

The National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA) is the largest champion of rights and services for victims of crime and crisis in the world. Since its founding in 1975, NOVA has earned the respect of victims, their advocates, and allied professionals by:



Responding directly to victims and survivors of crime and crisis through NOVA's toll-free information and referral line and its nationwide volunteer Crisis Response Teams;



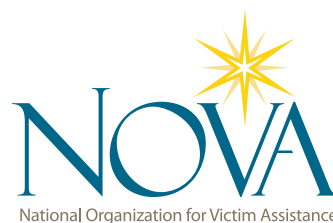
Advocating for victim rights and services – from the courthouse to the statehouse, from the White House to the United Nations General Assembly;



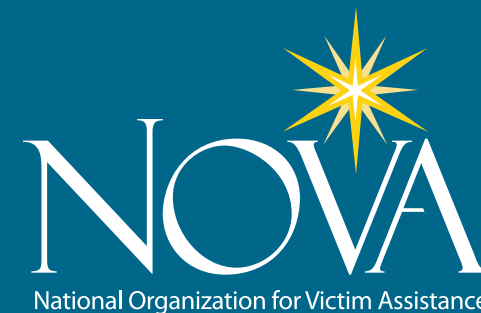
Improving the knowledge and skills of those who serve victims – including advocates, medical and mental healthcare professionals, the clergy, members of the criminal justice professions and others;



Serving NOVA's members through training and continuing education, quarterly newsletters, a "Members Only" section on the NOVA Web site and discounted registration fees to annual conferences that offer valuable materials and training.



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M E M B E R S H I P A P P L I C A T I O N

NOVA offers several categories of membership:

Individual Member Benefits

- 1 Reduced registration fees at NOVA's annual North American Victim Assistance Conference, biannual National Crisis Response Conference and selected training programs.
- 2 Voting privileges for election of members to the Board of Directors at the annual membership meeting.
- 3 Quarterly NOVA newsletters.
- 4 Access to the Members Only* section of the NOVA Web site.
- 5 E-mail VictimVoices alerts on public policy or other time-sensitive victim issues.
- 6 Annual membership card.

Individual memberships are not transferable.

Agency Member Benefits

- 1 Reduced registration fees for up to five individuals at NOVA's annual North American Victim Assistance Conference, biannual National Crisis Response Conference and selected training programs.
- 2 Voting privileges for election of members to the Board of Directors at the annual membership meeting – one vote per agency.
- 3 Up to five copies of quarterly NOVA newsletters.
- 4 Access to the Members Only* section of the NOVA Web site.
- 5 E-mail VictimVoices alerts on public policy or other time-sensitive victim issues.
- 6 Annual membership card.

Agencies receiving support from the federal Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) may be able to charge the agency membership fee to their VOCA subgrant; consult your state VOCA Administrator.

Life Member Benefits

- 1 Same benefits as Individual members for the life of the member.
- 2 Permanent membership card (updated annually).
- 3 Framed certificate.

Life memberships are not transferable.

Discounted membership rates are available to seniors and students.

Three Ways to Process Your Membership Application:

- 1 Fax completed application form to NOVA at 703-535-5500.
- 2 Detach and mail completed application form to NOVA.
- 3 Log on to www.trynova.org, click on "Become a NOVA Member" (on the left), and follow the instructions to set up your own NovaOne online account and become a member.

Annual NOVA membership dues are for a calendar year – January 1 through December 31.

NOVA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and a member of the Combined Federal Campaign (#1253).

* The new Members Only section of the NOVA Web site contains a growing online library of downloadable documents including training manuals and practical resources on victim topics. Check your NOVAOne Online account regularly for new Members Only features.

While NOVAOne Online accounts are free, only members will have access to the Members Only section of our website. Having a NovaOne Online account allows you to register for the annual conference, become a member, donate, and sign up for trainings over the Internet, without having to mail or fax any form to our office. Signing up is fast and easy - activate your NOVAOne Online account today at www.trynova.org.

Name _____ Title _____

Organization or Agency _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Work Telephone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____ Please place me on your E-mail Alert list

Type of membership

New Renewal

Individual \$50 Sustaining \$100 Patron \$200 Life \$500 Student/Senior \$35

Agency \$200 International Individual \$65 (US) International Life \$650 (US)

In addition to my membership, I wish to make a tax-deductible donation of \$ _____

Method of Payment

Payment Enclosed Purchase Order Enclosed (NOVA's Federal ID number 59-1669254)

MasterCard / VISA Number _____ Expiration date _____

American Express (circle one) Signature _____