



Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant (NWIRP) Bedford Restoration Advisory Board Community Member Application

Background: The Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) for the former Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant (NWIRP) Bedford is a forum for the discussion and exchange of environmental cleanup information between the Navy, state and federal regulatory agencies, and the local community. The RAB provides an opportunity for community members to review progress and provide advice and opinions to decision-makers on the NWIRP Bedford Environmental Restoration Program.

The NWIRP Bedford RAB is an all-volunteer organization that currently meets annually. RAB meetings are open to the public, and last approximately 2 hours, depending on agenda items. To remain engaged, RAB members will need to devote additional time throughout the year to review and comment on official work plans and environmental investigation reports.

Primary Responsibilities of RAB Members:

- Attend regularly scheduled RAB Meetings
- Review and comment on environmental cleanup plans and documents
- Share information with other local community members and groups interested in specific cleanup issues

NWIRP Bedford RAB community members must reside, own property, or represent an organization located within 10 miles of NWIRP Bedford. **The Navy is currently accepting applications for new RAB members.** If you meet the residency/involvement requirements and are interested in being considered for NWIRP Bedford RAB membership please complete and **mail this application to:**

**COMMANDING OFFICER, NAVFAC MIDLANT
Attn: Mr. Eric Ross Code EV35
9324 Virginia Avenue, Bldg N-26, Room 3300
Norfolk, VA 23511-3095**

You will be contacted to confirm receipt of your application and to inform you if you have been selected as a RAB member.

For more information:

Email NAVFAC Public Affairs Officer at: [NAVFAC ML PAO@navy.mil](mailto:NAVFAC_ML_PAO@navy.mil)

Privacy Act

Providing the personal information requested on this form is voluntary. It is requested to determine your interest in RAB membership. The information will be reviewed and will be kept in a file by the Navy. **This information will not be published.**

Please print clearly.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Occupation/Employer: _____

Phone: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Do you represent an organization or group with an interest in NWIRP Bedford. If so, please specify:

Do you have any environmental interests or concerns about NWIRP Bedford? If so, please state.

Do you have any experience working as a member of a diverse group with a common goal or goals?

Please describe.

Briefly state why you would like to be a RAB member.

Conflict of Interest By signing and submitting this form, I acknowledge the following: My RAB membership will not present a conflict of interest (i.e., I am not employed by contractors performing cleanup work or otherwise could benefit from specific remedial decisions). I am aware that RAB membership requires a time commitment. If I am selected, I agree to work as a volunteer. I will cooperate and collaborate with the other RAB members to ensure that we efficiently and effectively use RAB resources to contribute to the environmental restoration of NWIRP Bedford. I understand that my name may be published as a RAB member, but that my address and telephone number will not be published without my consent.

Your Signature _____ **Date** _____