



## **Membership Benefits September 2018**

### **Program Membership**

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#### **Qualifications**

Programs with an exhibited commitment to the vision and mission of the WCADVSA Community-based program that has a primary purpose to provide comprehensive services for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking. The definition of a community-based program is a program that either serves a geographic county area or a program that serves a specific population within a community in Wyoming. Services provided include, but are not limited to: crisis intervention and referral, shelter, advocacy, prevention and education and support counseling. Additionally, the program must not discriminate against individuals for any reason, including but not limited to, age, race, ethnicity, economic status, education, national origin, political affiliation, religion, gender or sexual orientation.

#### **Benefits**

- Access to resource materials
- Access to specialized training and technical assistance
- Opportunities to connect Executive Directors and advocates through networking and mentoring
- Opportunities for fiscal resources for victim services and community capacity building when available
- Opportunities for free educational resources when available
- Opportunities to access organizational development and management resources
- Opportunities to connect to the larger prevention and anti-violence movement
- Opportunity to access the Program Member Area of the WCADVSA website
- Opportunity to hold six of the eleven program positions on the Board of Directors
- Opportunity to participate and inform policy processes
- Opportunity to participate in trainings and meetings organized by the WCADVSA
- Opportunity to provide input on the WCADVSA's programs and planning
- Voting rights
- Weekly communications from the WCADVSA

## **Allied Organization Membership**

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### **Qualifications**

Organizations with an exhibited commitment to the vision and mission of the WCADVSA and support the ideology of providing comprehensive services for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking.

### **Benefits**

- Access to resource materials
- Membership certificate
- Monthly communications from the WCADVSA
- Opportunities for staff of the organization to participate in trainings and meetings organized by the WCADVSA
- Opportunities to connect to the larger prevention and anti-violence movement
- Opportunity to hold a Public Interest Representative position on the Board of Directors
- Opportunity to provide input on the WCADVSA's programs and planning
- Recognition of membership on the WCADVSA's website, social media, and designated materials

## **Individual Membership**

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### **Qualifications**

Individuals who are committed to the vision and mission of the WCADVSA and support the ideology of providing comprehensive services for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking.

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- Membership certificate
- Monthly communications from the WCADVSA
- Opportunities for the individual member to participate in trainings and meetings organized by the WCADVSA
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## **Youth Membership**

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### **Qualifications**

Youth ages 5-18 who are committed to the vision and mission of the WCADVSA and support the ideology of providing comprehensive services for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking and in ending violence.

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### **Application and Voting Process**

The Board of Directors will assess each member application to assure that:

- The above qualifications are met,
- The member is appropriate for membership in the Coalition, and
- Conflicts of interests, if any, have been addressed. A conflict of interest that cannot be resolved may result in the denial of the application for membership.

Once the Board of Directors has determined that the applicant meets the qualifications for membership, the application will be submitted to the Program Members for approval. The current Program Members will vote new members into the Coalition by a supermajority vote.

This application may be denied for non-discriminatory reasons based on factors and conditions under the WCADVSA by-laws.

## **Post-Secondary Student and DVSA Advocate or Volunteer Membership**

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