The Executive Committee of TN VOAD shall be comprised of the four (4) elected officers of the organization; the President, the Vice-President, the Secretary, and the Treasurer.

The President and Secretary of TN VOAD will be the Chairperson and Secretary respectively of the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee has the responsibility to consider all business requiring attention during the interval between meetings of TN VOAD.

In an emergency, the Executive Committee may make decisions to be ratified at the next regular or special meeting of TN VOAD.

* **President** ~ [Fred Dettwiller](mailto:%20fatherfred@detdist.com)
* **Vice President** ~ Vacant
* **Treasurer** ~ [Bobby Young](mailto:%20Young.222@comcast.net)
* **Secretary** ~ [David Sledge](mailto:%20David.Sledge@TN.gov)

Other Officers may be authorized by TN VOAD at any time by resolution of the voting body.

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Membership

VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster -  is a national non-operational umbrella organization that gives each of its members the privilege of independently, but cooperatively, providing and implementing resources when responding to disasters.  Tennessee VOAD meets on a regular basis to plan for and to educate the members about how they may serve their community before, during and after a disaster.  The organization seeks to prevent the duplication of effort through collaboration of available services in natural or man-made disaster such as floods, fires, and storms.  Our focus is on collaboration and communications during disasters.  We provide opportunities to serve our community when it is most needed.

VOAD coordinates planning efforts by many voluntary organizations responding to disaster.  Member organizations provide more effective and less duplication in service by getting together before disasters strike. Once disasters occur, NVOAD or an affiliated state VOAD encourages members and other voluntary agencies to convene on site.  This cooperative effort has proven to be the most effective way for a wide variety of volunteers and organizations to work together in a crisis.

The general criteria for membership in Tennessee VOAD is:  transparency and accountability; voluntary membership or constituencies; published financial forms; annual audits; adherence to established fundraising practices (such as those described by the Association of Fundraising Professionals).

An organization must provide one or more of the following types of relief services:

* Preparedness and/or mitigation
* Mass Care
* Emergency assistance and casework
* Emotional and/or spiritual care
* Supporting services to State/Territory VOAD member agencies
* Recovery
* Donations Management
* Volunteer Management
* Outreach and/or information and referral
* Animals and Pets Services

There are three classifications of membership in TN VOAD:  Sustaining; Associate; Collegial.  
Please use this application to apply for membership in the TN VOAD.  
[Membership Application 2012 – Fillable](http://tnvoad.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/2012-Application-Fillable.pdf)