



The purpose of the Alaska Food Coalition (AFC) Steering Committee is to:

- contribute to the strategic vision of where the anti-hunger network is going
- build diverse representation and recruitment for the AFC with the AFC Manager
- help set and direct a statewide advocacy agenda
- ensure that decisions are respectful of the vision, mission, mandate and values of the AFC

The roles and responsibilities of AFC Steering Committee Members will include:

- acting as a governing body on behalf of coalition membership at large
- leverage networks, connections, and resources to advance AFC efforts
- planning and participating in general membership meetings
- recruiting new members
- serve on at least one workgroup (when applicable)
- Educate policy makers and public about hunger/poverty in Alaska
- identify key issues and set broad direction and priorities
- identify partnership opportunities
- represent coalition interests and positions at public functions and public policy forums
- oversee and provide support for the AFC Manager
- potential travel to Juneau and Washington, D.C. to represent Alaska and the AFC

Time commitments:

1. Attend quarterly Steering Committee teleconference meetings (1 hour)
 2. Respond regularly and in a timely manner to e-mails regarding AFC matters (2 hours max/month)
 3. Serve on committees or task forces or take on special assignments (as needed)
 4. Follow roles and responsibilities as listed above
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NAME: _____

ORGANIZATION & JOB TITLE: _____

COMMUNITY: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

Are you currently a General or Associate AFC Member?

The AFC strives to represent diverse communities and organizations to bring together leaders from a wide range of sectors and background. Tell us about your involvement with the following sectors and skills (select all that apply with an X):

- Policy and Advocacy
- Community Organizing
- Faith-based/religious organization
- Research
- Food pantry/emergency food provider
- Public Health and/or Nutrition
- Seniors & Elders
- School Meals/Child Nutrition
- Direct service provider
- Tribal Organization
- Rural food access
- Military and Veteran Affairs
- Local/State/or Federal Government
- Local food systems
- Other (_____)

Why do you want to join the AFC Steering Committee?

What ideas do you have to build and strengthen Alaska's anti-hunger network with the AFC?

Would you be willing to serve on AFC workgroups, or assume leadership roles such as Steering Committee Co-Chair in the future?

Yes
 No

I have read and understand the roles and responsibilities of AFC Steering Committee Members.

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to share on your application?

PLEASE RETURN YOUR APPLICATION TO:

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