

**TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR
AFFIDAVIT FOR PAYMENT OF MEMBERSHIP DUES
TO ASSOCIATIONS OTHER THAN THE TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES**


**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HIDALGO**

I, Norbert Leal, do hereby state that membership in the Texas Victim Services Association, and dues to be paid to the association, serve to accomplish one or more of the following County purposes:

- To obtain statutorily required continuing professional education.
- To obtain continuing education necessary to maintain a license or certification.
- To access the association or organization's programs, services, and activities in order to strengthen professional skills and keep up-to-date on developments related to the Department's primary business activities:
 - Publications
 - Periodicals
 - Training
 - Annual Conference
 - Award Programs
 - Representation
 - Technical Inquiry Services

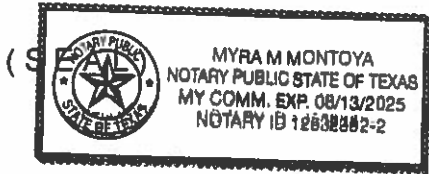
FOR STATEWIDE ASSOCIATIONS ONLY

I further state that Texas Victim Services Association is a statewide association with a minimum membership of at least 25 percent of eligible political subdivisions.

SIGNATURE: 
TITLE: Captain

DATE: 9/7/22

Before me Myra M. Montoya, a Notary Public, appeared Norbert Leal, and on his/her oath deposed and stated that the facts as set forth in the above affidavit to be true and correct in every respect.




NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
THE STATE OF TEXAS

AUTHORITY TO OBTAIN AFFIDAVIT: LGC § 113.064(b)
AUTHORITY TO PAY MEMBERSHIP DUES: GC § 305.026



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Join TVSA or renew your membership here:



- Please go through the **entire** process to complete your application.
- An invoice will be sent to the email address you supply.
- If you prefer to pay by check, payment instructions **will be on the invoice.**
- If you **do not receive** an invoice, your registration is **not complete.**

Select membership level

* Mandatory fields

- * Membership level **Advocate - \$40.00 (USD)**
Subscription period: 1 year
No automatically recurring payments



Advocate membership shall be open to individuals, whether paid or unpaid, who provide direct services to crime victims, survivors of crime and lawful representatives of crime victims.

In order to qualify as a direct service provider, an individual must provide at least one of the following core victim services:

- o 24 hour hotline for crime victims
- o 24 hour shelter or safe house for crime victims
- o Legal, medical, financial or housing advocacy referrals and/or services for victims and their families
- o Crisis intervention, counseling or other therapeutic or healing interventions for crime victims
- o Community education and/or prevention services directed at issues related to crime victimization
- o Prosecutorial based advocacy services for misdemeanor and/or felony crime victims
- o Post-conviction victim services
- o Mandated victim notification
- o Hold the role of victim advocate, victim advocate coordinator or officer in any federal, state, county or local law enforcement agency and/or prosecutor's office.

Benefits:

- o Each member has one vote in TVSA elections and other ballot items
- o A discount at designated TVSA trainings and conference events
- o Opportunity to participate in the work of the organization through involvement on standing or ad hoc committees or the Board of Directors

- o Access to TVSA newsletter
- o Access to members only section of TVSA website

Advocate Life Time - \$350.00 (USD)
Subscription period: Unlimited



Advocate Life Time membership shall be open to individuals, whether paid or unpaid, who provide direct services to crime victims, survivors of crime and lawful representatives of crime victims. Individuals must have held membership in TVSA for five or more years to be eligible for Advocate Lifetime membership.

Benefits

- o Each member has one vote in TVSA elections and other ballot items
- o A discount at designated TVSA trainings and conference events
- o Opportunity to participate in the work of the organization through involvement on standing or ad hoc committees or the Board of Directors
- o Access to TVSA newsletter
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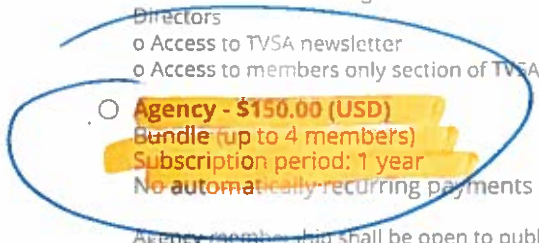
Ally - \$40.00 (USD)
Subscription period: 1 year
No automatically recurring payments



Ally membership shall be open to individuals (not more than one person per membership) who do not provide direct services to crime victims but support the mission and work of TVSA.

Benefits

- o Each member has one vote in TVSA elections and other ballot items
- o A discount at designated TVSA trainings and conference events
- o Opportunity to participate in the work of the organization through involvement on standing or ad hoc committees or the Board of Directors
- o Access to TVSA newsletter
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Agency - \$150.00 (USD)
Bundle (up to 4 members)
Subscription period: 1 year
No automatically recurring payments



Agency membership shall be open to public or private organizations and agencies that provide direct victim assistance, mandated victim notification and/or victim compensation services to crime victims whether or not it has paid staff.

- * In order to qualify as a direct service provider, an agency must provide at least one core victim service outlined in the advocate level membership section.

Benefits

- o Each agency has four votes in TVSA elections and other ballot items
- o A discount at designated TVSA trainings and conference events for four staff members
- o Opportunity to participate in the work of the organization through involvement on standing or ad hoc committees
- o Recognition of membership on TVSA's website and designated conference materials
- o Reduced exhibitor rate at TVSA's biennial conference
- o Access to TVSA newsletter
- o Access to members only section of TVSA website

Affiliate - \$100.00 (USD)
Subscription period: 1 year
No automatically recurring payments



Affiliate membership shall be open to public or private organizations and agencies that do not meet the criteria for agency membership but who support the mission and work of TVSA.

