



ARVOAD ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS

There are three categories of memberships available within Arkansas VOAD (ARVOAD). A brief description of each category is listed below as it appears in the ARVOAD Bylaws. Based on the membership category for which you are applying, please use the corresponding checklist below to assist you with the completion of the ARVOAD Organization Membership Application:

State Membership

ARVOAD Bylaws (Revised and Approved July 28, 2017)

Article III – Membership, A. Categories of Membership, Item 1. a.-e.

State Membership

- a. Organizations with voluntary memberships and constituencies, incorporated as nonprofits in Arkansas, and qualified under 26 U.S. C. Section 501c3 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code.
- b. Organizations must have a disaster response program and policy for commitment of resources to meet, without discrimination, some aspect of the needs of people affected by disaster.
- c. Organizations must be statewide in scope.
- d. Organizations must have, at minimum, been involved in disaster response in Arkansas over the past four years or be affiliated with a current National Member of VOAD.
- e. Organizations must be committed to fulfilling the purposes and objectives of the ARVOAD.

If you are applying for **State Membership**, please complete the following Sections of the application:

- Section 1
- Section 2
- Section 3
- Section 6
- Section 7
- Section 8

Associate Membership

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Article III – Membership, A. Categories of Membership, Item 2.

Associate Membership

An associate member is one that does not meet all the criteria required for State Membership, yet has disaster planning and operations responsibilities or capabilities or is a Community Organization Active in Disaster (COAD) at the regional, county, or local level.

If you are applying for **Associate Membership**, please complete the following Sections of the application:

- Section 1
- Section 2
- Section 4
- Section 6
- Section 7
- Section 8

Partner Membership – Governmental Partner or Private Partner

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Article III – Membership, A. Categories of Membership, Item 3, a. or b.

Partner Membership

- a. Governmental Partner – Open to governmental agencies that bring resources to the VOAD movement and demonstrate a commitment to support the VOAD mission.
- b. Private Partner – Open to private sector entities that bring resources to the VOAD movement and demonstrate a commitment to support the VOAD mission and agree to contribute to ARVOAD.

If you are applying for **Partner Membership (Governmental Agency or Private Partner)**, please complete the following Sections of the application:

- Section 1
- Section 2
- Section 5
- Section 6
- Section 7
- Section 8