



The Virginia Writers Club, Inc.

Established in 1918 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION *New* *Renewal*

Membership is open to all regardless of race, gender, national origin, age, religion or disability.

Membership in the VWC does not constitute or imply endorsement, by the Club or its members, of a writer's body of work.

**Mail completed application (front and back) with appropriate dues contribution payable to:
The Virginia Writers Club • P.O. Box 115 • Bremono Bluff, VA 23022**

1. IMPORTANT! So that we may serve you better, PLEASE check the categories on the **BACK** of this application that indicate your writing specialties.

2. Check the appropriate membership category and dues contribution, then complete the information below, indicating (if applicable) the services you provide and participation interests. See * back for added benefits.

MEMBERSHIP CALENDAR YEAR: *January 1 - December 31* (Dues prorated after June 30 for new members only.)

ACTIVE \$30 Member \$100 Supporting Member* \$500 Lifetime Member*

Those who have a) written a book, play, movie, or other script which has been published, produced, or broadcast; b) edited a published anthology or other writings; or c) written and sold to a magazine, newspaper, book publisher, or other communications medium, two poems, one short story, or an article. Other writings may be considered on their merits at the discretion of the Board of Governors. **FOR NEW MEMBERS: A tear sheet, sample, resume, publicity flyer, or other example for verification should accompany application.**

ASSOCIATE \$30 Member \$100 Supporting Member* \$500 Lifetime Member*

Those who have not yet fulfilled the eligibility requirements for active membership.

CORPORATE \$30 Member \$100 Supporting Member* \$500 Corporate Sponsor*

Businesses and philanthropic organizations that support the mission and objectives of the Club.

STUDENT (COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY) \$15 Full-time students or part-time students age 26 and under.

Name of College or University _____

Additional Tax-Deductible Contribution of \$ _____ enclosed for the VWC Educational Fund.

(Circle one) Miss Mrs. Mr. Dr. (or specify) _____ DATE _____

Name _____ Pen Name _____

Company Name (If Applicable) _____

Address _____ County _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (H) (_____) _____ (W) (_____) _____

FAX (_____) _____ E-mail _____

Website _____

Occupation _____

PRODUCTS OR SERVICES YOU PROVIDE WRITERS _____

MEMBER OF THE _____ CHAPTER OF THE VIRGINIA WRITERS CLUB, INC.

INDICATE THE VWC ACTIVITIES YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN:

(Please be sure to read the VWC Newsletter for meeting announcements and information on new and current activities!)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising in the Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Festival of the Book |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Meetings <i>(Check only if you are not involved with a VWC Chapter and would like to be contacted by your regional Chapter representative.)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Attending Workshops (indicate specific area of need) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Distributing VWC information in your area | <input type="checkbox"/> Conducting Writer's Workshops (indicate specialties) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing & Promotions on the VWC Website or other similar opportunities | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing Contests |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Speakers' Bureau | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Virginia Writer Club (middle & high school students) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Conference Planning |

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Pltr. (NEW) Treas. Nltr & Yrbk Yrbk List Nltr List (NEW) Mail List

Other _____
VWC Member _____

Recruited by: _____
Gift From _____

Please check all categories of writing that apply. (Indicate other writing specialties on a separate sheet.)

