

## **Tennessee Veterinary Medical Association**

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## **APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Name		Date of Birth		
Name of Clinic/Business				
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Mailing Address				
City	County	State	Zip (9-digit if available)	
Preferred Phone:				
E-mail Address Veterinary School		neck your preferred mailing a	<sup>Cell</sup> address: ☐ Office ☐ Home ′ear Graduated	
Professional Activity (please check on  Mixed Practice Academi  Small Animal Clinician  Large Animal Parasitol  Equine (exclusive) Patholog  Bovine (exclusive)	ne): ic	earmacology xicology sterinary Public Health egulatory Medicine	Extension  Military Retired Other	
Please check the category that best desc  Owner/Partner Associate	cribes you: ☐ Academician/Researc	cher Government	☐ Other	
Allied Member (please check only one)  ☐ Distributor ☐ Clinical Business Sup ☐ Nutritional Products ☐ TVMA M			☐ Specialty Item Manufacturer ☐ Veterinary Diagnostics	
Qualifications For Membership:	n it to the Executive Direct and to comply with TVMA	ctor at the above address. Bylaws and the Code of Ethics	S.	
Please list the name and email address of the Name:  Email:			er.	
Please list the name of any potential member Name: Email:	that you would like to refe	er to become a TVMA member.		
Veterinarian (Active) Member \$255	APPLICATION CE	ERTIFICATION		
First Year Graduate 0	I hereby make applic	cation for membership and am payi	ing annual dues of \$	
Veterinarian Spouse 153 Academic 66			or tax purposes as a business expense. They	
Retired 107	are not deductible as a d			
Paraprofessional 26	( ) Mastercard	( ) Visa ( ) American Ex	Express ( ) Discover	
Non-Resident Member 128 Student 0	Card Number			
Allied Member 128 See description of each member	Expiration Date	Expiration Date Security Code		
type on back TVMA PO Box 803, Fayetteville, TN 37334	Print (Name on Ca	ard)		
Applications paid by credit card may be faxed to 931.433.6289.	Signature			
Questions? Please call 931.438.0070 or email info@tvmanet.com.	Address if differen	Address if different above		

## **TVMA MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES**

**Veterinarian (Active) Member** – A veterinarian (Active) 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. This membership category is eligible to vote and hold elective office.

**Non-Resident Member** - Non-resident members are those veterinarians who reside and work outside of the State of Tennessee. This membership category is ineligible to vote or hold elective office.

**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 and is eligible to vote but is ineligible to hold elective office.

**Student Member** - Students enrolled in a college of veterinary medicine are eligible for membership in the Association. Student members shall have the privileges of active members, except they shall not be eligible to vote or hold elective office.

**Veterinarian Spouse Member** - A veterinarian spouse member must meet all the qualifications for veterinarian (Active) membership and be married to another veterinarian who holds Active membership in TVMA. This membership category is eligible to vote and hold office.

**Allied Member** - A non-veterinarian who works in an allied business that supplies products and services to the veterinary profession is eligible for allied membership. Allied members shall have the privileges of active members, except they shall not be eligible to vote or hold elective office.

**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 for academic membership. Academic members shall have the privileges of Active members.

**Paraprofessional Member** - A non-veterinarian who is employed to work in a veterinary hospital, clinic or other veterinary facility is eligible for paraprofessional membership. Paraprofessional members shall have the privileges of active members, except they shall not be eligible to vote or hold elective office.

**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. Life Members shall have all the rights and privileges of Active Members but are ineligible to hold elective office.

**Retired Member** – Retired Membership shall be granted by the Executive Board upon written application from the prospective Retired Member to the Executive Director. 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 to the Executive Board for classification as Retired Members. Retired members shall have all the rights and privileges of Active members.