



AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Organizational memberships are subject to approval by the VCN Board. Applications are reviewed by the VCN Membership Committee and then forwarded to the Board of Directors, which meets quarterly. Dues are not payable until an organization has been accepted. Renewal invoices are sent annually.

Questions? Contact Dana Roberts at (804) 644-0283 or dana@vcnva.org.

Organization: _____

Contact: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____ Website: _____

May we provide the above information at www.vcnva.org? Yes No

Is your organization a 501c(3) non-profit organization? Yes No

If no, please fill out our associate membership application.

Does your organization have a board of directors? Yes No

Does your organization have articles of incorporation? Yes No

Please provide a brief summary of your mission statement and/or charter.

How many members are there in your organization? _____

Where do most of your members reside? _____

Where is your organization based?

Shenandoah Valley

Roanoke Region

Southwest

Southside

Northern Virginia

Piedmont

Capitol Region

Other _____

Northern Neck/ Middle Peninsula

Eastern Shore

Tidewater/Hampton Roads

AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES AND BENEFITS

Benefits at all levels of membership:

- Twice-monthly VCN E-News with news, events, grant opportunities and job postings.
- Copies of each print newsletter and annual Conservation Briefing Book.
- Participation in VCN issue workgroups and the chance to influence VCN white papers and positions.
- Access to office and equipment in Richmond.
- Opportunities to take joint positions, co-sign letters, etc.
- Promotion for your organization and events in VCN E-News and on www.vcnva.org.
- Voting participation at the VCN Annual Meeting (held at the Virginia Environmental Assembly).

Levels of Membership: (Check one).

Should your application be approved by the board you will receive an invoice for your dues. It is not necessary to send dues payment at the time of applying for membership.

Bald Eagle - \$1,500 or greater annual contribution

Recommended for statewide groups with a staff of 10 or more, Bald Eagle membership includes free admission for four to the Virginia Environmental Assembly, VCN Legislative Workshop and Lobby Day, plus a free exhibit at the assembly.

Cardinal - \$500 or greater annual contribution

Recommended for statewide and regional groups with 5–10 staff, Cardinal membership includes free admission for two to the Virginia Environmental Assembly, VCN Legislative Workshop and Lobby Day, plus a free exhibit at the assembly

Tiger Swallowtail Butterfly - \$250 or greater annual contribution

Recommended for local or regional groups with paid staff, Tiger Swallowtail membership includes one free admission to the Virginia Environmental Assembly, VCN Legislative Workshop and Lobby Day, plus shared exhibit space at the assembly.

Dogwood - \$100 or greater annual contribution*

Our basic membership entitles your organization and its members to full participation in the network. VCN is proud to represent local, grassroots groups throughout Virginia.

* Dues are not intended to preclude membership for new or small groups. To request a reduced rate, please attach an explanation or phone VCN Executive Director Nathan Lott at (804) 644-0283.

Please furnish a list of officers for your organization, with addresses, phone numbers and e-mails.

Please give a brief description of the history, goals, and purpose of your organization. If possible, please include a copy of a newsletter or other publication produced by your organization.
