

OH-VOAD MEMBERSHIP LEVEL DEFINITIONS

(Revised as of the 2007/2008 Fiscal Year)

Full Member – dues: \$100.00 per year

- Maintains its own identity and independence yet works closely with other agencies to improve service and eliminate unnecessary duplication.
- Is a not-for-profit agency/organization, qualified under the Internal Revenue Service Code 501(c)(3), with a stated policy of commitment of resources to meet the needs of people affected by a disaster without discrimination
- Shall have voice and one vote on all issues.
- Shall receive all communications (newsletters, emails, letters, fliers, etc.)
- Shall be permitted to add a link on the OH-VOAD web site to their organization/agency.
- Shall be eligible to scholarships (as available) to attend national meetings and trainings.

Associate Member – dues: \$50.00 per year

- Maintains its own identity and independence yet works closely with other agencies to improve service and eliminate unnecessary duplication.
- Does not qualify as a not-for-profit agency/organization under the Internal Revenue Service Code 501(c)(3) but does with a stated policy of commitment of resources to meet the needs of people affected by a disaster without discrimination
- Shall have voice and one vote on all issues.
- Shall receive all communications (newsletters, emails, letters, fliers, etc.)
- Shall be eligible to scholarships (as available) to attend national meetings and trainings.

Partner Member – dues: \$25.00 per year

- May or may not qualify as a not-for-profit agency/organization under the Internal Revenue Service Code 501(c)(3) but does with a stated policy of commitment of resources to meet the needs of people affected by a disaster without discrimination – examples: individual churches, committees, commissions, offices (not individuals).
- Shall have voice and one vote on all issues.
- Shall receive all communications (newsletters, emails, letters, fliers, etc.)

Affiliate Member – dues: none

- Governmental agencies such as, but not limited to, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Ohio Federal Emergency Management Agency (OEMA), and county emergency management agencies.
- Shall have voice on all issues but no vote.
- Shall receive all communications (newsletters, emails, letters, fliers, etc.)
- Shall be permitted to add a link on the OH-VOAD web site to their organization/agency.

Contractual Member – dues: \$50.00 per year

- Shall be eligible for 501(c)(3) status under the OH-VOAD umbrella.
- Shall have voice on all issues but no vote.
- Shall receive all communications (newsletters, emails, letters, fliers, etc.)
- Shall be permitted to add a link on the OH-VOAD web site.
- Shall be eligible to scholarships (as available) to attend national meetings and trainings.

All membership applications are subject to membership committee and board approval. Dues may be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the membership committee chair.