Vermont Police Canine Association
Membership Application

Annual Dues: Regular Member $40.00 – Associate, Honorary Member $20.00

Today's Date:_____

Last Name: _____First: _____MI: _____
Home Address:_____
City:_____ State:_____Zip:_____
Home Phone Number: (_____) - ____ - _____
E-mail Address: _____

Regular Members Only - <u>Answer ALL questions</u>.

Are You a Certified Law Enforcement Officer? Yes · No ·
Do You have Arrest powers? Yes · No ·
Are You and your K9 an active Team? Yes · No ·
Are you a Retired Law Enforcement/Military Officer? Yes · No ·

Canine Name:_____

Police/Law Enforcement Agency Employed by: _____

Work Address: _____

City:_____ State:_____Zip:_____

Work Phone Number: (_____) - _____ - _____

Position - circle one: Handler, Trainer, Other - describe: _____

Associate Member · Honorary Member ·

Agency - Organization: _____

Work Address: _____

City:_____ State:_____Zip:_____

Work Phone Number: (_____) - _____ - _____

Send Membership form and fees *(<u>payable to VPCA</u>)* to:
VPCA
39 Spruce Mountain View Dr
Barre, VT 05641

Membership

Membership in the Association shall be of three types:
Active, Associate and Honorary, as defined in Section 2, this Article.

Eligibility

Anyone engaged in a public service profession in the United States shall be eligible, if they are engaged in a public service agency, as follows:

1. Law Enforcement in general
2. The Chief of Police, Sheriff, or any peace officer of a city, county, or state.
3. Corrections Chief or supervisor, or corrections officer of a correctional facility.
4. Federal, Military, and other officers actively engaged in law enforcement activities to include, but not limited to:
    a) Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigations
    b) Officers of the U.S. Customs Service
    c) Members of the United States Department of Immigration
    d) Agents of the Alcohol, Tobacco, and firearms Division
    e) Agents of the Drug Enforcement Administration
    f) US Postal Inspectors
    g) Department of Defense Police
5. Fire Safety officers of any City, County, or State Agency
6. Any Emergency Responder, Search and Rescue Member for hire or volunteer of any City, County, or State Agency.

Active Members Definition and Qualification
Active member is one who is past or present member of the Vermont Police Canine Program, and who satisfies the eligibility requirement as defined by Section 1. Who agrees to uphold the purposes set forth in Article II, has paid his/her dues for the ensuing year, and has one vote at announced meetings (monthly and or yearly).

Associate Member definition and Qualifications
An Associate member is one who is NOT a member of the Vermont Police Canine Program, and who satisfies the eligibility requirements as defined by Section 1. Who agrees to uphold the purposes and objectives set forth in Article II and has paid his/her dues for the ensuing year. Associate members have welcomed input during monthly and or annual meetings, however have no voting right.

Honorary Member Definitions and Qualifications
An Honorary member is any group, business, company, corporation, or individual, who is NOT a member of the Vermont Police Canine Program, as defined in Section 1, who agrees to uphold the purposes and objectives set forth in Article II, is recommended for honorary membership by the Executive Board. Honorary members have no vote. Honorary membership last for one year, and may be re-voted on at the recommendation of the Executive Committee.