



FAQs about WFYI's Public Insight Network

What is the Public Insight Network?

It's a group of people who share their experiences and insights with the WFYI newsroom.

Who is in the Network?

Anyone (age 13 and older) who is willing to share what they know.

Why is WFYI building the Public Insight Network?

Our mission at WFYI Public Media is to provide the highest quality news and information by serving central Indiana with original news on issues that matter most. We cover a significant area of the state with a small group of journalists.

You are the missing link.

When you sign up for the Public Insight Network and share what you know, you point us to issues that might not be on our radar. You are a frontline witness to life here in central Indiana – the public safety, politics, housing, social movements, schools, culture – and your insights can help shape our news agenda.

Our reporting is more relevant when we tap the knowledge of hundreds, even thousands, of people in the Insight Network. It's your open line to our newsroom.

How do I sign up?

Visit our online sign-up page to tell us about yourself and your expertise. Or you can respond to questions.

What happens next?

You'll get about one e-mail a month asking questions about your life and the news. Give as much or as little information as you're comfortable sharing. A reporter or producer might follow up with a call.

You can answer other questions at our Public Insight Network page.

Got a great story idea? Share it here.

Will my information be public?

We won't quote you on the radio or web without your permission. Your information is private and securely stored. It is not shared outside a small group of journalists who agree to maintain its confidentiality.

Why do you ask for information about me?

We want to send you questions that match your interests.

The more you tell us about your job, your interests and your life, the better we can direct relevant questions your way.

Also, we want the Public Insight Network to mirror the diversity of central Indiana. When we know more about the people who are in the Network, we can better target our outreach to fill in the gaps.

Only answer what you're comfortable sharing with the newsroom. Remember, nothing is aired or published without your permission.

Do I have to join WFYI to be in the Public Insight Network?

No. Being a news source for WFYI is a separate activity from being a member, underwriter or volunteer. You can sign up to be a news source without being a member of the radio station. We keep information provided by our news sources separate from any membership records. Also, information provided by a news source is treated completely confidential, and is used only for reporting purposes. Of course, we recognize that someone who is a news source may also be a member of the station and vice versa. You will get no unsolicited e-mail from WFYI as a result of signing up for the Public Insight Network. For specifics, read the privacy policy and terms of use.

May I circulate your questions on my blog or social network?

Absolutely yes! Feel free to grab the links to any of our questions and circulate them on your own social networks and audiences.

How do I leave the network?

You can leave the network at any time. Leave the network [here](#).