



## MINNESOTA INDIAN WOMENS SEXUAL ASSAULT COALITION

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# MIWSAC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

**\*\*\*\* Members will be asked to renew their membership annually during our Annual Membership Meeting held every October. This will ensure we are maintaining current contact information. \*\*\*\***

### **MIWSAC Mission Statement**

*Through unity we will strengthen our voices and build resources to create awareness and eliminate sexual violence against Indian women and children. We will vigorously apply our efforts toward influencing social change and reclaim our traditional values that honor the sovereignty of Indian women and children.*

### **MIWSAC Vision Statement**

*Creating Safety and Justice Through the Teachings of Our Grandmothers.*

## **MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:**

### **Benefits to being a MIWSAC member:**

- Opportunities to contribute our collective voice across Minnesota and Indian Country to end sexual violence
- Scholarships (as funds are available) to attend MIWSAC Coalition Meetings and Events
- No Membership Fees
- Many networking opportunities
- Share your expertise with other Advocates and Survivors

### **Statewide Organizing:**

- Annual Statewide Conference
- Visioning Meeting
- Annual Meeting
- Quarterly Coalition Meetings

### **Training and Technical Assistance:**

- On-Site and Regional Training Opportunities for Advocates and Community Members
- Webinar Training Opportunities
- Peer Trainings at Quarterly Membership Meetings

### **Public Policy / Tribal Policy:**

- Participation in Violence Against Women Action Day Rally at the State Capitol
- Event Planning Calls
- Community Organizing

### **Media/Communications:**

- MIWSAC Facebook Page
- MIWSAC Website
- Culturally Specific Public Service Announcements
- Barrette Project
- Solidarity Shawl Project in collaboration with Sacred Hoop Coalition
- E-mail Listserv

### **Past Events:**

- Annual Native Girls Retreat



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Please check which type of Membership you are currently interested in:

MIWSAC List Serv Notifications Only

You will be invited via an email invitation to subscribe to the MIWSAC List Serv, miwsac@yahoo.com, where we share many types of information relevant to sexual violence in Indian Country. We encourage you to also post on the list serv to share your events, or information from your program that could benefit others across Minnesota. As a subscribed member to MIWSAC List Serv we ask that you please remember to maintain your program/individual contact information to ensure receipt of notifications. Please contact MIWSAC if you need assistance.

Name and email address you would like the MIWSAC List Serv invitation to be sent to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Member

Because sexual violence is often a very personal matter, MIWSAC welcomes individual membership. One does not have to be associated with a program, or even identify as a victim or survivor of sexual violence to be committed to the movement of ending sexual violence in Indian Country.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Organizational or Program Member

MIWSAC welcomes all organizations that are in alignment with anti-violence work.

- Sexual Assault Program/Rape Crisis Center
Domestic Violence Program
Dual Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence Program
Tribal Victim Service Agency
Other Victim Service Provider
Other Organizational Member: Please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Can MIWSAC list your organization as our member program on our website? YES NO

Organization/Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Bus Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Crisis Line: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Tribes your Organization/Program represent: \_\_\_\_\_

Services your Organization/Program provides: \_\_\_\_\_

DISCLAIMER: No employee of said organization/program is authorized to enter into this membership on behalf of an organization/program without express written confirmation by organization/program Executive Director or Supervisor.

Executive Director/Supervisor signature approving organizational membership to MIWSAC:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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We thank you for getting involved and wanting to support & actively promote MIWSAC’s philosophy, mission and vision to ending violence against women and children!

Can MIWSAC contact you with upcoming volunteer needs:  YES  NO

**MIWSAC MEMBER RESPONSIBILITY LANGUAGE FOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Represent MIWSAC through community and professional associations locally, statewide and nationally. Continually broaden expertise in the area of Sexual violence in Indian communities and serve as resource person.

Help MIWSAC promote, plan, and coordinate coalition activities sharing updates and reference materials.

Member Initials

I / Our organization (**circle one**) agrees to support and actively promote the philosophy, mission and vision of MIWSAC as evidence by the signature below:

	PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
INDIVIDUAL MEMBER	x _____	x _____	_____
ORGANIZATION MEMBER <i>Executive Director/Supervisor</i>	x _____	x _____	_____

**For Office Use Only:**  
**Membership Application approved by current Membership’s collective approval during the following Coalition/Annual Membership Meeting:**  
**Meeting Location:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date Membership Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_

MIIGWETCH! PINAGIGI! PILAMAYA! PIDAMAYA! THANK YOU!

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO: MIWSAC - c/o Angelica Allery - 1619 Dayton Avenue, Suite 202 - St Paul, MN 55104  
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**Managing & Maintaining Individual/Organization Contact Information**

**WELCOME**

*As a MIWSAC Member we ask that you please remember to keep us posted with any changes made to your email or contact information. This helps ensure receipt of MIWSAC email communications, event updates and other happenings in your community.*

*You have 2 options when it comes to managing your email/contact information with MIWSAC.*

1. *You can manage and maintain your email & contact information on “groups.yahoo.com” website, by following these steps.*

**Log-in: GROUPS.YAHOO.COM**

- *Select – MIWSAC*
- *Select – Membership*
- *Select – Edit Membership*

*Make your changes & SAVE..... finished!*

2. *You can email your changes to [aallery@miwsac.org](mailto:aallery@miwsac.org) or call us at # (651) 646-4800.*

*If any questions or you need assistance, please DO call us at # (651) 646-4800.*

**THANK YOU!!**