

Police Accountability Board Alliance

New 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, organizations interested in joining the Alliance must be nominated by an existing Alliance member organization and must receive a two-thirds majority vote by the Alliance to be approved as new members.

All new Alliance member organizations 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
 - Select two voting representatives from their organization to serve on the Alliance and attend meetings at least quarterly (additional representatives are welcome to attend meetings but only two votes per organization can be counted).
 - Commit your organization 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 organization’s commitment to fulfill the obligations laid out in the bylaws and select no more than two voting organizational representatives.
- 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 Organization Information

Type of membership desired (check one):

Voting membership

Supporting/Non-voting membership

Organization Name: _____

Organization Mission: _____

Organization Address: _____

First representative name: _____

First representative email & phone number: _____

Second representative name: _____

Second representative email & phone number: _____

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 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

Thank you for your interest in joining the Alliance!