

Announcement of Vacancies: Kickapoo Reserve Management Board

The Kickapoo Reserve Management Board consists of 11 members and is authorized by state statute to manage and promote public appreciation for the environmental, scenic, and cultural resources of the 8,600-acre Kickapoo Valley Reserve. The KRMB meets monthly to coordinate with KVR staff, state and federal agencies, and the public to establish and implement sound management policy. Members are appointed by the governor and serve 3-year terms; there are currently 6 vacancies. Eligibility for each vacancy is determined in state statute based on location of residence and interest/expertise. Nominations/applications should be completed by May 15th, 2022.

The vacant KRMB seats include:

- 1) Local residents (2 vacancies; 1 incumbent). Must be residents of the area comprised of the villages of La Farge and Ontario, the Vernon County townships of Stark and Whitestown and the school districts encompassing the villages of La Farge and Ontario. Interested parties should solicit a letter of nomination from their local elected official (village, township, or school board president) and complete the application process via Governor Evers' website (<https://evers.wi.gov/Pages/BoardsCommissions.aspx>).
- 2) Cultural resources representatives (2 vacancies; 2 incumbents). Must have an interest in and knowledge of the cultural resources of the Kickapoo River watershed. Interested parties should solicit a letter of nomination from the Ho-Chunk Nation and complete the application process via Governor Evers' website (<https://evers.wi.gov/Pages/BoardsCommissions.aspx>).
- 3) Education Representative (1 vacancy; 1 incumbent). Individual must reside either outside of the Kickapoo River watershed or that portion of the watershed specified in #1 (above) and possess an interest in education. Interested parties should complete the application process via Governor Evers' website (<https://evers.wi.gov/Pages/BoardsCommissions.aspx>).
- 4) Tourism Representative (1 vacancy; 1 incumbent). Individual must reside either outside of the Kickapoo River watershed or that portion of the watershed specified in #1 (above) and possess an interest in tourism. Interested parties should complete the application process via Governor Evers' website (<https://evers.wi.gov/Pages/BoardsCommissions.aspx>).

Additional information on the KVR and KRMB can be found on the KVR website: <http://kickapoovalley.wi.gov/About-Us/Management/> or by contacting Executive Director Scott Walter at scott.walter1@wisconsin.gov or 608-625-2963.