



# What is an Interest Group?

Watch this two-minute video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UAZXFELMd2w>

After watching, try answering the questions below.



## Questions

1. What “interest group” would you like to join? (You might use something you enjoy doing, a favorite food, hobby, or sport)
2. What is the goal of your interest group?
3. Can you think of other interest groups that would agree with your group? How could you work together?
4. What other interest groups might work against your group? Can you think of a way to compromise so you can both get what you want?
5. What are four examples of ways that your interest group can bring attention to their cause?

**Did you know?** Virginia has a long history of people working together to influence the government, dating back to colonial times.