



Southeast Texas Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

Membership Application

OVERVIEW:

The Southeast Texas Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (SETXVOAD) is the local counterpart to the Texas VOAD. Texas VOAD is the state counterpart to the National VOAD. The Jurisdiction is Jefferson, Orange, Hardin, Jasper and Newton Counties.

MISSION:

SETXVOAD is a humanitarian association of independent voluntary organizations who may be active in all phases of disaster. Its mission is to foster efficient, streamlined service delivery to people affected by disaster, while eliminating unnecessary duplication of effort, through cooperation in the four phases of disaster: preparation, response, recovery, and mitigation.

CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP

1. **Partner** - the Partner membership is the voting membership. Organizations must qualify as a 501(c) (3) and must have a disaster response program and policy for commitment of resources to meet the needs of those affected by a disaster without discrimination.
2. **Associate** - the Associate category of membership may be granted to organizations, government agencies or businesses with disaster planning and operations responsibilities that do not meet all of the Partner membership. They must have a disaster response program and policy for commitment of resources to meet the needs of those affected by a disaster without discrimination.
3. **Affiliate** - For profit organizations who want to improve their preparedness or increase their support for community services during and after disasters.



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AGENCY INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

OFFICE PHONE: _____

FAX: _____

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: _____

TITLE: _____

OFFICE PHONE: _____

CELL: _____

24 HOUR EMERGENCY #: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE: _____

TITLE: _____

OFFICE PHONE: _____

CELL: _____

24 HOUR EMERGENCY #: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

What jurisdiction does your organization server? _____

What services or resources does your organization offer in disaster? _____

Does your organization qualify as non-for-profit under IRS Code 501(c)(3)?

Yes No ; If yes, please attach a copy of your organization's 501(c)(3) award letter

Note: Each organization will have only one Authorized Representative (AR). If your organization is not structured for such representation, please decide who among your agency will serve as the AR. Each AR will be responsible for distributing VOAD information to their organization but others are asked to attend meetings. The organization will replace the AR if they can no longer serve for any reason.

Authorized Representative's Signature

Date