

## Application for Membership on Community Advisory Group Tittabawassee River, Saginaw River & Bay Contamination Site

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is supporting the development of a Superfund community advisory group or CAG. A CAG allows people in the community to provide coordinated, local input to the decision-making process at Superfund sites. 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. A CAG assists EPA in making better decisions by providing the Agency a unique opportunity to hear and seriously consider community preferences for site cleanups. The CAG does not replace other forms of community involvement and the CAG will be expected to work closely with the broader community throughout its process.

Membership in the CAG will consist of 15 to 20 local residents representing a wide range of interests and viewpoints. Members will be chosen by a steering committee of local community leaders based on information provided in these applications.

### Expectations of CAG Members

Membership on the CAG will be hard work. Members will be expected to attend all monthly meetings, participate in subcommittees, read materials and background information between meetings, and help to communicate with neighbors and others in the community. In addition, the CAG will seek 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 8 hours per month.

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

Name: \_\_\_Mr. \_\_\_Mrs. \_\_\_Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): Land \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Profession/Position/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Relevant affiliations: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_Under 25 \_\_\_25 – 40 \_\_\_41 – 56 \_\_\_55 or older

(This information will help ensure that CAG members reflect the entire community.)

**Do you have any current or former relationships with any organizations involved in the cleanup effort that are important for the selection committee to know?**

**Briefly describe your relationship to the Tittabawassee River, Saginaw River & Bay Contamination Site, your past participation in site activities, and why you want to participate in the CAG.** (100 words or less, use a separate sheet if desired)

**Briefly describe why you believe that you would be a valuable member of the CAG.** (100 words or less, use a separate sheet if desired)

**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"/> Unions      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Live on Bay           | <input type="checkbox"/> Minority community     | <input type="checkbox"/> Real estate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment           | <input type="checkbox"/> Saginaw Chippewa tribe | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture           | <input type="checkbox"/> Business community     | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical community     | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation             | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education             | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Student     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting               | <input type="checkbox"/> Boating                |                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ |   |                                      |

**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

**Applications are due Oct. 16.** Completed applications should be mailed to (or dropped off at):

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
111 S. Michigan Ave. (LL015)  
Saginaw, MI 48602

Applications can also be faxed to 312-697-2568 or emailed to [krause.patricia@epa.gov](mailto:krause.patricia@epa.gov)