**The Alliance for Appalachia**

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**Mission**

Founded in 2006 The Alliance for Appalachia is a regional alliance of non-profits with the goals of ending a devastating form of coal mining called mountaintop removal, putting a halt to destructive coal technologies and supporting a sustainable and just economy in Appalachia.

**Our work is based on these beliefs:**

* Mountain people are experts of their own lives
* All people should have a seat at the table in determining the future of their communities
* Regional collaboration strengthens political power built locally
* Systemic change is necessary to achieve justice in our region

**Member Organizations**

Appalachian Voices

Appalshop

Coal River Mountain Watch (CRMW)

Heartwood

Keeper of the Mountains Foundation

Kentuckians for the Commonwealth (KFTC)

Ohio Valley Environmental Coalition (OVEC)

Sierra Club Environmental Justice

Statewide Organizing for Community Empowerment (SOCM)

SouthWings

Southern Appalachian Mountain Stewards (SAMS)

The Appalachian Citizens Law Center (ACLC)

West Virginia Highlands Conservancy

**Work Committees**

**Enforcement**:

* Interface with EPA, OSM, Army Corps, and other federal agencies
* Build grassroots and netroots support around comment periods

**Legislative:**

* Clean Water Protection Act in House and Appalachia Restoration Act
* Provide defense against bad bills
* Pressure around elections
* Explore additional legislative opportunities

**Economic Transition:**

* Regional Networking Gatherings
* Potentially support Land Study

**Health:**

* Currently developing work plan

**Communications:**

* Host Messaging Summit
* Improve Alliance internal and external communications

**Training:**

* Host regional leadership trainings
* Provide scholarships ­for training opportunities
* Develop in-house facilitation skills

**iLoveMountains.org:**

* iLoveMountains.org list-serv and website maintenance

**Ad Hoc Teams:**

Week in Washington Planning Team

Appalachia Restoration Act Language Team

**The Alliance for Appalachia Interest Survey**

First Name: Last Name:

Phone Number: Email address:

City, State:

Organization Affiliations (if any):

Are you interested in receiving regular Alliance updates?

Would you or someone from your organization like to attend a quarterly Regional Alliance Meeting?

Please select the committees you are interested in finding out more information about and potentially joining.

☐ Enforcement

☐ Legislative

☐ Economic Transition

☐ Health

☐ Communications

☐ Training

Do you have any comments or questions?