



ATHABASCA WATERSHED COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership in the Athabasca Watershed Council is inclusive, participatory, and active. Membership is open to all individuals and organizations whose interests are consistent with the Vision, Mission, and Values of the Athabasca Watershed Council. An organization can be represented only by one member, although the organization may appoint an alternate. This is an annual membership from April 1 to March 31 of each year.

Membership categories include:

- Organizational
- Individual

MEMBERSHIP FEE

Currently, there is no membership fee, although a voluntary contribution is appreciated.

PLEASE PRINT:

Name _____

Organization (if applicable) _____

Mailing Address _____

City /Town _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Membership Type (check one)

Organizational Individual

I have included a letter from my organization stating the appointed representative and alternate (if applicable)

Yes No

Area(s) of interest _____

Area(s) of expertise _____

Special skills that I could contribute to the Athabasca Watershed Council: _____

I _____ (print name of member) have read the Membership Information and agree with the Vision, Mission, and Values of the Athabasca Watershed Council. I understand that membership comes with privileges and also 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 _____

Return to:

Athabasca Watershed Council
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Hinton, AB T7V 1X3
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VISION

The Athabasca watershed is ecologically healthy, diverse and dynamic.

MISSION

The *Athabasca Watershed Council* promotes, fosters respect, and plans for an ecologically healthy watershed by demonstrating leadership and facilitating informed decision-making to ensure environmental, economic and social sustainability.

VALUES

The Values of the Athabasca Watershed Council are:

- 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 aboriginal communities, 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

1. Ensure the Athabasca Watershed Council is an effective, efficient and sustainable Watershed Planning and Advisory Council.
2. Improve watershed knowledge and understanding within the Athabasca Watershed Council.
3. Champion increased awareness by providing information and education to all.
4. Encourage and work towards protection, conservation, and enhancement of the ecological integrity of the watershed.
5. Facilitate development and implementation of integrated planning for the watershed.
6. Promote best practices to help achieve healthy aquatic ecosystems, safe and secure drinking water supplies and reliable quality water supplies for a sustainable economy.