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Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) Volunteer Position Description

Position: Citizen Advisor

Term: One Year (renewed annually in January; no term limits)

Time Commitment: Time commitment will vary based on the activities of the MWMO. CAC members are expected to commit a minimum of ten hours of time per year.

Reports to: The 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

Membership Policy

All positions:

Preference is given to applicants who are:

- Residents of the MWMO
- Residents of a subwatershed flowing into the MWMO
- Employer or employee in the MWMO
- 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 welcome (education, business, planning, other)

Applications are accepted year-round and open positions may be filled throughout the year.

For information on open positions and representation area maps, visit

www.mwmo.org/cac.html.

Desired Qualifications:

1. Interest in natural resource protection/management, education & 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