

KEHA Manual

Affiliated Organizations Information

Contents: This brief section contains about national and international organization with which KEHA maintain affiliation, including the National Volunteer Outreach Network, Country Women's Council U.S.A., and Association Country Women of the World. KEHA is an organizational member of each of these groups. Individual membership forms are included in this section for those who may be interested.

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National Volunteer Outreach Network (Website: <http://www.nvon.org>)

WHEN AND WHY WAS NVON ESTABLISHED?

Several of the states that had dropped from NAFCE, and others that knew they might be dropping their affiliation, met during the CWC meeting in 1994. All those present felt there was a need to keep a connection between the state associations. Another meeting was held in 1995 during the CWC meeting in Austin, Texas. It was decided to establish a national organization. A name was chosen and Louise Nichols from Indiana was elected president. Mary Nell Fairey was elected vice-president and Jean Davis from Kentucky became the secretary-treasurer. Bylaws were adopted and the organization applied for exempt status through the Internal Revenue Service. NVON was registered in Indiana as a 501(c)3 (tax exempt nonprofit) organization on January 25, 1996. The name National Volunteer Outreach Network and initials NVON were registered with the United States Office of Patents and Trademarks in 1999 and renewed in 2005. The mission statement, "Member organizations working together to promote communication, education and volunteerism for all people" was adopted in 2001.

WHAT ARE THE DUES?

When first organized in 1995, the state dues were \$50. At the NVON Annual Meeting in September 1997, the state presidents voted to raise the dues to \$100. Individuals may join NVON for \$33 for three years. They receive all communications from NVON, including the newsletter. Each state receives ten copies of the newsletter—these are usually sent to officers on their state board.

ACWW AND CWC:

NVON was accepted as an ACWW member at the Triennial Conference in South Africa in April 1998. USA ACWW member organizations can also be member of CWC. All NVON organizations are members of CWC (Country Women's Council, USA).

NVON PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS:

Each state organization has continued to work on their own literacy and international projects. States have also been encouraged to work on oral histories, if they have not already worked on this as a project. In addition, they are encouraged to work on the mandated ACWW Resolutions that are passed at each ACWW Triennial. Every two years NVON will present a "project in kind" and encourage each member state to develop a program to carry out this project.

FIRST NVON NATIONAL CONFERENCE:

The first NVON National Conference was held in Columbus, Indiana on August 3-5, 1999. The National Conference was open to all members.

NVON MEMBER STATES:

- Arkansas Extension Homemakers
- Illinois Association for Home and Community Education
- Indiana Extension Homemakers Associations
- Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association
- North Carolina Extension and Community Association
- South Carolina Family and Community Leaders
- West Virginia Community Education Outreach Service
- Wisconsin Association for Home and Community Education



National Volunteer Outreach Network, INC.

Affiliated With
Country Women's Council USA. * Associated Country Women Of The World

Member organizations working together to promote
communication, education and volunteerism for all people.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____ NEW _____ RENEWAL _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

DATE _____

Individual Membership dues is \$15.00 for three years
and
VISION Subscription is \$18.00 for three years
Nine NVON VISIONs plus the upcoming release of the NVON Handbook

Make checks payable for **\$33.00** to: National Volunteer Outreach Network, Inc.

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Country Women's Council (CWC) U.S.A.

The Country Women's Council of the United States of America (CWC) is a liaison council composed of ACWW member societies in the U.S.A. It meets annually to promote the work of ACWW. During the 1939 ACWW Triennial Conference in London, England, a small, informed group of U.S. delegates met with determination to form a U.S. liaison committee. The increasing number of U.S. Societies which belonged to ACWW needed to get acquainted with each other.

The Country's Women Council U.S.A. became the official name of this organization in 1946.

The CWC's membership includes national, regional and state societies. The four elected officers of CWC rotate as defined in the organization's bylaws.

KEHA representatives regularly attend CWC meetings and contribute annually to CWC.

Additional information about CWC is available at www.cwcusa.org. The CWC newsletter is posted on this site.

Associated Country Women of the World

The Associated County Women of the World (ACWW) is a non-political, non-sectarian international organization of more than 460 women's societies in 70 countries. It works to improve quality of life for women and communities worldwide. ACWW also works with the United Nations on a consultative basis as a non-governmental organization (NGO). The work of ACWW is supported through memberships, Pennies for Friendship donations and contributions to specific projects. The ACWW Triennial, a world conference, is held every three years.

