



2017 Membership Application

Name of Organization				
Mailing Address				
	Address	City	State	Zip
Physical Address				
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Phone		Fax		
Organization Website	Member or Partner?			
		***See back for definitions of "member" and "Partner" according to TGCRVOAD Bylaws.		
National VOAD Affiliation (Y or N)		National Affiliate Website (if applicable)		
Name of National Affiliate				

Mission Statement:

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Organization Representation

Authorized Member Organizational Representative (AMOR)		Alternate Authorized Member Organizational Representative (AAMOR)	
Name		Name	
Title		Title	
Phone		Phone	
Alt. Phone		Alt. Phone	
Email		Email	

Please briefly describe your organization's role for each of the following:

Preparedness	
Response	
Recovery	
Mitigation	

Authorized by <i>(Print Name)</i>	
Signature	
Title	
Date	

*****Membership vs. Partnership
2016 TGCRVOAD Bylaws**

A. Types of Membership and Qualifications

There are two types of memberships – Member and Partner; defined as follows:

1. Member

A member may be a faith-based, community-based, a chartered county, district or municipal VOAD group, or other non-government organization with a local, state, regional or federal scope of service that includes addressing disaster preparedness, response, recovery, or mitigation. Members in good standing are eligible to vote.

Member qualifications are pursuant to the following:

- a. The organization's scope and purpose shall include the jurisdiction of the TGCRVOAD.
- b. The organization shall consist of voluntary memberships or Constituencies; it shall have a not-for-profit structure and shall have tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States, designated as a non-profit corporation, or unincorporated nonprofit association by the State of Texas Secretary of State Office.
- c. The Organization shall have a disaster response program and policy for commitment of resources (i.e., personnel, funds, equipment) to meet the needs of people affected by disaster without discrimination as to race, creed, gender, age or sexual orientation
- d. Responsibilities of Membership
 - i. The leadership of a TGCRVOAD member organization must be committed to sending knowledgeable and authoritative representatives to attend TGCRVOAD monthly meetings, special meetings, and emergency meetings, if applicable.
 - ii. The Authorized Member Organizational Representative (AMOR), also referred to as the "Agency Representative", must have access to the resources of their organization to serve the needs of disaster victims.
 - iii. TGCRVOAD member organizations are encouraged to designate one or more alternate AMORs (AAMORs) to attend TGCRVOAD meetings.
 - iv. The leadership of a TGCRVOAD member organization shall designate the primary voting representative (AMOR) and one alternate representative (AAMOR) in the Contact Section of the Membership Application that will be published in the Membership Directory.
 - v. Any changes regarding AMOR/AAMORs should be made no later than one week prior to the next quarterly business meeting in order to have a current voters' roster.

2. Partner

A partner membership may be granted to any government agency, public health agency, individual, for-profit organization, foundation, educational and research institution, association or other non-governmental organization interested in a substantive partnership with TGCRVOAD and who do not meet the requirements for membership as defined under "Member".