

Tennessee Veterinary Medical Association

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Spouse's Full Name _____

Name of Clinic/Business _____

Office Address _____

Street, Route or P. O. Box

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip (9-digit if available) _____

Home Address _____

Street, Route or P. O. Box

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip (9-digit if available) _____

Telephones _____

Office _____ Home _____ FAX _____ Cell _____

E-mail Address _____ Web Site URL _____

State Senate District _____ State House District _____

Please check your preferred mailing address: Office Home

Veterinary School _____ Year Graduated _____

Professional Activity (please check one):

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|---|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Practice | <input type="checkbox"/> Academic | <input type="checkbox"/> Toxicology | <input type="checkbox"/> Retired |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Animal | <input type="checkbox"/> Clinician | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterinary Public Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large Animal | <input type="checkbox"/> Parasitology | <input type="checkbox"/> Regulatory Medicine | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Equine (exclusive) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pathology | <input type="checkbox"/> Extension | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bovine (exclusive) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacology | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | |

Please check the category that best describes you:

- Owner/Partner Associate Academician/Researcher Government Other _____

Allied Member (please check only one):

- Distributor Clinical Business Support Service Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Specialty Item Manufacturer
 Nutritional Products TVMA Membership Service Participating Co. Veterinary Diagnostics

QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

- Veterinarians who are graduates of veterinary colleges accredited by the AVMA/approved by TVMA or who have received ECFVG approval may apply for: (a) Veterinarian membership (limited to veterinarians in the state of Tennessee), (b) Non-Resident membership (non-voting membership for veterinarians who neither reside nor practice in the state of Tennessee), (c) Veterinarian Spouse membership (for veterinarians married to Veterinarian TVMA members), or (d) First Year Graduate membership.
- This application for membership shall be completed in full and returned to the Executive Director at the above address.
- The applicant shall agree to uphold the objectives of TVMA and to comply with TVMA Bylaws and the Code of Ethics.
- Veterinarians do not have to be licensed in the state of Tennessee in order to join TVMA.
- Annual dues shall accompany the application for membership.

Veterinarian Member	\$250
First Year Graduate	0
Veterinarian Spouse	150
Academic	65
Retired	105
Paraprofessional	25
Non-Resident Member	125
Student	0
Allied Member	125

* See description of each member type on back

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Applications paid by credit card may be faxed to
931.433.6289.

Questions? Please call 931.438.0070

APPLICATION CERTIFICATION

I hereby make application for membership and am paying annual dues of \$_____.

A portion of TVMA dues payments (75%) may be deductible for tax purposes as a business expense. They are not deductible as a charitable contribution.

() Mastercard () Visa () American Express () Discover

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

Print (Name on Card) _____

Signature _____

Address if different above _____

TVMA Membership Categories

Veterinarian Member – A veterinarian member must be a graduate of a veterinary college accredited by the AVMA or be licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Tennessee. The veterinarian must be a resident of Tennessee or engaged in veterinary work within the state.

Non-Resident Member - Non-resident members are those veterinarians who reside and work outside of the State of Tennessee.

First Year Graduate - A first year graduate member must be a graduate of a veterinary college accredited by the AVMA or be licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Tennessee. The veterinarian must be a resident of Tennessee, or engaged in veterinary work within the state. You are eligible for this membership category if you renew or apply for membership in the year immediately following graduation. This category is good for one year.

Student Member - Students enrolled in a college of veterinary medicine are eligible for membership.

Veterinarian Spouse Member - A veterinarian spouse member must meet all the qualifications for veterinarian membership and be married to another veterinarian who holds active membership in TVMA.

Allied Member - A non-veterinarian who works in an allied business that supplies products and services to the veterinary profession is eligible.

Academic Member - A faculty member who is a graduate veterinarian, employed by a Tennessee institution of higher education, and not in private practice is eligible.

Paraprofessional Member - A non-veterinarian who is employed to work in a veterinary hospital, clinic or other veterinary facility is eligible.

Life Member - Life membership shall be granted by the Executive Board, upon written application from the prospective life member to the Executive Director, to any active member in good standing who has attained the age of sixty-five (65) and who had maintained continuous membership in this Association for thirty-five (35) years or for twenty (20) years or more preceded by active membership in another state veterinary medical association for such a period of time that the total membership tenure shall be thirty-five (35) years.

Retired Member - To obtain classification of Retired member, veterinarians may apply by separate letter with the TVMA Executive Board for approval. Members who have been active members in good standing in a state veterinary association for more than twenty-five (25) years and who for good and sufficient reasons ceased active practice of veterinary medicine may apply.