

WHAT DO WE WANT?

Our goal is to organize and assert the power of the public to demand changes.

Since our founding in 1972, CCOM has been working for the following improvements in radio and television:

- Public access to air time.
- Quality news from diverse and objective sources.
- Public affairs programs at better listening times, and with better budgets.
- Fair employment practices and promotion policies.
- The establishment of local public license renewal hearings.
- Fewer commercial interruptions.
- Greater opportunities for local talent.
- Equal time for political candidates.
- Public participation in public broadcasting policies.
- Fairness and greater coverage of controversial issues.
- Cable systems which ensure public access channels and technical help.

CCOM ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

CCOM organizes meetings with broadcast station managers. We discuss issues of program format, quality of news and public affairs programs, access opportunities, ownership, commercial practices, promotion and hiring policies.

We conduct educational forums, workshops, and conferences on important media issues.

We organize coalitions around specific action projects.

We give awards for outstanding public service efforts in the media.

We hold monthly public board of directors meetings.

We maintain ties with media reform groups around the country. We provide experience for media interns, and maintain a reference library on media issues.

CCOM Publishes:

- The Collective Request For Air Time
- The Talk Show Guide
- The CCOM Chicago Broadcast Manual

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Join CCOM! Participate in our actions. Tell us what media issues you want addressed. Tell others about the public's rights to use broadcasting. And about CCOM.

Membership in CCOM entitles you to receive timely newsletters and reports on media issues, participation on active committees, and invitations to special events.

Only when forceful, organized citizens assert control over their own airwaves will we get better programming, through news, and greater access to use broadcasting.

CCOM is Chicago's center for media reform!

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Annual Dues	Individual	Organization
Benefactor	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500
Sponsor	<input type="checkbox"/> 100	<input type="checkbox"/> 250
Patron	<input type="checkbox"/> 50	<input type="checkbox"/> 100
Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> 15	<input type="checkbox"/> 25

(Seniors, Students, Unemployed, \$5)

Bill me. Payment enclosed.

All dues and contributions are tax deductible. Make checks payable to Citizens Committee on the Media.

Name _____

Organization _____

Street _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____