



Missoula City-County Health Department

AIR QUALITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

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**Missoula City-County Air Quality Advisory Council
Application for Membership**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Employment: _____

Education: _____

Why do you want to serve on the Council? _____

Air Quality topics/issues that are of most interest to you: _____

Experience in air pollution matters: _____

What is your perception of Missoula County's air quality? _____

Use additional pages if necessary.

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WHAT KINDS OF THINGS DOES THE AQAC DO?

- **HEARS PRESENTATIONS FROM COMMUNITY LEADERS, LOCAL BUSINESSES, AND NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGERS**
- **MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD ON AIR QUALITY ISSUES THAT AFFECT PUBLIC HEALTH**
- **HELPS HEALTH DEPARTMENT STAFF CREATE EFFECTIVE CLEAN AIR CAMPAIGNS**
- **PROVIDES OPINIONS ON THE DIRECTION OF AIR QUALITY RULES**

WHAT KINDS OF TOPICS DOES THE AQAC DISCUSS?

- **PARTICULATE POLLUTION**
- **WILDFIRE SMOKE**
- **WINTER INVERSIONS**
- **ENERGY USE AND CLIMATE CHANGE**
- **PUBLIC HEALTH**

CHARGE

The Air Quality Advisory Council, representing a broad array of technical experts, business and industry professionals and citizens-at-large, is charged with providing consultation to the Missoula City-County Air Pollution Control Board for the purpose of improving air quality.

MEMBERSHIP

1. The Advisory Council shall be comprised of no more than nine members, a maximum of four alternates, and one student associate with a strong commitment to improving air quality. The majority of the voting members shall have technical expertise in fields that relate to air quality, including but not limited to chemical engineering, environmental engineering, environmental law, environmental studies, forestry, health care, industrial sources, meteorology, outdoor burning, public relations, and transportation. Other members may be appointed as citizens-at-large.
2. Council members, alternates, and the associate shall be appointed by the Chair of the Air Pollution Control Board. Vacancies shall be publicly advertised. Interested parties may apply by completing a questionnaire available from the Department. The Council shall review applications for membership, interview selected candidates and recommend members and alternates to the Chair of the Air Pollution Control Board.
3. Members shall serve three-year renewable terms.
4. Alternates shall serve three-year renewable terms and shall have voting rights only in the absence of a regular member at a scheduled meeting. When a member resigns an alternate may advance to the status of member to complete that term as appointed by the Chair of the Air Pollution Control Board.
5. The student associate shall be a post-secondary student and serve a one-year renewable term.
6. The Director of Environmental Health shall assign a staff person to serve as liaison.
7. A Chair and Vice Chair shall be elected annually by the Advisory Council from among its members.
8. Members, alternates, or associates failing to attend three consecutive meetings may be replaced unless the absences are noted and excused by the Chair of the Advisory Council.