

The Arrowhead Area Agency on Aging's Advisory Committee on Aging

The Committee on Aging serves in an advisory capacity to the Arrowhead Regional Development Commission and Board of Directors, makes Older Americans Act funding recommendations to the Commission and, according to the Act, is responsible for representing the views of older adults, reviewing and commenting on policy and advising and assisting Area Agency on Aging staff in planning.

The Committee meets six to seven times per year, generally the first Tuesday of the month in the months of Feb., Mar., May, June, Sept., Oct., and Nov. The Committee is largely made up of individuals representing various groups, organizations and agencies from throughout the region and older individuals – as required by the Act. Mileage expenses incurred by members are reimbursed.

(See below for application)

Application for membership to the Advisory Committee on Aging of the Arrowhead Regional Development Commission

Return to:

ARDC

221 W 1st Street

Duluth, MN 55802 (218) 529-7520

Attn: Kara Edwards

DATE: _____

NAME: _____
Last First Middle Initial

ADDRESS: _____
Town/County Zip Code

PHONE: Home _____ Work _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

Describe your qualifications to be on the Advisory Committee:

Describe your employment experience:

Describe your civic, community or volunteer activities:

What can you contribute to the Advisory Committee on Aging?

Are you an elected official of public office? If yes, list title and term of office.

Nominated by: (if applicable) _____

Signature

Date

**ARROWHEAD REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION'S
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON AGING**

The membership of the Committee shall at all times be representative of various elements and factors which bear upon the issues of older persons, and shall at all times be reflective of a balanced representation of the segments and population in the Arrowhead Region. Total membership of the Committee may vary from time to time, but shall not be less than fifteen (15) members, nor more than nineteen (19) members. Members of all sub committees not elected to the Committee shall be ex-officio members. Other persons may serve as ex-officio members at the discretion of the Committee and in accordance with the nominating and election process.

The Committee's membership will include at least one (1) person from each county included in the Region served by the Arrowhead Regional Development Commission except for St. Louis County which will have at least two (2) members.

At least 50% of the Committee members must be age 60 or older.

One member must be an elected official.

One member must represent a community of color.

The membership of the Committee will be recruited from, but will not be limited to the following constituencies:

1. County councils on aging.
2. Senior advocacy groups.
3. Community action agencies.
4. County social service departments.
5. County public health departments.
6. Senior consumers.
7. Faith community.
8. Housing and redevelopment authorities.
9. Mental health providers.
10. Health care providers.
11. Health plans.
12. Volunteer organizations.
13. Business and industry.
14. Title III-C nutrition programs.
15. Educational institutions.
16. Disability organizations.

Of the above groups and organizations, the following may select their own nominees from their respective groups and submit same to the Nominating and By-laws Committee for placement on the ballot: County Councils on Aging, Region III Directors group for nominee(s) representing county social service and county public health departments.