



## 2019 GA VOAD – MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION STEPS

1. Review the membership descriptions on the following two pages.
2. Once you have identified which membership category you fall within, please notify Al Kates ([alvin.kates@weinspirit.org](mailto:alvin.kates@weinspirit.org)), GA VOAD Treasurer, if you need an invoice.
3. Fill out this [2019 GA VOAD Member Survey](#).
4. Upload your Logo into this [GA VOAD Member Logo Folder](#) (or email it to Sarah Jackson, GA VOAD Secretary, at [sarah@georgiafoodbankassociation.org](mailto:sarah@georgiafoodbankassociation.org))
5. Make payment to GA VOAD of either \$50 or \$75 depending on the membership category you fall within. Deadlines for dues is April 15. **Checks can be made out to Georgia VOAD and mailed to:**

Georgia VOAD  
PO Box 870493  
Stone Mountain, GA 30087

The deadline for dues is **April 15, 2019**. After that point, late membership will be an additional \$10.

If you have questions please contact a member of the GA VOAD Exec Team.  
Thank you for being a valuable part of GA VOAD!

## **MEMBERS**

Organizations that meet the following criteria are eligible for membership in Georgia VOAD.

### **Criteria**

- Organization should be statewide in scope
- Must be a voluntary organization
- Agree with the mission of Georgia VOAD
- Submit an application for membership
- Provide basic agency information for inclusion on database/resource directory
- Organization must have a disaster response program and policy for delivery of services to address the needs of people and communities affected by disasters, without discrimination
- Organization must meet one of the following conditions:
  - Be a not-for-profit organization (under IRS Code 501 (c)(3), or
  - Have a formal agreement with another organization that has IRS 501 (c)(3) standing that will serve as a fiscal agent
- Pay annual dues (\$75)
- Attend at least 50% of Georgia VOAD meetings (in person or via conference call)

### **Benefits**

- Voting rights
- Eligible to run for Georgia VOAD offices
- Eligible to run for NVOAD positions
- Website privileges
  - Agency profile on Georgia VOAD website
  - Agency logo on website
- Eligible to serve on committees
- Can post logo on Georgia VOAD website
- Access to special trainings and educational opportunities

## **ASSOCIATES**

Local organizations that are involved with disaster planning and response but do not meet all the criteria for membership may participate as Associates.

### **Criteria**

- Organizations without a statewide presence
- Voluntary organizations with a local mission, COADs, or members of private industry involved in disaster response
- Must have a disaster response program and policy for delivery of services to address the needs of people and communities affected by disasters, without discrimination
- Agree with the mission of Georgia VOAD
- Submit an application for inclusion as an Associate
- Provide basic agency information for inclusion on database/resource directory
- Pay annual dues (\$50)
- Attend at least 50% of Georgia VOAD meetings (in person or via conference call)

### **Benefits**

- Voting rights
- Eligible to run for NVOAD positions

- Website privileges
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#### **GOVERNMENTAL PARTNERS**

- Welcome to join conference calls
- No voting rights
- Not eligible to run for GVOAD office
- No annual dues

#### **GUESTS**

- Welcome to join conference calls
- Invited to consider membership in GVOAD as a Member or Associate
- No voting rights
- Not eligible to run for GVOAD office
- No annual dues

#### **ALL DUES SHOULD BE SENT TO:**

**GAVOAD  
Attn: Alvin Kates  
P.O. Box 870493  
Stone Mountain, GA 30087**



## **2019 Membership Dues**

### **Invoice for Members**

With the completion of the elections, Georgia VOAD is now collecting 2019 Annual Dues for Membership.

Members Annual Dues submitted prior to April 15	\$75.00
Members Annual Dues submitted after April 15	\$85.00

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## **2019 Membership Dues**

### **Invoice for Associates**

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Associates Annual Dues submitted after April 15	\$60.00

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