### **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

### PLEASE COMPLETE ALL FIELDS Name Female Date of Birth Male Are you a veteran? NO Are you incarcerated? YES Prisoner # (If applicable) \_ Address State City Home Phone Cell Phone Email \_\_\_\_ Chapter # (If applicable) New Member Renewal Member # if known **Individual Membership** \$20 (1 year) \$50 (3 years) Lifetime Membership \$175 (ages 59 and below) \$100 (ages 60 and above) **OPTIONAL TIME PAYMENT** (\$50 Down, \$25 monthly to complete dues payment) **VVA Dual Annual Membership** \$20 (1 year) **VVA Dual Lifetime Member Payment Method** Money Order Credit Card Check Type of Credit Card \_

Please send payment to:

Credit Card Number

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_
Signature \_\_\_\_

Sandy Spring Bank AVVA Lockbox 8401 Colesville Rd. Silver Spring, MD 20910



### Contact AVVA

## Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America

8719 Colesville Rd., Suite 100 Silver Spring, MD 20910

Phone: 301-585-4000 ext 169 Fax: 301-585-0519 Toll Free: 1-800-882-1316

Please send all membership applications and renewals to:

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You can locate your local chapter by visiting: http://vva.org/who-we-are/membership-2/



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# ASSOCIATES OF VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Serving Veterans & Their Families Since 1999



Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc. is a unique organization with 10,000+ members including veterans, their families, and supporters. We are dedicated to improving the complex issues affecting our Vietnam Veterans, veterans of all eras, their families and their communities.

Through our many programs, Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc. has become a catalyst for action, education, healing, support and fellowship on a national, state and local level. As a 501(c)3 we can support our programs through tax deductible donations to the organization, as well as our continuing membership dues.

Your membership and participation will make a difference and strengthen our citizen voice in Congress, as well as provide more volunteers on state and local levels; improving the lives of our Veterans, their families and communities throughout the nation.

## **HISTORY OF AVVA**

Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc. began as a group of members within Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc. (VVA). As the membership and opportunities for activities grew, Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc. incorporated as a non-profit membership and support organization.

# **NATIONAL PROGRAMS & EDUCATION**

**SURVIVOR BENEFITS SEMINARS** A program focused on bringing an awareness of the benefits currently available to the spouse, widow, widower, and family of the veteran.

**AGENT ORANGE TOWN HALL MEETINGS** Provide information regarding the trans-generational effects of Agent Orange and other toxic exposures.

**PAPER SAFE** A resource tool that organizes important military, banking, insurance and other documents. Additionally, it shares final wishes of the veteran.

**PROJECT FRIENDSHIP** An annual initiative supporting special Veteran programs within a targeted city.

**HELPING HANDS GRANT** Provide grants to assist communities with homeless programs for veterans and other Veteran-help projects.

**LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY** Educating members and their communities on current legislation pertaining to Veterans and their families.

PTSD '2' A peer-support program, designed to bring awareness and recognition to secondary PTSD.

AVVA V.I.S.T.A. Tracks and records volunteer hours provided by AVVA's membership in their communities.

Additionally, we are working on new programs, such as a Scholarship Program, and new informational materials. Watch the AVVA website for new developments.

### **AVVA MISSION STATEMENT**

To provide support to Veterans and their families through programs, projects, and education.

### **AVVA VISION STATEMENT**

To create a better everyday life for Veterans and their families.

# AVVA STATE & CHAPTER PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- Assist local communities in sponsoring 'stand down events'
- Provide programs, visits, gifts, activities for hospitalized or residential living Veterans
- Sponsor programs for incarcerated veterans.
- Sponsor holiday programs to provide food, toys and clothing for needy residents of their communities
- Participate in fundraising for special Veteran programs and events
- Sponsor flag, cemetery and burial programs for Veterans
- Hold POW/MIA and Agent Orange events and 'balloon release' ceremonies
- Sponsor local scholarship programs

Visit our Website: www.avva.org