



VFCA MEMBER BENEFITS AND MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MISSION STATEMENT

The Virginia Fire Chiefs Association, Inc. (VFCA) is the advocate for leadership of emergency response organizations. VFCA provides a comprehensive and integrated statewide public safety effort, thereby enhancing the quality of life for our customers by reducing the effects of fire, medical, and environmental emergencies.

MEMBER BENEFITS

- ♦ Membership in a professional fire service organization
- ♦ Exemplary training programs
- ♦ Quarterly Commonwealth Chief Magazine
- ♦ A lobbying voice in Virginia's legislative process
- ♦ Membership Directory
- ♦ Reduced registration fees at the Mid-Atlantic Expo & Symposium – annual conference
- ♦ Virginia Fire Officer Academy
- ♦ The ability to network with experienced, dynamic & knowledgeable people
- ♦ A professional website (www.vfca.us)
- ♦ An electronic news alert system
- ♦ Accidental Death & Dismemberment insurance

ADDITIONAL SPONSORED ITEMS/PROGRAMS

- ♦ Assistance to Firefighters (FIRE Act) Grant Program
- ♦ Aid to Localities (ATL), Fire Programs Fund
- ♦ Death Benefit for firefighters killed in the line of duty
- ♦ The Annual Congressional Representative's Luncheon
- ♦ Funding to Implement SAFER Act
- ♦ Address communications interoperability issues at local, state and national levels
- ♦ Sensitive information sharing listserv for VA Fire Chiefs
- ♦ National Fallen Firefighters Walk of Honor
- ♦ The Statewide Mutual Aid Program
- ♦ Testify before Congress regarding homeland security/terrorism
- ♦ Moving State Fire Marshall's Office from DHCD to VDFP

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

The membership fee is \$75.00

(Check the following category)

(Life or Honorary members receive complimentary membership.)

☐ **Active**

Fire Chief or other officer (chief; line; administrative; other)

☐ **Affiliate**

Individuals in professions allied to the fire service (such as Sections, Public Education; Emergency Services; Apparatus Maintenance; Technical Rescue or other areas who are not covered under Active)

☐ **Departmental**

Departmental Constituents shall include those not-for-profit fire/EMS departments serving populations of 10,000 or less which are operated by a political jurisdiction or are under contract with a political jurisdiction.

☐ **Sustaining**

Representatives of companies with an interest in fire prevention, fire suppression, insurance, or other fire-service-related products

☐ **Life or Honorary**

Individuals who have been selected to receive Life or Honorary Membership in the Association by a vote of the Executive Board.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Join today and pay online at www.vfca.us and fill out the membership application or mail the application and payment (check payable to VFCA): VFCA • P.O. Box 70907 • Richmond, VA • 23255-0907

Name: _____ Fire Dept/Organization: _____ FDID# _____

Rank/Title: _____ Chief Officer: ☐ Yes ☐ No Retired: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Please check the following:

Register me as one of the following Sections: ☐ Admin. Professionals ☐ Federal/Military ☐ Company Officer ☐ None

DFP Division: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 Type of Department: ☐ Volunteer ☐ Career ☐ Combination

If you have questions concerning this application and/or membership status, contact VFCA Member Services at (888) 818-0983 or email memberservices@vfca.us