



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: _____
(As you would like your name to appear on your membership certificate)

Occupation / Job Title: _____

Employer / Organization: _____

Phone Numbers: (work) _____ (home) _____ (cell) _____

Address: _____
street address city state zip

E-mail address: _____ Fax number: _____

Victim/Survivor Scholarship Membership

* There are 25 scholarship positions available for victims/survivors who cannot afford individual membership dues. This form of membership can only be used once by an individual and covers one year of membership. Full membership privileges, including voting rights, will be applied to this membership.

\$25 Individual Membership

\$100 Organizational Membership

* The Organizational Membership is for organizations who serve crime victims. Employees and/or volunteers of the organization may be registered as members with up to 5 of those members having voting privileges. Each employee/volunteer that joins through an organizational membership will need to submit an Application for Membership.

Please make checks payable to Crime Victims Assistance Association of Arkansas and return your Application for Membership to:

CVAAA
c/o Elaine Colclasure
P.O. Box 34076
Little Rock, AR. 72203-4076

CVAAA membership dues are deductible as an ordinary business/professional expense. Donations to CVAAA are tax deductible because we are an Arkansas corporation and have been approved for 501(c)(3) status.

I am interested in joining one or more of the following CVAAA committees:

Advocacy Committee

This committee will monitor legislative initiatives pertaining to crime victims and inform and make recommendations to the Board about initiatives related to crime victims' issues. Other duties for this committee include: providing advocacy at all levels to identify critical issues of concern to crime victims and survivors; heighten awareness of and support for crime victims' issues.

Chairperson: Laurie Miller – (501) 682-5045 – laurie.miller@arkansas.gov

Organization Services Committee

This committee will be responsible for providing training and education to legislators, allied professionals, and the public about crime victims' rights, needs, and services. Other duties include: coordinating requests for speakers on crime victim- and justice-related issues; drafting a code of ethics for membership; maintaining current data related to ethics within the victim assistance field; and advising the Board and membership on ethics issues and concerns.

Chairperson: Kendra Simpson – (501) 661-7975 – simpsonkendrak@uams.edu

Public Awareness and Relations Committee

This committee will develop an annual public awareness campaign to include public service announcements, stories about crime victim issues in the media statewide, and letters to the editor. Other duties include: conducting annual events to promote awareness of crime victims' rights and needs and organizing an awards process.

Chairpersons: Christa Menotti – (870) 541-5387 – cmenotti@jeffpa.com

Development Committee

This committee will work with the Treasurer on funding development and fundraising, as well as drafting an annual budget. They will develop a strategic plan for CVAAA that includes the mission, vision and values statements, annual goals and objectives, and advise the Board and membership regarding potential changes or additional strategic issues to be incorporated.

Chairperson: Michelle Cline – (501) 661-7975 – clinemichelles@uams.edu