

We welcome your participation at any level. This application, once approved, qualifies you for inclusion in our voting membership – a class of volunteers with voting rights at our membership meetings.

Requirements/Expectations

The following requirements must be fulfilled prior to being approved for voting membership:

- Agree with NCPA mission and core values
- Abide by NCPA’s code of conduct
- Attend 3 Membership or Action Team meetings
- Volunteer 10 or more hours with NCPA
- Participate in one or more NCPA teams or projects
- Be sponsored by two current NCPA voting members
- Submit an application, and
- Pay basic dues of the NCPA

The following list of ongoing expectations applies to voting members in good standing:

- Regular attendance at membership meetings and/or team meetings.
- Actively working on one (or more) of NCPA’s current teams or projects.
- Continued payment of annual membership dues.
- Demonstrate ongoing understanding and support of NCPA’s vision and mission, and continue to abide by its statement of core values and code of conduct.

Application

Full Name _____

Phone _____
circle one: (home / work / cell)

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Alt. Phone _____
circle one: (home / work / cell)

Email _____

Please tell us about any specific skills/interests: _____

Have you attended at least three NCPA general meetings or team meetings? yes no

Have you volunteered 10 or more hours with NCPA? yes no

Please list activities: _____

Are you currently an active participant in one or more current teams/projects? yes no

Please list team(s)/project(s): _____

Have you paid membership dues? yes no

Please list two currently active NCPA voting members who are sponsoring your application.

Anything else you’d like to tell us about yourself and why you want to join NCPA?

Mission – please initial: [_____]

North Coast People's Alliance is a hub of organizing activity for Northern California. We advocate for economic, environmental, and social justice, with a particular focus on local progressive electoral issues. We are not aligned with any political party; rather, we seek common ground on issues that transcend partisan politics.

Core Values – please initial: [_____]

We are a diverse group of individuals with a wide array of beliefs, passions, strengths, and challenges. We are committed to working together to bring about positive change in our community, and pledge to abide by the following core values:

- Unity – A better Humboldt is possible only through our collective action; we aim to unite people from all backgrounds and all walks of life to foster a united community effort to protect our air, our water, our schools, our families, and our democracy.
- Respect – We agree to treat each other, through words and actions, with caring and respect.
- Open-mindedness – We listen deeply and with open hearts to the perspectives of others.
- Democracy – We work to hold elected officials accountable, creating a culture of transparency and public involvement. We make space for all voices to be heard, and all participants to have power and develop leadership skills.
- Diversity – We are registered to many political parties, and we all agree on the need for a strong progressive movement where like-minded people and organizations actively support one other.

Code of Conduct – please initial: [_____]

For the health of the group, members agree to abide by the following code of conduct:

- Embody the values of unity, respect, open-mindedness, democracy, and diversity outlined above; treat fellow volunteers and the public with kindness and respect.
- Do not represent your personal beliefs or opinions as those of the NCPA as a whole.
- When volunteering on behalf of NCPA, maintain an attitude of politeness and respect with all members of the public, including those whose beliefs or political positions do not align with your own.

By signing below, I confirm that I understand the expectations for voting membership, and that I have read and agree to support and abide by the North Coast People’s Alliance Mission, Core Values, and Code of Conduct described in this application/agreement.

Applicant’s Signature _____ Date _____

Submit your application to NCPA’s Secretary, scan/email to hello@northcoastpeoplesalliance.com, or mail to NCPA at 840 E Street #3, Eureka, CA 95501 for review/approval.

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Reviewer – please initial as each task is completed.

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| _____ Check references | _____ Add to database (or verify details of existing entry) |
| _____ Add to voting membership roster | _____ Add to voting membership Google Group |
| _____ Verify dues paid (Date: _____ / Amount: _____) | |