



Waters Landing Association, Inc.

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August 2025

Call for Volunteer Candidates – Join a Committee to Make a Difference

Dear Waters Landing Member:

We are excited to announce that the Waters Landing Association has volunteer openings available on the following committees:

- **Architectural Environmental Review Committee (AERC)** – Provides support, guidance and reviews applications for residents who wish to make architectural and/or aesthetic changes to their property exterior.
- **Electrical Vehicle Charging Committee (EV)** – Provides the guidelines and parameters for owners interested in installing EV charging stations in front of their homes.
- **Community Engagement Committee (CEC)** – Focuses on pulling in our members together through social events, local community involvement and other social initiatives.

These committees play an integral role in shaping the character and quality of our community. It is through community involvement and dedicated volunteers that Waters Landing continues to thrive as a vibrant and welcoming neighborhood.

We invite you to review the job qualifications, requirements, and expectations for these committees and consider applying to serve. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other members of the community, share your skills and expertise, and contribute to the betterment of Waters Landing.

If you are interested in serving, please complete the attached Volunteer Application, sign the Code of Ethics acknowledgment, and submit it **by Friday, September 19**, to:

Waters Landing Association
20000 Father Hurley Boulevard
Germantown, MD 20874

Alternatively, you may email your completed application to wla@waterslanding.org with the subject line: "Volunteer Application."

Nominations will be made at the October Board Meeting, scheduled for Wednesday, October 8, 2025, at 6:30 PM.

Your time, ideas, and energy can make a significant impact on our community. We hope you will take this opportunity to get involved and make Waters Landing even more special.

Respectfully,

Donald Perper, PCAM, CMCA
General Manager



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Qualification Statement for Volunteer Committee

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Have you ever been involved in a Homeowners Association or similar community service organization? If so, describe including positions held & length of service.

What background or experience do you have which would qualify you for a volunteer position (education, organizations, occupation, attending Waters Landing meetings, etc)?

What are your reasons for seeking nomination to the Committee (goals, ideas, etc.)?

Please check all committees that interest you:

- ☐ Architectural Environmental Review Committee (AERC)
- ☐ Electrical Vehicle Charging Committee (EV)
- ☐ Community Engagement Committee (CEC)

RETURN BY NO LATER THAN: Friday, September 19, 2025

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**WATERS LANDING ASSOCIATION CODE OF ETHICS AND RULES OF CONDUCT
FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Waters Landing Association has the power and the responsibility to make decisions for the entire community, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors is responsible to appoint officers and committee members, and

WHEREAS, the volunteer leaders of the Association are responsible to set a standard and a tone for behavior that is conducive to the best interests of the entire community, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Directors of Waters Landing Association hereby adopts the following codes of ethics, rules of conduct, and enforcement procedures that are applicable to all volunteers serving the community:

1. Volunteers shall make a best effort at all times to make decisions that are consistent with high principles, and to protect and enhance the safety and property value of the residents.
2. Volunteers shall regularly participate in scheduled meetings to maintain effective governance.
 - a. Volunteers must review meeting materials in advance and be informed about agenda items.
3. No volunteer shall use his/her position in the association for private gain, for example:
 - a. No volunteer shall receive any compensation from the Association or any third party for acting as such.
 - b. No Board member shall accept a gift or favor made with intent of influencing decision or action on any official matter.
 - c. No volunteer shall accept gifts of any type worth \$5.00 or more from any resident, contractor or supplier.
 - d. No volunteer shall solicit or accept, directly or indirectly, any gifts, gratuity, favor, entertainment, loan, or any other thing of monetary value from a person or firm who is seeking to obtain contractual or other business or financial relations with Waters Landing Association.
 - e. Volunteers shall not use their position for personal gain, or give the appearance of endorsement when communicating as a representative of the association
 - f. No volunteer may use their position to advertise products or services, or to endorse personal or family businesses.
4. No volunteer shall willingly misrepresent facts to the residents of the community for the sole purpose of advancing a personal cause or influencing the community to place pressure on the Board/Committee to advance a volunteer's personal cause.
5. No volunteer or his/her agent or employee or family member shall enter into a personal service contract with the association unless he or she has previously disclosed such conflict of interest to the Board.
6. No volunteer shall endorse or make contributions to any political party or candidate on behalf of or as a representative of the association.

7. Volunteers shall protect the confidentiality of other board/committee/management staff/resident's personal lives.
8. No volunteer will interrupt the day-to-day work of the management staff. Appointments will be made in advance with a clear agenda of discussion items during the course of the business day.
9. No volunteer will harass, threaten, or attempt through any means to control or instill fear in a member of the management staff.
10. Volunteers shall treat community members with dignity and respect.
 - a. No volunteer shall engage in writing, publishing, or speech that defames any other member of the Board/Committee or resident of the community. Personal attacks will not be tolerated.
 - b. It is understood that differences of opinion will exist and should be expressed in a clear and professional manner.
11. No volunteer shall abuse alcohol, drugs, or other substances in conjunction with any association activity.
12. Any volunteer convicted of a felony will voluntarily resign from his/her position or will be removed by the board of directors.
 - a. Any volunteer under investigation for a felony will request a leave of absence from the Board/Committee during the investigation and trial period.
13. All volunteers shall sign the acknowledgement page for this Code of Ethics and Rules of Conduct and agree to abide by its statutes, or may be removed by the Board of Directors.

Specific to the Board of Directors:

1. No Board member shall disclose personal, personnel, or legal matters related to the Association without proper authorization.
 - a. Any contract negotiations shall be kept confidential until the final contract is signed and available to the community.
2. No Board member will seek to have a contract implemented that has not been duly approved by the Board.
3. No Board member will interfere with a contractor implementing a contract in progress. All communications with contractors will go through site staff or management or be in accordance with policy.
4. No Board member will interfere with the system of management established by the Board and the management company.
5. No Board member shall unilaterally communicate on behalf of the Association without prior authorization via Social Media & Public Statements.

Volunteer Acknowledgement

I, as a community volunteer for the Waters Landing Association, acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by this Code of Ethics and Rules of Conduct.

Committee or other Volunteer			
Name	Committee/Title	Signature	Date