

THE MARYLAND COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS WESTERN MARYLAND ADVISORY COUNCIL

“It is the mission of the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights to ensure opportunity for all through the enforcement of Maryland’s laws against discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodations, and state contracts; to provide educational outreach services related to provisions of this law; and to promote and improve civil rights in Maryland.”

Objectives of the WMAC

The objectives of the Western Maryland Advisory Council (WMAC) to MCCR are:

- To assist with the furtherance of the mission of the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights
- To serve as a regional point-of-contact on issues within the area
- To increase public awareness of the services offered by MCCR as well as their protections under State law
- To build sustainable partnerships and connections to promote and improve civil and human rights statewide.

In short, the WMAC will serve as the “eyes and ears” of the MCCR in the Western Maryland region (Garrett, Allegany, Washington, and Frederick counties) and assist in forming a stronger, strategic network of partners committed to civil and human rights in Maryland.

What Can the WMAC Tackle?

MCCR partners with leaders and organizations representing individuals from all walks of life in the interest of promoting equity, opportunity, and inclusion for all. If you want to be a part of a statewide effort to build bridges between people across races, ethnicities, incomes, religions, and generations, then MCCR wants to partner with you.

If someone in your community has been:

wrongfully terminated
from your place
of employment?

denied the ability
to rent a house
or apartment?

refused service
at a restaurant
or theater?

turned down for a
promotion despite
being qualified?

subjected to unfair loan
conditions when
purchasing a home?

unable to gain
entry to a store
or public building?

then they may be able to file a complaint of unlawful discrimination with MCCR.

Application to the WMAC

- Members must be at least 18 years old and reside within Frederick, Washington, Garrett, or Allegany counties.
- Members will be appointed to two-year terms as individuals and not as official representatives of organizations.
- One Member will be prioritized as a qualified applicant between the ages of 18 to 25.
- Members should be familiar with and supportive of MCCR's mission, vision, and statutory jurisdiction.
- Applications can be submitted online [HERE](#)

Questions & Inquiries?

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