



I'm submitting my letter of intent to apply for the AVVA Region 7 position. I have attached my resume for your review. My enthusiasm, dependability and resourcefulness combined with my education and experience will provide for an excellent opportunity to join in the ongoing success of the AVVA.

I currently serve as AVVA Region 7 Director, Treasurer for the National Foundation of Veterans and Families, AVVA Texas State Treasurer, and AVVA President Chapter 574 (the only chapter in Texas that incorporated under my term) and I am open and always willing to assist our AVVA members to accomplish the mission.

My 29 years of experience as a Public Affairs Specialist and over 13 years with AVVA, complements the diversity of the projects to assist our Veterans (past, present and future) and the community. I am heavily involved with numerous Veteran organizations here in El Paso and attend the Texas State Council meetings and National Conventions.

I served as AVVA Chapter 574 Chapter Rep (2013-2016), AVVA Texas Secretary (2014-2016) and AVVA Texas Treasurer (2016-to present). During my tenure as AVVA Rep/President, AVVA 574 won in Texas AVVA Member of the Year in the past five years, two National Fellowship awards and one National AVVA member of the year.

I've served in various boards: YWCA, Sun Bowl, Amigo Airsho, El Paso "Welcome Home" Vietnam Veterans Committee and have lead Military committees within these organizations. I'm very familiar with board policies and procedures and Veteran Affairs.

In the 29 years with Public Affairs, I've interacted with military officials, congressional delegates, and foreign military attachés at all levels. I'm well versed in military protocol. Additionally, my communication skills have trained me to convey required messages to accomplish the organization's mission. Being raised in a bilingual environment (Spanish/English), has groomed me to be comfortable with people of diverse levels of understanding.

My Bachelor's Degree, along with my continued studies (26-hours) towards a Master's degree both in Communications and National Security, will balance the multitude of assets within the AVVA. I am confident my qualifications will fit your needs.

I have been involved with AVVA since 2005, before I became a life member. I knew then, I wanted to dedicate my time in telling their story and volunteering my hours to make them a success. It is an honor to be considered for AVVA Region 7, Director. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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AVVA Texas Treasurer
AVVA Region 7 Director
Treasurer for National Foundation for Veterans and Families