Benefits

- o Opportunity to set up a table at a reduced rate at TVSA's biannual conference.

- o Recognition of membership on TVSA's website and designated conference materials.

- **Apprentice - \$15.00 (USD)**
Subscription period: 1 year
No automatically recurring payments



Apprentice membership shall be open to individuals (not more than one person per membership) who are currently enrolled in a university or college and who may or may not provide direct services to crime victims but support the mission and work of TVSA.

Benefits

- o A discount at designated TVSA trainings and conference events
- o Opportunity to participate in the work of the organization through involvement on standing or ad hoc committees
- o Access to TVSA newsletter

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Why join TVSA?

Because you will:

- Belong to the only statewide professional organization for all victim service providers in Texas
- Receive members-only discounted registrations at all TVSA-sponsored training
- Participate in a conference that provides training for victim service providers, by victim service providers, in a nurturing and fun setting
- Enjoy a self-care component in all trainings; a benefit not always available in other organizations
- Participate in regional meeting opportunities, to network with your local area peers
- Receive an invitation to the annual statewide membership meeting, to review accomplishments of the year, and plans for the next year, to advance victim services in the state
- Help to elevate the victim services provider profession as a vital part of the justice systems professions
- Have the opportunity to exercise and enhance your leadership skills through serving on committees, working groups, and the board of directors
- Tap into a source of information, networking, and training regarding all types of victimization and victim services (not limited to a specific type or types)
- Stay informed about what is happening in victim services across the state
- Experience camaraderie with peers who understand the issues, trials, heartaches and joys of crime victim services work
- Have ethical guidelines specifically for victim service providers

Become a TVSA member today!



TVSA membership application

Your membership supports the sustainability of *your* professional association!

Region A

Archer	Dickens	Hutchinson	Potter
Armstrong	Donley	Kent	Randall
Bailey	Floyd	King	Roberts
Baylor	Foard	Knox	Sherman
Briscoe	Garza	Lamb	Stonewall
Carson	Gray	Lipscomb	Swisher
Castro	Hale	Lubbock	Terry
Childress	Hall	Lynn	Throckmorton
Cochran	Hansford	Moore	Wheeler
Collingsworth	Hardeman	Morley	Wichita
Cottle	Hartley	Ochiltree	Wilbarger
Crosby	Haskell	Oldham	Yoakum
Dallam	Hemphill	Parmer	Young
Deaf Smith	Hockley		

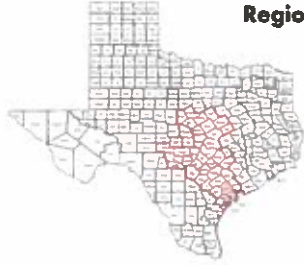
Region A



Region B

Aransas	Comal	Hamilton	Llano
Bandera	Comanche	Hays	Mason
Bastrop	Coryell	Jackson	McLennan
Bell	Dewitt	Karnes	Mills
Berar	Falls	Kendall	Refugio
Blanco	Fayette	Kerr	San Saba
Bosque	Gillespie	Kimble	Travis
Brown	Goliad	Lampasas	Victoria
Burnet	Gonzales	Lavaca	Williamson
Caldwell	Guadalupe	Lee	Wilson
Calhoun			

Region B



Region C

Anderson	Fannin	Kaufman	Rockwall
Bowie	Franklin	Lamar	Rusk
Camp	Freestone	Limestone	Shackelford
Cass	Grayson	Marion	Shelby
Cherokee	Gregg	Montague	Smith
Clay	Harrison	Morris	Somervell
Collin	Henderson	Nacogdoches	Stephens
Cooke	Hill	Navarro	Tarrant
Dallas	Hood	Palo Pinto	Titus
Delta	Hopkins	Panola	Upshur
Denton	Hunt	Parker	Van Zandt
Eastland	Jack	Rains	Wise
Ellis	Johnson	Red River	Wood
Erath			

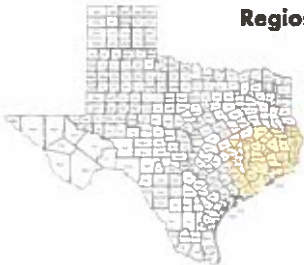
Region C



Region D

Angelina	Grimes	Madison	Sabine
Austin	Hardin	Matagorda	San Augustine
Brazoria	Harris	Milam	San Jacinto
Brazos	Houston	Montgomery	Trinity
Burleson	Jasper	Newton	Tyler
Chambers	Jefferson	Orange	Walker
Colorado	Leon	Polk	Waller
Fort Bend	Liberty	Robertson	Washington
Galveston			Wharton

Region D



Region E

Andrews	Ector	Martin	Scurry
Borden	El Paso	McCulloch	Sterling
Brewster	Fisher	Menard	Sutton
Callahan	Gaines	Midland	Schleicher
Cole	Glasscock	Mitchell	Taylor
Coleman	Howard	Nolan	Terrell
Concho	Hudspeth	Pecos	Tom Green
Crane	Irton	Presidio	Upton
Crockett	Jeff Davis	Reagan	Val Verde
Cuberson	Jones	Reeves	Ward
Dawson	Loving	Runnels	Winkler

Region E



Region F

Atascosa	Frio	LaSalle	San Patricio
Bee	Hidalgo	Live Oak	Starr
Brooks	Jim Hogg	Maverick	Uvalde
Cameron	Jim Wells	McMullen	Webb
Dimmit	Kenedy	Medina	Willacy
Duval	Kinney	Nueces	Zapata
Edwards	Kleberg	Real	Zavala

Region F



