

# CHAPTER SPONSORSHIP FORM

## 2022 National Veterans Wheelchair Games Tempe, Arizona 07 - 12 July 2022

(This is page 1 of the sponsorship form. There are two pages.)

The only purpose of this two-page form is to request financial support for transportation to and from the site of the Games and for lodging there.



To apply to participate in the Games, each athlete must download the National Veterans Wheelchair Games application, which will be available after 01 January 2022 from [www.wheelchairgames.org/registration](http://www.wheelchairgames.org/registration). The athlete is responsible for completing the application and following its instructions.

The deadline for National PVA to receive your application is expected to be on or around 15 April 2022.

All members, life and associate, planning to attend the 2022 National Veterans Wheelchair Games in Tempe, Arizona and who want the chapter to pay for transportation and lodging must submit **both pages of this chapter sponsorship form** to Keystone PVA, 1113 Main Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15215.

**ALL SPONSORSHIP FORMS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN 31 DECEMBER 2021. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.**

- Due to the inability of our members to earn Health and Recreation Points during the pandemic, these “points” will not be required for sponsorship eligibility in 2022.
- *Circumstances, including holding the NVWG, may change with little notice. See box at the bottom of the page.*
- Keystone PVA funding is limited, so the amount of chapter funding for each participant will depend on the total number of applicants and limits set on costs by the Board of Directors.
- Applicants for sponsorship will be notified of the decision of the Board of approval or denial after its January 2022 meeting. Travel and lodging arrangements will be made with each athlete by Keystone PVA following approval.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE of BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ATTENDANT'S NAME (if needed) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE of BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check here  if you want us to make reservations for your hotel room.

Please read the statements on the second page of this form. Only ONE of the statements will apply to you (“Life Member” or “Associate Member.”) Print your name on the line immediately below the section that applies to you, and sign and date on next lines. Your signature at the end of the appropriate statement constitutes your agreement.

Leading to the Games each year, the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs has conducted monthly informational “Coaches Calls” that are open to coaches AND wheelchair athletes. Anticipating that these “calls” will be held in 2022, Keystone PVA will endeavor to notify and remind wheelchair athletes associated with this chapter of these calls. Keystone PVA STRONGLY RECOMMENDS that athletes participate in these hour-long calls, which may be audio or audio/video and which will provide the opportunity to have questions asked and answered. Learn about the Games directly by participating in the Coaches Calls.

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## Associate Member

I, \_\_\_\_\_ certify that I am an "Associate Member" in good standing of the Keystone Chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America (a.k.a. Keystone PVA) who expects to meet all conditions set by the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs and of Keystone PVA to participate in the National Veterans Wheelchair Games (a.k.a. NVWG) in Tempe, Arizona, 07 through 12 July 2022.

I understand that because I am not paralyzed per the definitions accepted by the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Inc. (a.k.a. PVA), the Keystone PVA will not pay for my participation in the NVWG, and that I am obliged to repay Keystone PVA for any expenses for transportation or lodging that it makes on my behalf (for the purpose of obtaining any available discounted costs). I will make full repayment within six months of the conclusion of the NVWG.

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Life (full voting) Member

I, \_\_\_\_\_ certify that I am a "Life Member" in good standing of the Keystone Chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America (a.k.a. Keystone PVA) who expects to meet all conditions set by the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs and of Keystone PVA to participate in the National Veterans Wheelchair Games (a.k.a. NVWG) in Tempe, Arizona, 07 through 12 July 2022.

I understand that in participating in the NVWG, Keystone PVA will pay for lodging and transportation as follows: **LODGING:** no more than seven nights of single-room lodging per Life Member. Lodging expenses are limited to the room rental rate, directly associated taxes and fees, and any portage fee that may be imposed by the hotel. **TRANSPORTATION:** Chapter will reimburse each Life Member at a per-mile rate *to be determined by the Board of Directors* for direct, round-trip ground transportation from the Life Member's home to the airport from which the member is departing to attend the Games; parking at the airport capped at the reduced rate offered for adapted vehicles; and will pay for up to two round-trip air fares at the most economic available rates from the airport providing appropriate service nearest the member's home to Sky Harbor International Airport, Phoenix, Arizona. Member is responsible for arranging for transportation from Sky Harbor airport to lodging in Tempe, Arizona.

Keystone PVA is under no obligation to pay for any other expenses unless specifically permitted in advance of the NVWG by the Board of Directors. Should I become unable to participate in the NVWG because of circumstances demonstrably beyond my control (e.g., illness), I agree to notify Keystone PVA as soon as I know. Should I not notify Keystone PVA in a timely manner and Keystone PVA incurs expenses on my behalf, I will repay Keystone PVA for those expenses except when those circumstances arise within 48 hours of the start of the Games.

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_