

Length of Terms of Committee Members

SKYWARN Advisory Committee members may serve as long as their service is in the best interest of the Committee and of the National Weather Service SKYWARN program. Should an Advisory Committee member be unable to perform their duties, or if the will or vote of the Committee determines that a member should be replaced, a new member will be selected to fill the position as soon as possible. The SKYWARN Program Manager and the SKYWARN Amateur Radio Operations Coordinator will work together in selecting and replacing Advisory Committee members.

Advisory Committee Meetings

SKYWARN Advisory Committee meetings are held on at least a quarterly basis at the National Weather Service office in Memphis, Tennessee. All Advisory Committee members should make every effort to attend these very important meetings. Meetings may also be held at locations other than the National Weather Service office and on a more frequent basis, if needed. The meetings are open to any SKYWARN volunteer, but only Advisory Committee members have voting power.

Duties of the SKYWARN Advisory Committee

The purpose of the SKYWARN Advisory Committee is to give amateur radio operators and SKYWARN volunteers from all parts of the Mid-South a voice in how SKYWARN operations are conducted. Committee members serve as representatives of their respective districts, and provide input to the Program Manager and Operations Coordinator regarding special needs or concerns from their particular area.

Specific duties are as follows:

1. The Committee serves as the policy-making body for SKYWARN, and will vote on new policies and make recommendations to solve problems and improve the SKYWARN network.
2. The Committee will ensure that SKYWARN remains independent, transparent to any jurisdictional, political or organizational boundaries.
3. The Committee will provide a channel for communications between the National Weather Service and the amateur radio operators throughout the entire CWA
4. The Committee will help to coordinate effective communications between the National Weather Service and local SKYWARN nets through the use of all possible frequencies, modes and bands.