



2024 dues exempt APPLICATION

AVMA Member ID#

Active AVMA membership required at the time you apply. Your completed form MUST be submitted no later than MARCH 31, 2024 to be considered for dues exempt status for 2024, and to avoid any interruption of your AVMA membership benefits and services.

name/details		Please submit completed application
last		Mail: American Veterinary Medical Association Attn: Membership Division 1931 N Meacham Rd, Ste 100 Schaumburg, IL 60173 Fax: 1-847-303-5669 Any questions? Please contact the AVMA Membership Division at 1-800-248-2862, ext. 6631 email: memberrecords@avma.org
first	middle	
address		
city	state/ZIP code	
email		
home phone	cell	

check one of the following

<input type="checkbox"/> working full time as a veterinarian	<input type="checkbox"/> working full time outside of veterinary medicine
<input type="checkbox"/> working part time	<input type="checkbox"/> not working

I am requesting dues exempt status due to the following reason:

Physical disability or illness

Extenuating circumstances. Provide the following financial information

A. Adjusted gross income from last year <i>If filing jointly with spouse, enter combined amount.</i>	\$ _____	<i>A copy of your prior year's financial statement is required with the submission of this form. (Acceptable statements include: IRS income tax forms 1040,1040A,1040EZ, W2, or pay stub)</i>
B. Estimated adjusted gross income for current year <i>(excluding non-taxable income)</i>	\$ _____	
C. Estimated non-taxable income for current year	\$ _____	

Authorization for release of information: I release to the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) the information included with this form concerning health care advice or treatment. This information will be used only to determine my eligibility for dues exempt status for financial hardship by reason of physical disability or illness. A letter from your physician indicating proof of disability or illness is required with the submission of this form.

(Initial above)

Please briefly describe the nature and extent of your extenuating circumstance, disability or illness.

I certify that all information on this application form is accurate.

X _____ date _____
member signature

AVMA office use only

Rec'd date: _____

Approved Permanent Denied

Reviewed by: _____

Policies for dues exempt status–eligibility requirements

Staff will require a physician's letter indicating proof of disability from all members requesting dues exemption status for which the payment of dues would be a financial hardship by reason of physical disability or illness.

Staff may disapprove applications for dues exemption from:

A. Any member applying for a dues waiver due to extenuating circumstances whose estimated gross income for the year in question is anticipated to be above \$45,000. Adjusted gross income includes the income of the spouse.

B. Any member whose financial difficulty is due to having made a choice to change employment circumstances or who chooses not to work. As with the requests for dues exemption for reasons of financial hardship because of a disability or illness, the member will be given the option to appeal first to the Director, Membership and Field Services Division, and subsequently if requested by the member, to the Board of Directors, a decision that has been made by staff.

Requests for dues exemption by reason of extenuating circumstance, that have been denied or that do not clearly fall under the above guidelines and requests for dues exemption from members who are engaged in missionary or other volunteer work will automatically be reviewed by staff, and subsequently if needed by the Board of Directors for approval or disapproval.

Additional information:

Membership includes a subscription to *JAVMA* and open access to *AJVR*.

AJVR is freely accessible online to members.

Included with a subscription to *JAVMA* is access to the entire online database of articles published since 2000 (avma.org/Journals); *JAVMA* access is provided only during the time that an active subscription is maintained.

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