

Lakeville ~ Session 2 (UE/MS/HS)

Citizen Role Definitions



An **Angler** is a person who fishes with a rod and line. Anglers may fish commercially, recreationally, or for sport. Sport fishermen participate in tournaments that usually occur on a clearly defined body of water or along its shoreline.

A **Boater** is a person who uses or travels in a boat for pleasure. Boaters include those traveling by paddleboat (canoes, kayaks, rowboats), motorboats (skiing and wakeboarding), and sailboats. Some boaters participate in boat races or regattas (a series of races), which usually include social and promotional activities in the community hosting the event.

A real estate **Developer** is a person who works to increase growth and commerce in communities. Developers coordinate the renovation, design, and construction of projects to provide housing, commercial, and recreational opportunities. Developers work with lots of different community members including architects, city planners, engineers, and real estate agents. Land and buildings adjacent to water bodies are especially attractive to developers.

A **Factory Owner** is a person who owns a business where goods are manufactured. Factory owners manage the people, equipment, and finances of their business and are concerned with generating revenue and growth. Factories provide jobs to people in the community.

A **Farmer** is a person who owns or manages a farm. Farmers engage in agriculture (and/or aquaculture)—raising organisms for food or other human use. Examples include fruits, vegetables, trees, cattle and fish. Farmers are resource managers. Farming relies on the ability to maintain the land and water to support the needs of the plant, animal, or other organism being raised. A farmer's main goal is to produce a good crop and/or healthy animals in order to make a living and to feed the population.

A **Nature Lover** is a person who enjoys spending time outdoors and enjoys observing plants and animals. The term nature lover is usually applied to people who favor preservation of natural areas (versus development) and those with a conservationist mind-set.

A **Politician** is a person who is professionally involved in politics, especially as a holder of or candidate for an elected office. **Politics** are the activities associated with governing at a local, regional, state, and/or national level. Politicians are interested in the welfare of the communities they serve—including natural and commercial resources—and in addressing citizens' concerns.

A **Lake Resource Manager** is a person who monitors and manages the resources a lake offers or could potentially offer. They manage the quality of a lake, its coast, and connecting water flows such as rivers, lakes, oceans, drainage ditches, and treatment plant outlets. Resource Managers may implement plans aimed to improve the area they are managing. Such plans may include installing boat ramps, paths for eco-tourism (hiking, bird watching), and management of aquatic vegetation (plants).



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