



OUR CALLING

We believe in the irrepressible spirit of the Appalachian people, and that the nurturing of that spirit benefits Greater Cincinnati through our:

- Wisdom informed by both our Appalachian heritage and our urban experiences;
- Resistance to threats to individual, family, and community well-being;
- Respect for community as both place and the people who live there;
- Artistic and cultural expressions of who we were and are;
- Inclusiveness that recognizes how people are alike rather than different;
- Advocacy on behalf of those whose voices have not been heard.

The Appalachian spirit is a positive and powerful force toward individual, family and community health, transformation and empowerment.



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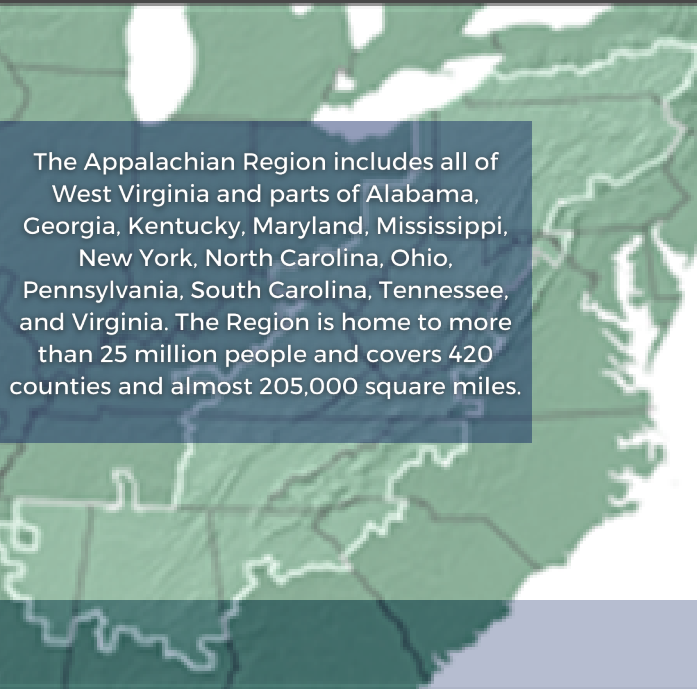
Come join us in celebrating the culture of the 13 states and the 420 counties in the Appalachian region. See current activities on the web page calendar and join the stewards group and work with others who have the same interests and passions as you.



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The Appalachian Region includes all of West Virginia and parts of Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. The Region is home to more than 25 million people and covers 420 counties and almost 205,000 square miles.

VISION

We envision Urban Appalachians having adequate and sustainable means to work together on areas of mutual interest including:

- Mental and emotional well-being,
- Access to opportunity, and
- Cultural expression

WHAT WE DO

- Work with our partner agencies to identify community needs and address them.
- Organize a leadership development project with college students and neighborhood youth.
- Operate a communications program to inform and connect our community
- Expand volunteer participation through action groups and follow up on the Appalachian Studies Association Conference.
- Promote the health of our community through research, advocacy, and organizing.



WHO WE ARE

The Urban Appalachian Community Coalition (UACC) has long roots that go back to the Council of the Southern Mountains and the Urban Appalachian Council. UACC was organized in 2014 when the Urban Appalachian Council closed its doors after serving our community for forty years. A Core Group provides volunteer leadership and oversees day-to-day operations. They support the work of volunteers and contract staff and report to the larger group of Stewards.

METHODS

- Achieving sustainability through primary reliance on energy and resources from within our community,
- Connecting our community through face-to-face engagement and active participation via electronic communications, social media and other virtual means.

