



# CHAPTER SPONSORSHIP FORM

## 2026 National Veterans Wheelchair Games Detroit, Michigan — 09 - 14 July 2026

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 parking and lodging there.

To apply to participate in the Games, each athlete must download the National Veterans Wheelchair Games application form, which will be available after the first of the year from [www.wheelchairgames.org/registration](http://www.wheelchairgames.org/registration).

The **athlete** is responsible for completing the application form and following its instructions.

The deadline for National PVA to receive your application is expected to be on or around 15 April 2026.

All members, life and associate, planning to attend the 2026 National Veterans Wheelchair Games in Detroit, Michigan, and who want the chapter to pay for transportation, parking 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 2025.  
THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.**

- Keystone PVA members who wish to have their expenses for the Games paid by Keystone PVA must have attended, via Zoom, phone or in person, at least three chapter Membership Meetings in the 12 months prior to submitting this request.
- Circumstances, including the manner in which the Games are held, may change with little notice.
- Keystone PVA funds are limited, so the amount of chapter funding for each participant may depend on the total number of applicants and the budget limits set by Keystone PVA's Board of Directors.
- Applicants for sponsorship will be notified of the decision of the Board of approval or denial after its January 2026 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) \_\_\_\_\_

ATTENDANT'S DATE of BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check either of the following that you need:

☐ Hotel room

☐ Air reservations

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Please carefully read the statements on the second page of this form. Only ONE of the statements will apply to you (life or associate member). Print your name clearly on the line immediately below the section that applies to you, and sign and date on the next lines. Your signature at the end of the appropriate statement signifies your understanding and constitutes your agreement.



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This is page 2 of the sponsorship form for the 2026 NVWG. There are two pages.

It is anticipated that most members will travel to the Games via personal automobile. The reimbursement rate for recreation travel of \$0.50/mile will be calculated from the hotel assigned to the Keystone PVA team to each individual's residences on file with the chapter.

Complete only **one** section below:

## **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 Detroit, Michigan, 09 to 14 July 2026.

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 purposes 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 an "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 Detroit, Michigan, 09 to 14 July 2026.

I understand that in participating in the NVWG, Keystone PVA will pay for lodging, transportation and parking 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 fees that may be imposed by the hotel. **TRANSPORTATION:** Chapter will reimburse each Life Member at a per-mile rate of \$0.50/mile for direct\*, round-trip transportation from the Life Member's home to the hotel in Detroit assigned to the Keystone PVA team. **PARKING:** Life Members will be reimbursed for up to eight days' parking at or near the hotel assigned to the Keystone PVA team, not to exceed \$40.00/day.

Keystone PVA is under no obligation to pay for any other expenses unless specifically permitted in advance 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 \_\_\_\_\_

*\*"Direct" means as calculated using a conventional online mapping program, such as Google or AAA, from the member's home of record to the hotel assigned to the Keystone PVA team by the Games organizers. Unforeseen detours created by construction, accident or weather will be taken into account. Voluntary detours or "getting lost" will not be reimbursed.*