



# The Virginia Psychological Association

## Application for Membership: (Indicate Membership Category and Academy on back page)

Last Name		First	Middle Initial	Highest Degree
Business Address				Telephone
Home Address		County		Telephone
Prefer Mail be Sent to: <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Home				Fax
Email Address: _____				

### Education: (List most recent schools/degrees)

Institution	Dates attended	Major Degree	Date
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

### Employment: (Begin with present. Include practicum, internship, etc.)

Job Title	Organization	City/State	Months/Years
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**VA Licenses/Certificates:** (Identify licensing board) Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date Acquired \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership in Professional Organizations:** (Circle) APA APS NASP Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your license, certification or membership in any professional psychological organization ever been suspended, on probation or revoked?  Yes  No

**To the best of my knowledge the information above is correct and I subscribe to the purpose of the VPA: "to advance psychology as a science and profession and as a means of promoting human welfare by the encouragement of psychology in all its branches in the broadest and most liberal manner by the promotion of research in psychology and the improvement of research methods and conditions; by the improvement of the qualifications and usefulness of psychologists through high standards of professional ethics, conduct, education and achievement; by the increase and diffusion of psychological knowledge through meetings, professional contacts, reports, papers, discussions and publications.- by the advocacy of public policy to promote these objectives thereby to advance scientific interests and inquiry, and the application of research findings to the promotion of the public welfare."**

Applicant's Signature

Date

# VIRGINIA PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION ACADEMIES

## VIRGINIA ACADEMIC AND APPLIED PSYCHOLOGISTS (VAAP)

VAAP members include psychology faculty at Masters and Doctorate levels teaching in secondary schools, community colleges, four year universities, as well as research psychologists in academic and nonacademic settings. Associate membership in VAAP is offered to graduate and undergraduate students or interns in recognized psychology programs, and to certified high school teachers of psychology.

Additionally VAAP is the "united summit" for those members of VPA who seek to advance the art and science of the practice of applied psychology. Its members include some whose professional activities have focused on industrial and organizational areas, environmental research and practice, consultation with or administration of public and private service institutions and agencies, and some involved with academic, clinical or school psychology.

## VIRGINIA ACADEMY OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGISTS (VACP)

VACP is the voice of clinical psychology within the Commonwealth. Its members are licensed clinical psychologists trained to deliver mental health services in a variety of settings. The purpose of the Academy is the advancement of Clinical Psychology as a science, as a profession, and as a means of promoting public welfare. VACP has played a critical role in securing and maintaining its members' rights to engage in independent practice and the public's right to receive high quality mental health care.

## VIRGINIA ACADEMY OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS (VASP)

VASP is the state professional association representing the field of school psychology. VASP focuses on the psychoeducational development of individuals. School psychologists assist students, families, and school personnel through assessment, consultation, direct intervention, program evaluation, and research examining the effectiveness of school programs.

### **Please complete and sign the Ethics Certification below.**

#### **ETHICS CERTIFICATION: Have you:**

- Ever been convicted of a felony?
- Been found by a civil court to have committed malpractice or any other professional activity-related tort?
- Had any professional license or non-governmental organization's (e.g. ABPP) certification or diploma surrendered, suspended or restricted for any ethical code violation?
- Had membership in a professional or scientific society revoked, suspended or restricted (except for non-payment of dues)?
- Been dismissed or forced to resign from any position as a result of allegations of unethical or unsuitable behavior?
- Made any false statement in application for membership or for renewal of membership in VPA or any of its constituent academies?
- Failed to notify VPA within three months of its occurrence, of any of the above situations and/or of significant events leading toward adjudication or settlement of any ethics-related issue?

If you answered "Yes" to any of the above items, please attach a full explanatory statement describing the event, relevant circumstances, and current status of the issue(s), for review by the VPA Ethics Committee.

Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

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## **VPA MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES**

1. **MEMBERS shall, in addition to VPA, be required to join and maintain membership in at least one academy.** If they are licensed or certified, they must join the academy which covers the area of the majority of their practice in which they hold licensure.\* However, licensed clinical psychologists who do not provide direct clinical services may belong to the Academic Academy and decline membership in the Clinical Academy. The Membership Committee shall provide the applicant consultation and guidance regarding his/her application. Any dispute will be resolved by the Membership Committee.

