



Preserve, Protect, & Promote Seneca Lake water quality

BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPLICATION FORM

Thank you for your interest in serving as a member of the Board of Seneca Lake Pure Waters Association. Serving on the board is a rewarding experience and an opportunity for personal and professional growth. Completing this form will help you understand the skills and time/resource commitments of this leadership position. You may find it helpful to review our website, read through the entire application and Board Member Responsibilities before you begin filling it out.

Please return the completed application to a Seneca Lake Pure Waters Board Member, email to Kaitlin@senecalake.org or mail to:

Seneca Lake Pure Waters Association
PO Box 247
Geneva NY 14456

This application will be kept confidential and on file at the Seneca Lake Pure Waters office. Applications are used by the Board's Nominating Committee to identify and evaluate potential board candidates. All new Directors are elected to the board at the Annual Meeting by the membership.

BOARD MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Serves a minimum of one (1) three-year term on the Board. Eligible to serve two (2) three-year terms if re-elected.
2. Attend board meetings, committee meetings and special events. The full Board of Directors meets the 3rd Thursday of every month from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
3. Makes a serious commitment to actively participate in Seneca Lake Pure Waters committee work. Seneca Lake Pure Waters Association consists of a working board where each board member sits on a committee.
4. Stays informed about committee matters, is prepared for meetings, and reviews and comments on minutes and reports.
5. Builds a collegial working relationship with other committee members to contribute to a consensus.
6. Participates in the advancement of the strategic plan, which includes fundraising and member recruitment.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name: _____

Company: _____

Position/Title: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Number of Years with Present Company: _____

Number of Years Lived or Worked in the Seneca Lake Watershed Area: _____

Number of Years as a member of Seneca Lake Pure Waters Association: _____

Educational Background: _____

Work History: _____

Seneca Lake Pure Waters Participation: _____

Community Activities: _____

Other Memberships, Achievements, etc: _____

BOARD CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE











1. If selected, how do you feel you could contribute to the success of the Seneca Lake Pure Waters Association?

2. Are you willing to give time, energy and resources to support the mission of the Seneca Lake Pure Waters Association?

3. Members stay connected through meeting attendance, committee work, membership events, e-mail and other Seneca Lake Pure Waters communications. Do you have the time and resources to be an active Member of the Seneca Lake Pure Waters Board?

4. Are you comfortable soliciting others for membership and funding? If yes, describe any experience(s) in doing so:

5. What do you believe are the two most significant issues or problems facing Seneca Lake?

6. Do you have specific skills that would benefit the association? If so please specify:
 -  Finance, accounting
 -  Nonprofit experience
 -  Membership recruitment
 -  Public relations, communications
 -  Education, instruction
 -  Special events
 -  Grant writing, fundraising
 -  Outreach, advocacy
 -  Website, social media
 -  Other: _____