KEHA is affiliated with ACWW. Individual membership in ACWW is also available. Individual application forms may be found on the KEHA website in the KEHA Manual, Affiliated Organizations section.

COINS FOR CHANGE

Within KEHA, Coins for Change is a voluntary way for each member to take an active part in the work of ACWW by contributing coins to promote world friendship and understanding. Fifty percent of these monies are forwarded to ACWW for their "Pennies for Friendship" program which funds projects in international understanding. The other 50% of the funds collected through KEHA's Coins for Change support the KEHA International Chairman's projects and travel to ACWW/CWC.

ACTIVITIES OF ACWW

- ❑ *The Countrywoman* -- Quarterly publication of the Association which contains news of countrywomen, their societies and information about ACWW.
- ❑ United Nations -- In 1948, ACWW was one of the non-government organizations (NGOs) which were granted consultative status with the Economics and Social Council (ECOSOC), the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). Members have represented the interest of country women at conferences in every continent of the world.
- ❑ Pen Friends -- The Pen Friend program coordinated through ACWW allows members to exchange newsletters, photos, recipes, etc. The program is administered through coordinators based all over the world, and correspondence is carried out in English, the official language of ACWW. To request a Pen Friend, visit the ACWW website members resources page – http://www.acww.org.uk/members/resources_pen_friend_society_link_scheme.
- ❑ Exchange Programs -- Exchange programs may be arranged through the Central Office. An exchange takes much planning and adequate time must be allowed for preparation of materials and making contact with other societies.
- ❑ International Visitors -- ACWW can assist foreign visitors with letters of introduction to other countries' member societies. Contact the Central Office for more information on countries offering sponsored visits.
- ❑ International Days -- ACWW encourages its member societies to set aside one program each year as International Day. This would be a good day to promote Coins for Change collections. Kentucky designates February as International Month but no day has been specified.



THE ASSOCIATED COUNTRY WOMEN OF THE WORLD

A 'not for profit' organisation registered in England as Charity No. 290367

Connecting and Supporting Women and Communities Worldwide

APPLICATION / RENEWAL OF INDIVIDUAL (CATEGORY IVb) MEMBERSHIP OF ACWW

Note **CATEGORY IVb**

- An individual interested in the work and activities of ACWW.
- She may attend Triennial World Conferences and Area Conferences, space permitting.
- She does not have a vote, but may speak with the permission of the Chairman.
- Includes a copy of 'The Countrywoman' Magazine, each quarter & an Annual Report

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS:

TITLE	MRS / MISS / MS / DR / Other		
SURNAME (FAMILY NAME)			
FIRST NAME			
POST ADDRESS			
ZIP / POST CODE		COUNTRY	
EMAIL (1)			
EMAIL (2)			
TELEPHONE LANDLINE	WITH AREA CODE		
MOBILE (CELL) PHONE	WITH AREA CODE		
FACEBOOK ADDRESS			
ARE YOU ON WHATSAPP?	YES / NO	ARE YOU A MEMBER OF AN ACWW MEMBER SOCIETY?	YES / NO
IF YES, WHICH SOCIETY			
I AM PAYING BY <small>please circle</small>	Cheque (made payable to ACWW)		Cash (please do not send through the post)
	Credit / Debit Card	On-Line Paypal	Bank Transfer
To pay by Credit/Debit card, please complete	Credit/Debit card number: _ _ _ _ _		
	Start Date: _ _ / _ _ (Visa Debit only) Expiry Date: _ _ / _ _		
	CSV Number (3 Digits on the back of the Card) _ _ _		
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a 3.75% charge levied by the Bank for payment by Credit Cards, and 0.61 pence for payment by Visa Debit. • ACWW processes personal data in line with the Data Protection (2010) Act and does not store Card details once payment transaction complete. 		
THIS IS A <small>please circle</small>	NEW APPLICATION		RENEWAL
APPLICATION DATE			
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership Fees are renewable from 1st January of each calendar year • Individual Membership Fees: 1 year = £20 / 3 years = £50 (UK Sterling) 		

Please send your completed application form and fee to:
ACWW Central Office, Mary Sumner House, 24 Tufton Street, London SW1P 3RB.
Email: info@acww.org.uk Web: www.acww.org.uk
Telephone: +44(0)20 7799 3875 Fax / Facsimile: +44(0)20 7340 9950

Please inform ACWW Central Office if your contact details change.