**MEMBERS shall meet one of the following requirements:**

- A. Have a doctoral degree in psychology conferred by a regionally accredited institution of higher learning.
  - B. Have a graduate degree in school psychology from a regionally accredited institute of higher learning, plus certification/Licensure as a school psychologist (Virginia Department of Education or Board of Psychology license), or be licensed as a psychologist and have been engaged for one year and be currently engaged in professional work that is psychological in nature.
2. **ASSOCIATE MEMBERS** may but are not required to join an Academy, and are not eligible for full membership.
- A. Hold a master's degree in psychology and not be licensed as a psychologist.
  - B. **STUDENT ASSOCIATES** shall be currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program in psychology.
  - C. **TEACHER ASSOCIATES** shall be actively engaged in the teaching of psychology in an academic setting. This category of membership is for individuals who do not possess a doctoral degree.
  - D. **PSYCHOMETRIST, PSYCHOLOGIST ASSISTANT OR TECHNICIAN ASSOCIATES** shall be actively engaged in psychometrics or as a psychologist's assistant or technician and shall have a bachelor's degree with 30 or more semester hours in psychology.
  - E. **NON-RESIDENT ASSOCIATES** shall meet the criteria for **MEMBERSHIP** in the association, reside Outside the Commonwealth of Virginia, and have no primary place of employment or work setting within the Commonwealth of Virginia.
  - F. **ALLIED PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATES** shall hold an advanced degree in a discipline other than psychology and be actively engaged in pursuits that are related to psychology.

3. **INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS** shall meet one of the following requirements:

- A. Be a regionally accredited institution of higher education in the Commonwealth of Virginia offering courses of instruction in psychology.
- B. Be an agency providing psychological services in the Commonwealth of Virginia whose services are supervised by a psychologist licensed in Virginia.
- C. Agencies supported by the Commonwealth of Virginia and employing school psychologists. D. Federally supported research facilities.

4. **Applicants for MEMBERSHIP, ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP, OR INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP** must submit formal evidence (such as, a copy of transcript of Psychology courses or a copy of professional license) that the requirements have been met.)

\* Clinical practice is defined as providing clinical services to patients, teaching courses primarily of a clinical nature, or supervision or administration of a program primarily clinical in nature.

(Dues year runs from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>)

**VPA Membership Categories:** (Fill in the appropriate amounts)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$55\* **MEMBER:** Doctoral degree, certified/licensed (Virginia Department of Education or Board of Psychology school psychologist with one year experience and engaged in professional work that is psychological in nature. (First year after receipt of terminal degree pay 1/2 VPA dues.)

**FULL MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO JOIN AT LEAST ONE ACADEMY (Description of Academies on previous page)**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 10 Virginia Academic and Applied Psychologists  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 35<sup>1</sup> Virginia Academy of School Psychologists  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 100<sup>2</sup> Virginia Academy of Clinical Psychologists (First year includes a \$75 discount. Future dues are \$175/year)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ **(VACP has Regional Academies, you may voluntarily wish to join a local group)**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 15 Blue Ridge Academy of Clinical Psychologists  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 50 Northern Virginia Academy of Clinical Psychologists  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 5 NVACP Student Members  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 30 Richmond Academy of Clinical Psychologists  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 10 RACP Student  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 40 Tidewater Academy of Clinical Psychologists  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 25 TACP Resident in Training  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 5 TACP Student/intern

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 75<sup>2</sup> **VACP Affiliate Member** (Resident in Training, or Clinical Psychologist licensure in progress)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$30\* **ASSOCIATE MEMBER: Master's degree in psychology and not licensed as a psychologist**

**ASSOCIATE VPA MEMBERS MAY, BUT ARE NOT REQUIRED TO JOIN AN ACADEMY**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 10 Virginia Academy of Academic Psychologists  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 35<sup>1</sup> Virginia Academy of School Psychologists  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 15 Virginia Applied Psychology Academy

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 15\* **STUDENT ASSOCIATE: Currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program in psychology.**

\_\_\_\_\_ FREE Virginia Academy of Academic Psychologists  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 10<sup>1</sup> Virginia Academy of School Psychologists  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 5<sup>2</sup> Virginia Academy of Clinical Psychologists (First year of membership FREE)  
\_\_\_\_\_ FREE Virginia Applied Psychology Academy

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 10\* **TEACHER ASSOCIATE: Engaged in the teaching of psychology in an academic setting. This category is for individuals who do not have a doctoral degree. (High school teachers must send evidence of endorsement by the Virginia Board of Education to teach psychology.)**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 20\* **NON-RESIDENT ASSOCIATE: Meet the criteria for membership, reside outside the Commonwealth of Virginia and have no primary place of employment within Virginia**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 10<sup>1</sup> Virginia Academy of School Psychologists  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 25<sup>2</sup> Virginia Academy of Clinical Psychologists

**INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP:**

Employee pays 50% of appropriate dues. Institution pays 50%. Name of paying institution \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL** (make check payable to Virginia Psychological Association)

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\*3% of VPA Dues are used for legislative advocacy and are not deductible for federal income tax purposes  
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It is suggested that you consult your tax advisor concerning the deductibility of your dues. Dues are not tax deductible as a charitable expense but may be deductible as a business related expense.