



Association for Women's Self Defense Advancement – AWSDA

Membership Application for ILEETA Members

The Association for Women's Self Defense Advancement (AWSDA) is a non-profit, educational organization dedicated to promoting women's self-defense and rape prevention training across the globe. AWSDA promotes greater awareness about women's self defense and rape prevention by holding an annual training seminar where trainers can meet, share ideas, strategies and techniques, by issuing a highly acclaimed and informative quarterly newsletter The Fisted Rose, by putting women in contact with self defense instruction for FREE through our referral network database, by providing free or low cost Rape Prevention classes, and by certifying trainers as AWSDA Rape Prevention Instructors. We are completely dedicated to ending violence against women by educating women and girls not to be victims and to be responsible for their own safety and protection.

AWSDA is providing **1 year of complimentary membership** for all members of ILEETA. All AWSDA members receive the Fisted Rose newsletter, discounts at the annual hands-on and lecture training seminar, as well as discounts from many of our corporate sponsors.

Please print clearly or type (if necessary, please use back of application):

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Today's Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Sex: F M* * Male applicants must submit a brief resume plus a letter of intent explaining reasons for applying for AWSDA membership

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country, if not US: _____

Daytime Phone: (____) _____ Evening Phone: (____) _____ Fax Number: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____ E-mail (for internal use only): _____

My purpose for joining AWSDA is: _____

Expertise, experience, or related training: _____

I am a Law Enforcement Trainer: Yes No My ILEETA Membership Number is: _____

AWSDA runs a FREE referral database of training facilities, rape crisis counseling centers, victim assistance programs, etc. Our goal is to provide information about local services available to members and non-members. Check out www.awsda.org for details.

AWSDA members must demonstrate a commitment to the values and purposes of the Corporation, including respect for women and all others.

AWSDA Values

- Every woman has the absolute right to defend herself.
- It is important that every woman has access to readily available, practical self defense training.
- It is important to educate women about their legal rights in regards to self defense.
- It is important to provide outreach, rape prevention and self defense training to women in their communities.
- It is important to maintain an international registry of instructors teaching women's self-defense.
- It is important to establish a collaborative effort with other organizations in order to promote women's self-reliance and to facilitate the provision of a full range of related services including rape crisis and counseling centers.

Please Sign

_____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____
(Applicant's Signature)

Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing. All applicants will be notified by mail. ***THANK YOU!!***

AWSDA is an international, not-for-profit, (501-c-3) educational organization

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