

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Membership is open to any individual who subscribes and commits to the mission of the Cancer Alliance of Texas (CAT).

Mission: To engage organizations, agencies, institutions, and individuals to work collaboratively to reduce the impact of cancer in Texas and promote the *Texas Cancer Plan (Plan)*.

Members may represent public, private, and non-profit organizations, or themselves as citizens, volunteers, or survivors.

Instructions: Please complete this application and review the member expectations. Save your completed application before submitting it via email to Amanda Ivarra (amanda.ivarra@dshs.texas.gov).

Contact Information

Name and Credentials:

Title:

Organization:

Address:

City, State, and Zip Code:

Phone:

Email:

Website:

Which of these describes your organization? (check all that apply)

- Not applicable; I am joining as an individual
- Local Health Department
- State Agency
- Federal Government
- Professional Society
- Academic Institution
- Cancer Center
- Hospital/Health System
- Community Clinic/Federally Qualified Health Center
- Faith-based Organization
- Advocacy Group
- Nonprofit Organization
- Business
- Other (please specify):

Areas of Expertise

Please indicate your area(s) of expertise.

- Advocacy
- Collaborations
- Community Development
- Cultural Competency
- Data Analysis
- Evaluation
- Fundraising
- Grant Writing
- Government Relations
- Marketing and Communications
- Research
- Strategic Planning and Implementation
- Other (please specify):

What are your organizational or individual cancer-related goals?

How did you learn about CAT? (check all that apply)

- Friend/Colleague
- Search Engine
- Newsletter/Email
- Other (please specify):
- Conference/Meeting Presentation
- Social Media

Why you are interested in joining CAT?

Priority Area Workgroups (PAWs)/Operational Committees

PAWs address priority issues related to the [Plan](#). Operational committees address CAT’s administrative and operating issues. Members are expected to participate in at least one PAW or operational committee.

Please select the PAW(s) and/or operational committee(s) you would like to serve on.

PAWs:

- Tobacco Control
- Screening and Early Detection
(includes the following subgroups;
check all that apply)
 - Breast Cancer Screening
 - Cervical Cancer Screening
 - Colorectal Cancer Screening
 - Lung Cancer Screening
- Survivorship
- Cancer Disparities (includes liver cancer prevention)

Operational Committees:

- Communications
- Membership
- Nominations

Member Expectations: There are no membership dues. However, members are expected to:

- Regularly attend meetings and provide feedback on coalition, workgroup, and committee matters.
- Actively participate in at least one PAW or operational committee.
- Frequently share individual and/or organizational updates on cancer control activities related to the *Plan*.

Application Submission: Save your completed application and email it to Amanda Ivarra (amanda.ivarra@dshs.texas.gov)