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| ___A Art scholarship
(art & architectural
history, criticism) | ___F-3 plays & scripts;
___F-4 mystery & suspense;
___F-5 romance;
___F-6 adventure;
___F-7 juvenile fiction;
___F-8 folklore;
___F-9 science fiction;
___F-10 historical fiction | ___J-11 a creative nonfiction;
___J-12 script writer of
training or
documentary films;
___J-13 speech writer;
___J-14 newsletter editor/
contributor,
___J-15 copy editor | ___Play Playwright
___PR Public relations,
marketing
___Ps Psychology &
behavioral sciences
___R Religion
___S Sociology &
anthropology
___SC Screenplay
___T Translation
___Tc Technical writing,
general
___Th Theater & motion
picture reviews,
theater arts
___W Warfare, military &
naval science &
affairs |
| ___Ag Agriculture,
husbandry,
bee culture | ___G Government, politics,
international affairs,
law:
___G-1 government, political
science, international
affairs;
___G-2 law | ___JL Juvenile literature
___L Literary scholarship:
___L-1 literary editor,
reviewer, critic;
___L-2 classicist & foreign-
language scholar | |
| ___Au Autobiography
& memoirs | ___HHistory, biography,
geography, travel:
___H-1 biography;
___H-2 Virginia, U.S. history;
___H-3 world, European,
other foreign history;
___H-4 institutional history
(college, school, etc.);
___H-5 local & regional
history;
___H-6 genealogy;
___H-7 historic homes &
gardens;
___H-8 travel;
___H-9 archaeology;
___H-10 military, naval, &
air combat history;
___H-11 medical history;
___H-12 legal history;
___H-13 archivist | ___LE Law enforcement
& security:
___LE-1 police affairs;
___LE-2 physical security;
___LE-3 penology
___LS Library science:
___LS-1 library administra-
tion & logistics;
___LS-2 book collecting | |
| ___B Business, economics,
finance, organization:
___B-1 economics & finance;
___B-2 business or economic
history;
___B-3 business journalism;
___B-4 office practices;
___B-5 advertising;
___B-5a copywriter;
___B-6 real estate;
___B-7 organizational
practices. | ___C Crafts, hobbies,
recreations:
___C-1 food, cookery,
sewing, needlework,
smocking, other
domestic arts;
___C-2 handicrafts
(woodworking,
pottery, textile
crafts, etc.);
___C-3 philately,
numismatics, other
collectibles;
___C-4 sports, athletics;
___C-5 recreation, scouting,
scouting history;
___C-6 firefighting &
fire prevention;
___C-7 heraldry;
___C-8 psychic
phenomena;
___C8a astrology;
___C-9 stock car racing;
___C-10 photography;
___C-11 flowers, plants,
gardening;
___C-12 antiques | ___M Music (musicology
& music criticism)
___MR Memoir
___N Natural science,
medicine, natural
history, environment
& conservation:
___N-1 chemistry, physics,
geology, astronomy;
___N-2 biological sciences:
___N-2a ornithology;
___N-3 medicine &
dentistry:
___N-3a prosthesis &
rehabilitation
therapy;
___N-3b pain & sleep
therapy;
___N-3c health & fitness;
___N-4 environmental
studies & conserva-
tion (including
naturalists);
___N-5 computer science;
___N-6 engineering;
___N-6a aviation technology | |
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sewing, needlework,
smocking, other
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___C-10 photography;
___C-11 flowers, plants,
gardening;
___C-12 antiques | ___J Journalism:
___J-1 newspaper editor,
managing editor,
editorial writer;
___J-2 newspaper staffer
(city & specialty
editor, reporter,
feature writer,
contributor);
___J-3 magazine editor;
___J-4 magazine staffer,
contributor;
___J-5 columnist;
___J-6 radio/TV journalist;
___J-7 general nonfiction
books;
___J-8 free-lance & stringer
writer;
___J-9 humorist;
___J-10 publisher/press or
field editor;
___J-10a desktop publisher;
___J-11 ghost writer; | ___P Poetry
___PL Parliamentary law | |
| ___E Essay (personal &
reflective, including
books) | ___Ed Education | | |
| ___F Fiction:
___F-1 novels;
___F-2 short stories; | | | |

***ADDED BENEFITS - SUPPORTING MEMBER:** An active or associate member who wishes to make an additional annual contribution to support the Club. Added benefits include one (1) business card size ad per year in the newsletter and supporting member recognition in the Handbook, newsletter, and on the website (a link provided if available).

LIFETIME MEMBER: An active or associate member who wishes to make one major contribution to the Club, receiving lifetime membership, paid luncheon and seating with speakers and officers at each annual meeting, lifetime member recognition in the Handbook, newsletter, on the website, and a special certificate.

CORPORATE SPONSOR: A corporate member that wishes to make an additional annual contribution to support the Club. Added benefits include: Quarter page ad in newsletter throughout year; quarter page ad in Handbook, listing and link on website; listed sponsor of Young Writers Conference; display table at annual meeting; and 10 minute presentation at one Club meeting.