



Lao American Association (L.A.A)

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L.A.A. Membership Application Form

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell _____ Email: _____

Upon becoming member of the Lao American Association, I hereby pledge to abide by the regulations and requests set forth by the Association. My family has _____ members, whose names are listed below:

Name/Last Name	Social Security	Date of Birth	Nationality	Single/ Married	Relationship
					Your Self

I have read the terms, conditions, and responsibilities of being an Association member as stipulated on the front and back of this page. I, therefore, certify that the information I have provided on this form is accurate and complete.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Admitted as a member: _____

Date: _____

Comment of Local Administrator: _____

Committee of L.A.A

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Eligibility for L.A.A. Membership:

- 1) The applicant must possess a personal identification card (ID) issued by the city of Houston or by any town around Houston
- 2) The applicant must be of Lao descent or nationality or of any nationality that has relations with Lao people, and legally residing in United States(Copy ID Card, SSN, Green Card)
- 3) Any applicant or family member that is a victim of a grave illness, such as severe cancer, in which doctors have deemed unable to cure, is eligible (But Not Qualified For Funeral Fund)
- 4) Only applications that have been approved by the local administrator will be given consideration
- 5) Any applicant found to have falsified information for requirements 1-3 shall be deemed ineligible or have membership revoked
- 6) The applicant will be notified of the decision regarding membership within 3 months after the date of submission

Eligibility for Receipt of the Death Compensation Fund:

- 1) The deceased must be a member of L.A.A
- 2) The deceased must possess a valid personal identification card (ID) issued by the city of Houston or by any city Around Houston
- 3) There must be a **Death Certificate**
- 4) The L.A.A. is not able to offer death compensation money to any deceased person who does not meet requirements 1-3 above

L.A.A. Member Duties and Responsibilities

- 1) Show support and cooperation for all activities and matters pertaining to the Association, including attending required meetings
- 2) Visit, console, and support the family members of any recently deceased member
- 3) Give money to the **local administrator** for the death compensation fund within 2 weeks upon hearing of the death of another member
- 4) Attend social and religious gatherings organized by the Association and contribute occasionally when asked by the Association
- 5) Volunteer and contribute to the activities of the Association, including serving as President or in other posts of the Association's committees according to one's ability and availability, and/or when needed
- 6) When changing places of residence or phone numbers, members must inform the **Secretary of the Association immediately** in order to ensure communication
- 7) Upon knowing or hearing someone spreading false rumors, reports or other inaccurate or inappropriate information regarding the Association, any member must inform and correct that person accordingly or suggest him/her to contact the **President** or the concerned committee member of the Association for appropriate actions
- 8) **Any member in violation of any of these guidelines, rules, and responsibilities shall have his/her membership terminated**

Note: **New Application Fee.....\$50.00**
 Annual Membership Fee\$30.00
 Membership Fee 18 and over..... \$5.00 (Each)
 Funeral Fee 18 and over..... \$10.00 (Each)

Note: This Membership Guidelines above effective on January 14, 2007