



Membership Application

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Please complete the following information. For prompt processing, please complete all areas.
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Prefix _____ First Name _____ MI _____ Last Name _____ Suffix _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ ZIP _____ Country _____ Email _____

Home Tel. _____ Work Tel. _____ Mobil Tel. _____

Fax _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Male Female

Present Status Active duty Reservist Veteran (served 180 days with honorable discharge)
 National Guard Retired Non-Veterans (Non-Veterans are Associate Members)

Veterans, please include copy of you DD214 (Optional)

Social Security _____ Branch of Service _____ Service Dates _____ to _____

Membership Renewal New Member NABVETS Chapter **Albuquerque #48**

Referred by Eclipse Magazine Web Site Community Event
 Veterans Administration Friend Other

Currently employed Yes No Occupation _____ Company _____

Retired Yes No Other Memberships (Optional) _____

Race/Ethnicity (Optional) African American Asian Caucasian
 Native American Pacific Islander Latino
 Alaskan Native Native Hawaiian Hispanic

Membership Type

All memberships include a subscription to the Eclipse Magazine, for the length of the membership.

- _____ \$ 35 Annual Membership (Local and National)
- _____ \$ 45 Two Year Membership (Local and National)
- _____ \$ 60 Three Year Membership (Local and National)
- _____ \$ 100 Albuquerque Chapter Life Membership
- _____ \$ 250 Silver National Life Membership
- _____ \$ 500 Gold National Life Membership
- _____ \$ 1000 Diamond National Life Membership
- _____ Additional Tax Deductible Contribution of \$ _____

Please Make Check or Money Order Payable to NABVETS and mail to:

Project Manager for this Project

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I hereby attest that I will abide by the principles and policies of the National Association for Black Veterans, Inc. and to the utmost of my abilities, assist in the promotion of positive lifestyles for all veterans, their families, and the entire community, with a special emphasis on the unmet needs of minority veterans, homeless veterans and youth development.

Signature _____

Date _____

Albuquerque NABVETS Chapter Information

The Albuquerque NABVETS Chapter 48 provides benefit claims service to all veterans, helps homeless veterans, and promotes youth development through educational and sports programs, with a special emphasis on the unmet needs of minority veterans. The Albuquerque Chapter works in concert as a sister organization with the Black Veterans Association of New Mexico 501 (c)19 to carry out its mission of assisting the veteran community with addressing health issues, women's veteran issues, as well as connecting veterans in business to local and national resources available to support the growth of their business. Our goals also include conducting membership drives to increase our membership and establish new chapters in New Mexico.

National Association of Black Veterans Information

Mission

On an ongoing basis, the National Association for Black Veterans, Inc. will provide strategic advocacy on behalf of its membership with Congress, the Federal Administration, State Administrations and other agencies and organizations. NABVETS will provide personal advocacy on behalf of veterans seeking claims against the United States Department of Veterans Affairs; advocacy for youth in all matters required for successful passage into adulthood; advocacy on behalf of families; with community involvement, provide advocacy in creating positive lifestyles for veterans; and to generate and preserve the historical record.

Vision

To be a professional organization that has, as its members, 50% of the total black veterans population nationally; an organization with State Departments and Command Councils located in every state and city with a population greater than 250,000; an organization that has an emphasis on younger veterans who are on active duty or who are recently separated veterans; an organization that offers its members a wide array of benefits and services; an organization that provides services to all veterans, but especially low income veterans; and an organization that is financially viable.

National Association for Black Veterans, Inc. is:

- A nationally certified Veterans Service Organization and a United States Department of Veterans Affairs claims representative for the purpose of benefits and discharge upgrade services;
- A membership organization with membership and chapters throughout the United States and Puerto Rico;
- Working in unity with the community to end homelessness, empower low-income and minority veterans and working with disadvantaged youth;
- Preserving the historical contributions of minority veterans, such as the Congressionally approved National Day of Honor (May 25th);
- Advocating for amnesty for Vietnam era veterans;
- Publishing the Eclipse Magazine (established in 1974 as Eclipse Newspaper);
- Calling attention to the needs of homeless and economically disadvantaged veterans;
- Developing affordable permanent housing for all low-income veterans and non-veterans;
- Rising to the challenge of addressing amnesty for Vietnam veterans and youth development in the community;
- Providing incarcerated veteran services;
- Providing post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), Agent Orange and behavioral health counseling through IVOC Behavioral Health Clinic;
- Operating Veterans United for Community Services (VUCS), a nationally acclaimed program of NABVETS that brings veterans, today's 'citizen soldiers,' to the table in overcoming barriers facing America's growing population of low-income and homeless veterans and the problems faced by youth. Since 1995, VUCS members have volunteered over 400,000 hours of community service, at least 70% of these hours dedicated to working with youth.