positions may be filled throughout the year. For information on open positions and representation area maps, visit mwmo.org/cac.

Desired Qualifications

1. Interest in natural resource protection/management, education and outreach, planning, etc.
2. Ability to serve as a liaison between the MWMO and the area you represent
3. Ability to work and communicate effectively with others

Benefits

- Participate in watershed activities and trainings
- Learn more about the watershed and issues facing our land and water resources
- Become an engaged citizen and meet other community-minded people