

Dear CANAR Member (or Potential Member):

The CANAR Executive Board extends our sincere gratitude to those of you who have been active CANAR members. We welcome new members who have interest in identifying with a body of stakeholders vested in the successful employment after Vocational Rehabilitation Services for Native Americans who experience disability.

CANAR, through your volunteer elected officers and appointed committee chairs, has continued to represent Native American Vocational Rehabilitation Services Agencies through changing times.

As a member of CANAR...

- You have had the opportunity to have *input and information* that will assist Native American people with disabilities in your communities in receiving the best possible VR services. Your input into important issues comes via CANAR's visible presence and audible voice to the policymakers. You can make your voice known to the CANAR executive board regarding how current events impact your Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation agency.
- Partners and other stakeholders can **network** with the breadth of grassroots Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation Services providers in Tribal communities across the country.
- CANAR *informs you* about current events, as well as co-sponsors 2 training conferences a year.
- CANAR conferences give us all a forum to get together to build a *peer network* with whom to discuss our concerns.
- Also, for those maintaining professional credentials, CANAR conferences give you a way to earn CRC or CEU *credits*.

Your CANAR dues finance all the benefits listed above in addition to providing funding for CANAR to operate.

CANAR needs all of you! Please, consider playing an active role in CANAR by running for an elected position, volunteering to serve on a committee, or at least by giving your input to the Executive Board on how current issues impact the individuals with disabilities in your community. CANAR is YOUR organization advocating for YOUR success so that YOUR agency can assist Native Americans with disabilities obtain success.

We look forward to serving you. We welcome any feedback from you.

Sincerely,

CANAR, Inc. Board



## CONSORTIA OF ADMINISTRATORS FOR NATIVE AMERICAN REHABILITATION, INC.

## CANAR, INC. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DATE:
MEMBER NAME:
Contact Person:
ADDRESS:
TELEPHONE:
EMAIL ADDRESS:
Article IV of the CANAR, INC. Bylaws defines Member in Good Standing as paying membership dues no later than 90 days after the beginning of the federal fiscal year. Article IV also defines each membership category.
TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:
AIVRS PROGRAM MEMBERSHIP (1 Vote) American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services Tribal Programs - \$500
INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP (1 Vote) Organization or agency whose primary focus is vocational and/or educational rehabilitation or research - \$500
INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP (1 Vote) Individual whose primary focus is vocational and/or educational rehabilitation or research - \$125
STUDENT MEMBERSHIP (Non-voting) Students in rehabilitation training, research, and/or an education program with career goals in rehabilitation - \$50
CONSUMER/FAMILY MEMBER (Non-voting)  American Indian with a disability who is a present, past, or potential consumer of AIVRS Tribal program services -  \$50

MEMBERSHIP DUES Approved by the membership at the Mid-Year CANAR, Inc. business meeting every 3 years.

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Contact the CANAR with Questions info@canarinc.org