

# VAVS Program Information



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# The National Advisory Committee has five (5) categories of membership:

**Service Member** organizations are those which maintain the provision of volunteers and participation on local VAVS facility committees at a minimum of twenty-five (25) VA facilities. **(Only category of membership with voting privileges)**

**Associate Service Member** organizations are those which maintain the provision of volunteers and participation on local VAVS facility committees at a minimum of fifteen (15) VA facilities.

**Donor Member** organizations are those which donate significant funds or materials to assist or benefit Veterans at/to a minimum of thirty (30) VA facilities.

**Associate Donor Member** organizations are those which donate significant funds or materials to assist or benefit veterans at/to a minimum of fifteen (15) facilities.

**Adjunct Member** youth organizations are those which maintain the provision of volunteers and participation on local VAVS facility committees at less than fifteen (15) VA facilities. These organizations must be sponsored by an NAC member organization which will mentor the youth organization in increasing its participation in the VAVS program.

**\*\*Members are expected to maintain such support at or above the qualifying level of each category in order to remain on the NAC.**

# 2014-National Advisory Committee

## ***VA response to 2013 NAC Recommendations:***

*VA concurred with part one of Recommendation 1, to reduce the requirements for NAC organizations from being represented at facilities.*

*30 facilities to 25 facilities.*

*For the purpose of voting privileges at the NAC.*

# **PENDING**—National Advisory Committee (NAC)

Proposed Additional Membership Criteria (Currently Under Consideration by VA):

Applicant organizations are required to submit the following items for review:

1. Articles of Incorporation
2. Bylaws
3. IRS Form 990 for preceding 3 years
4. Positive rating from a Non-Profit watchdog organization
5. Narrative for submitting organization's intent to join the NAC

**Note: All fees for providing the information will be paid by the submitting organization**

# **PENDING**—National Advisory Committee (NAC)

## **Qualified applicant organizations will demonstrate the following:**

1. Organization must have existed for at least three (3) years
2. Articles of Incorporation and bylaws cannot contradict the mission of the VA or be in a conflict of interest with the VA
3. Must be in good standing with the IRS
4. Must have received a positive rating from a watchdog organization
5. Narrative cannot demonstrate a conflict of interest with the VA

All new organizations that are granted membership into the NAC will serve a probationary term of two (2) years.

**Grandfather Clause:** Any existing members of the NAC or Congressionally chartered organizations are not required to apply for membership if they currently meet the first three (3) qualifications for submission.

# NAC-Honorary Member

The NAC has an additional non-voting membership category known as Honorary Member.

The purpose of this membership category is to recognize past VAVS NAC service of those NAC member organizations no longer able to meet current minimum criteria for active membership.

NAC member organizations with at least ten (10) consecutive years of NAC membership are eligible to apply for Honorary Membership.

NAC Honorary Member organizations may later apply for any other NAC membership category within criteria current at the time of application.

# 2014-NAC-Category-Change/Drop

2013-NAC Organization	Category-Change/Drop	Reps #	
	<b>Change from Service to Asso-Service</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
<u>Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc.(059)</u>	Service Member to Associate Service	30	25
<u>WAVES National(319)</u>	Service Member to Associate Service	35	29
<u>Italian American War Veterans of the USA.(149)</u>	Potential Dropped (Honorary)	16	13
<u>Sons of AMVETS ( 322)</u>	Potential Dropped (Eligible-Honorary)	15	8

# 2014- NAC Potential Gains

Name	POC	Number of VA Sites	Number of Reps. Currently	Reps Need for NAC Acceptance	Date Contacted
Fleet Reserve Aux. (060)	Diane Hoover	19	9	6	2014
I.B.P.O. Elks Of The World, Inc. (020)	Hon. Dr. Donald P. Wilson	27	8	7	2014
Archdiocese for the Military Services (030)	Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio	25	8	7	2014
Daugh, Union Vet Civil War (016)	Ms. MaryAnn Herbsleb	22	11	4	2014
Women Marines Association (281)	Ms. Betty Moseley-Brown	17	5	10	2014
Order of the Eastern Star (064)	Ms. Rennie Ofton	42	12	3	2014

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Air Force Sergeants Association (274)	Mr. John R. McCauslin	29	8	7	2014
Military Officers Association of America (208)	Colonel Marv Harris	50	12	3	2014
Rolling Thunder, Inc (325)	Mr. Artie Muller	41	9	6	2014
The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks DOES (124)	Mr. Bob Hennings	71	6	9	2014
General Federation of Women's Club (019)	Mr. Michele J. Mount	19	7	8	2014
Unaffiliated Volunteers (078)		147	21	0	2014