



Barnes Air National Guard Base Restoration Advisory Board Membership Application

Thank you for your interest in representing the Westfield community on the Barnes Air National Guard (ANG) Base proposed Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) for the Environmental Restoration Program (ERP).

Membership applications will be reviewed by the Barnes RAB co-chairs and approved by RAB members. Membership is rolling, to fill up to 12 community member positions. Community RAB members should represent a cross-section of the community.

The RAB will follow guidance found in the Department of Defense RAB Rule and the RAB Rule Handbook:

<https://www.denix.osd.mil/rab/home/unassigned/rab-rule-handbook/>

Priority for membership will be given to local residents and community representatives with a specific interest in the ERP at Barnes ANG Base. RAB members are expected to:

- Serve a specific term and attend RAB meetings regularly (2 to 4 times per year) as required by the RAB Charter (to be adopted by the initial RAB members).
- Review and comment on documents and activities associated with the Barnes ERP. A technical background is not required.
- Be willing and available to act as a liaison with the community to facilitate two-way exchange of information between the community and the RAB regarding the Barnes ERP.
- Participate productively in RAB discussions.

RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone (day): _____ Email: _____

Please list any civic, environmental, business, or other community group affiliation(s).

Why would you like to be considered for membership on the Restoration Advisory Board?

What has been your experience, if any, working as a member of a diverse group with common goals?



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Briefly summarize any experience you have pertaining to environmental issues (NOT required).

RAB members may not work for a contractor or business that could benefit financially from cleanup decisions at Barnes Air National Guard Base; nor may they be directly involved in litigation against any Department of Defense entity. Please confirm that you are eligible to serve on the RAB.

I confirm that I do NOT work for a contractor or business that could benefit financially from cleanup decisions at Barnes Air National Guard Base AND that I am not directly involved in litigation against any Department of Defense entity.

Signature _____ Date _____

Your signature on this application means you are aware of the time commitment which this appointment will require of you. Furthermore, you willingly agree to work cooperatively and productively with other RAB members to address community issues related specifically to the ERP at Barnes ANG Base, and that you wish to serve as a community liaison and facilitate two-way communication between the RAB and the Westfield community.

<i>Please email or mail your RAB application to:</i> Jennifer Baker, Civ Environmental Manager 104th Fighter Wing Westfield, MA 01085 (413) 568-9151, Ext 698-1753 jennifer.baker.37@us.af.mil	<i>If you have questions about RAB membership, please contact:</i> Amy Brand, RAB Facilitator Jacobs Engineering Group (757) 671-6210 amy.brand@jacobs.com
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If you do not wish to apply for RAB membership but would like to receive future information about the ERP at Barnes ANG Base, please provide the following information:	
Name	_____
Affiliation (if any)	_____
Address:	_____ _____
E-mail:	_____
Phone:	_____
Thank you for your interest in the Barnes ANG Base's Environmental Restoration Program!	

Privacy Act Statement: The personal information requested on this form is being collected to determine interest in, and qualification for, membership on the Barnes ANG Base Restoration Advisory Board. The information will be reviewed by a selection panel and will be retained in a file at the base. This information will not be disseminated. Providing information on this form is considered a voluntary act.