

# CALLING ALL ROSIES, ROSEBUDS, RIVETS, FRIENDS

## Who may join ARRA?

**Rosie:** Any woman who worked for pay in a war-related industry or agency, such as shipyard, aircraft factory, armory, munitions plant, War Department, armed forces, ration board, etc., or in any job that was usually held by a man, thus releasing a man for military duty. Examples are: service station operator, police officer, taxi or bus driver, farming, construction worker, etc. (Work usually done by a woman, not related to the war, does not count.)

**Rosie Volunteer:** Any woman who worked as a volunteer on a sustained basis in a war-related activity, such as entertaining the troops, collecting critical materials, growing a victory garden, rolling bandages, looking for enemy planes, participating in USO, Red Cross, or fundraising activities, etc.

**Rosebud:** Female direct descendant of a Rosie or Rosie Volunteer (daughter, granddaughter, etc.)

**Rivet:** Male direct descendant or spouse of a Rosie or Rosie Volunteer.

**21st Century Rosie:** A woman who currently works or has retired in a job that prior to WWII was considered "man's work." Examples: plumber, machinist, police officer, politician, pilot.

**Friend of Rosies:** People of either gender who may not be able to establish eligibility through their ancestors, but may join by pledging support for ARRA's purposes.

Rosebuds and Rivets are eligible to join ARRA regardless of whether their Rosie is living or dead, and whether or not she had joined ARRA. Many Rosebuds and Rivets register their deceased Rosie to ARRA as a way to honor her service. Everyone gets an attractive certificate of Membership and a subscription to the *Rosie's Mail Call* newsletter.

Rosies, Rosie Volunteers, and Rosebuds may vote and hold elective national office. All members may hold appointive national office and may vote and hold elective office in local Chapters.

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The term "Rosie the Riveter" was inspired by the title of a popular song written in 1942. Rosie the Riveter was a fictional character who represented the many women who entered the workforce during World War II. Women served in so many important ways during the war. They were war production workers, essential civilian workers, and women also came forward as volunteers. Wherever men joined the service and left jobs behind, Rosies stepped in to fill their shoes. Women ran family farms and businesses. Women volunteered for civil defense, the USO, the Red Cross, and more. Women and even girls collected scraps and materials for the war effort and tended Victory Gardens. Women joined the armed forces for the first time in noncombat roles, freeing up men to fight. Wherever there was a need, the women and girls of this greatest of generations stepped up to do their part. We could not have won World War II without them. In the process of aiding their country, these women also proved that, "We Can Do It!"

*In memoriam...*

**Founder:**  
Dr. Fran Carter, Birmingham, Alabama  
1922-2021

# AMERICAN ROSIE THE RIVETER ASSOCIATION

Historical~Educational~Patriotic



## Honoring Working Women of World War II

Founded December 7, 1998  
A 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization

### PURPOSE

To recognize and preserve the history and legacy of working women, including volunteer women, during World War II; to promote cooperation and fellowship among such members and their descendants; and to further the advancement of patriotic ideals, excellence in the work place, and loyalty to the United States of America.

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## Application for Membership

Print this form and mail with applicable payment to address given below. Reproduce a form for each applicant.

### Membership type (check one):

#### Active Memberships:

\_\_\_\_ *Rosie*: Working woman of World War II

\_\_\_\_ *Rosie Volunteer*: Woman who worked in sustained volunteer work for the war effort in World War II

\_\_\_\_ *Rosebud*: Female direct descendant of a Rosie

#### Auxiliary Memberships:

\_\_\_\_ *Rivet*: Male direct descendant or husband of a Rosie, or male who worked on the home front during WWII

\_\_\_\_ *21st Century Rosie*: Currently doing what was traditionally “man’s work” or retired from such work

\_\_\_\_ *Friend of Rosies*: No ancestral requirement, but by marking this blank, the Friend pledges to promote the purpose of the American Rosie the Riveter Association (see \*Purpose, below)

### PLEASE PRINT IN CAPITAL LETTERS

CIRCLE ONE: Mrs. Mr. Miss Ms. Dr. Other \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle or Maiden \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Street, RFD, or PO Box \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

May we send you Newsletter via email? ( yes \_\_\_\_\_; no \_\_\_\_\_ )  
if applying as a **Rosebud or Rivet**, what is the name of your Rosie? \_\_\_\_\_

How are you related to your Rosie? (Daughter, Son, Granddaughter, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of work done by Rosie.** If applicant is a Rosebud or Rivet, give type of work done your Rosie; if applicant is a 21st Century Rosie, give work in which you are currently engaged or from which you retired: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Approximate dates of work \_\_\_\_\_

Name of company or companies \_\_\_\_\_

Location of company or companies \_\_\_\_\_

Rosie’s date of birth (MM,DD,YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

Is your Rosie living? \_\_\_\_\_ Is (was) your Rosie a member of ARRA? (yes \_\_\_\_\_; no \_\_\_\_\_; joining now \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No I give my permission for my (or my Rosie’s) name and a description of my work in World War II to be included in a public database that is administered by the American Rosie the Riveter Association. No contact information will be included in any online entries, only historical information. I understand that I may opt out of this inclusion at any time.

**Enclose application with check payable to ARRA, and mail to: Jan Davis, Vice President for Membership, 13111 Wilhelmina Rise, Honolulu, HI 96816. Telephone (808) 222-6142.**

**Email: [membershipARRA@rosietheriveter.net](mailto:membershipARRA@rosietheriveter.net).**

#### Lifetime membership fees (no annual dues currently)

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|--------------------------|------|--------------------------------|------|
| Rosie or Rosie Volunteer | \$10 | 21st Century Rosie (Auxiliary) | \$30 |
| Rosebud or Rivet         | \$20 | Friend of Rosies (Auxiliary)   | \$30 |

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