



20-21 VSFA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

07/01/2020 – 06/30/2021

Dear Fire and EMS Brothers and Sisters,

I want to personally invite you to take advantage of everything the VSFA has to offer and encourage you to join us for the 2020-2021 membership year. The VSFA offers a wide variety of both seen and unseen benefits geared toward sustaining volunteerism in the Commonwealth of Virginia while helping you at the department level. We have a rich history and it's worth keeping, improving and fighting for. Your VSFA membership makes this happen.

PLEASE BE ADVISED **WE HAVE CHANGED OUR MAILING ADDRESS**

Virginia State Firefighter's Association
Attn: Jacob Hooghouse
9994 Sowder Village Square, #544
Manassas, VA 20109

THIS MEMBERSHIP PACKET INCLUDES:

- **Dues Notice-** For departments that were members during the 7/1/19 – 6/30/20 period.
- **Credentials Form-** Delegate & Alternate voting representation at annual convention business meeting.
- **Deceased Member Form-** To submit members who passed between 7/1/19 – 6/30/20 for the annual convention memorial service.
- **VSFA Current District Committeemen List-** With your VSFA District Representative's information.
- **VSFA Application-** *Can be downloaded from the VSFA website at <https://www.vsfa.org>*
- **VSFA District Map-** *Can be downloaded from the VSFA website at <https://www.vsfa.org>*

A PARTIAL LIST OF BENEFITS OFFERED TO VSFA MEMBERS:

- **Line of Duty Death Insurance** – For active members in your department, provides \$10,000 to surviving family members quickly.
- **Legislative Action** – With an employed Lobbyist and dedicated volunteers, we monitor activity in Richmond and Washington, D.C. to participate aggressively in legislative issues that support your interests, public safety concerns, and Virginia fire and EMS service volunteerism.
- **VSFA Website** – Our website www.vsfa.org provides useful tools and information for everyone and a Members Only Area accessed by registered members. Members can simply go to the members only prompt and after someone from your department completes the online registration for the department, members can register individually. This is open to all members of the department.
- **Governor-Appointed Boards** – VSFA has seasoned representatives appointed and bringing your voice to the Fire Board, EMS Advisory Board and The VOLSAP Board.
- **Training** – The VSFA works closely with the Department of Fire Programs on their charge to deliver training throughout the Commonwealth.
- **Annual Conference** – The VSFA / VAVRS joint conference brings members from all over the Commonwealth for training, competition, vendors, and social networking. Our partnership with Virginia's Department of Fire Programs enables us to bring you top-of-the-line training. More information about the conference is available on the website.
- **VSFA Partners** – VSFA partners with many other associations (stakeholders) to bring a unified voice to many different activities and legislative issues across the region.



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- **Prescription Card Program** – Free WellCard Health savings card for prescriptions, doctor/dental/vision visits, lab tests, 24/7 Doctor, hearing care, medical bill help, diabetic care services.
- **District Representatives** – VSFA representatives serve member organizations throughout the Commonwealth. As a member, you can tap their wealth of knowledge to improve your organization, report a line of duty death, swear in members, or share more about VSFA benefits. The List of District Representatives is attached.
- **National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC)** – Membership in VSFA affords you membership with the NVFC. NVFC is a National Nonprofit Association that provides many benefits. Please check out their website for more information at www.nvfc.org.

At a rate of just \$5 per member, you will not find a more economical way to benefit each of your members by providing the \$10,000 LODD benefit.

VSFA Online Membership Applications & Dues Renewal!

For your convenience, members and potential member have the option of filling out the application for membership or dues renewal forms online.

After the online form is submitted, you will be directed to a page that will allow you to instantly print your membership cards! No More waiting for the mail!

Steps for online submission:

1. Go to vsfa.org,
2. Fill out the form.
3. Hit submit
4. Make payment via credit card
5. Print Membership Cards

Please complete and return the application if you're new to VSFA or the Dues Notice if you're a returning member.

Sincerely,

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