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## Watertown Forward Volunteer Onboarding

Welcome to Watertown Forward! We are glad you are here!

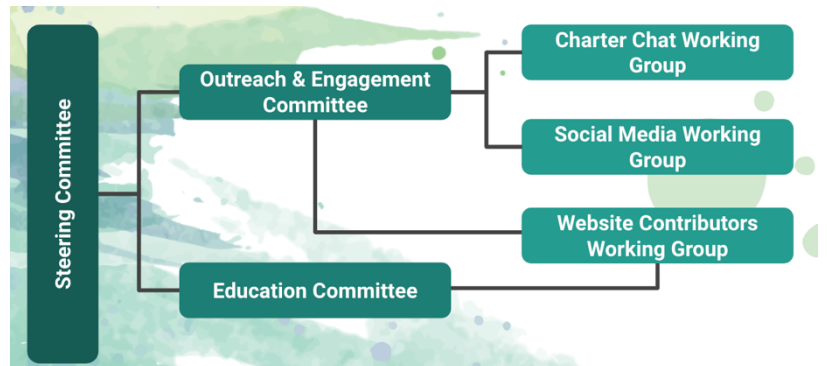
### Watertown Forward Vision & Goals:

- **What:** Watertown Forward is a community initiative that seeks to expand the number of voices in the Charter Review process through a series of events designed to educate, empower, and engage residents. Watertown Forward is nonpartisan, meaning that while we provide platforms for engagement and educational resources, we do not advocate for particular policy agendas in Watertown.
- **Who:** YOU! Watertown Forward is a community-driven and community-led group. We are made up of volunteers, like yourself, who want to see positive change in Watertown and a more engaged community!
- **Why:** Democratic government is of the people, by the people and for the people. This is an opportunity to shape the future of our local government for the next 10 years and beyond.

### Watertown Forward Structure:

Watertown Forward has two main committees:

- **Education Committee:** Works to create educational materials on the Charter Review process and policy issues the Charter Review Committee is addressing.
- **Outreach & Engagement Committee:** Seeks to engage the public about Watertown Forward and the Charter Review process and bring new voices into the discussion.
  - Social Media Working Group
  - Charter Chat Design Team



### Relevant Charter Review Information:

- [Watertown Government First Look Slide Deck](#)
- [Charter Review Committee Timeline](#)
- [General FAQs](#) from Watertown Forward's website

### Communications & Processes:

- **Slack:** How volunteers communicate with each other. An internal forum for collaboration and discussion within and between committees
- **Google Drive:** A repository of all Watertown Forward work. A place to store and access documents in a collaborative space
  - [Google Drive Guide](#)



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**Volunteer Information Questions:**

- Why are you interested in Watertown Forward?
  
- What do you like doing/are good at doing that you can bring to your volunteer work?
  
- What skills do you want to learn?
  
- How much time can you contribute? (daily, weekly, monthly, sporadically?)
  
- What questions do you have for us?