

## Police Accountability Board Alliance

### New Individual Membership Application

The Police Accountability Board Alliance (“the Alliance”) was formed by the Police Accountability Board Organizing Committee, which in 2017 recommended to the Rochester City Council an ordinance establishing a Police Accountability Board (“the ordinance”). The purpose of the Alliance is to nominate Rochester community members to represent the interests of civilian residents of the City of Rochester on the Rochester Police Accountability Board (Bylaws, Article 1).

According to the bylaws of the Alliance, individuals interested in joining the Alliance must be nominated by an existing Alliance member and must receive a two-thirds majority vote by the Alliance to be approved as new members.

All new Alliance members are expected to:

- Read the Bylaws of the Alliance
- Read the Police Accountability Ordinance
- Participate in the process to seek out City of Rochester residents who represent the diversity of Rochester and nominate them to serve on the PAB

There are two types of Alliance membership:

- Voting membership
  - Serve on the Alliance and attend meetings at least quarterly.
  - Commit to remain an active participant in the Alliance to ensure the success of the Police Accountability Board's goal of accountability and transparency.
  - Employees of the Rochester Police Department are barred from joining the Alliance.
  - Biennially (every two years), sign a letter of intent indicating your commitment to fulfill the obligations laid out in the bylaws.
- Supporting/Non-voting membership
  - Do not need to file a Letter of Commitment
  - Do not have voting rights
  - May participate the Alliance committees, activities, events, and non-voting matters

### Applicant Information

Type of membership desired (check one):

Voting membership

Supporting/Non-voting membership

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Joining: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email & phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please allow 2 – 4 weeks for a response from the Police Accountability Board Alliance Administrative Support Committee. After the Administrative Support Committee receives an application, the application is voted on at the next scheduled Alliance general meeting by all present voting members. Copies of the current Police Accountability Board ordinance and Alliance bylaws are available on request and on our website.

Please return application to:

Police Accountability Board Alliance  
285 Clarissa St., Rochester, NY 14608

Or send it via email to: [Alliance.PAB@gmail.com](mailto:Alliance.PAB@gmail.com)

Thank you for your interest in joining the Alliance!