



2023 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant First and Last Name: _____

Business Name/SchoolName: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County (VT) _____

Business Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

E Mail: _____ Website: _____

Facebook: _____ Instagram: _____

Additional Employee Contact Email Addresses for VNLA/Green Works news/events: _____

(please print clearly)

***Please answer by circling your response:**

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| May we publish your email and website in the VNLA website Membership Directory listing for public access? | Yes | No |
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| May we contact you by email regarding VNLA/horticulture related news and events? | Yes | No |
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***The VNLA does not rent or sell email addresses or personal data.**

Which category best describes your company's primary business? (please number according to priority)

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| Agency_____ | Arborist_____ | Educator_____ |
| Florist_____ | Garden Center_____ | Greenhouse – Retail_____ |
| Greenhouse - Wholesale_____ | Hardscaping _____ | Landscape Architect_____ |
| Landscape Designer_____ | Landscape Design/Build _____ | Landscape Install/Maintenance_____ |
| Nursery - Retail_____ | Nursery - Wholesale_____ | Propagator_____ |
| Student_____ | Supplier_____ | Turf Care_____ |
| Wholesaler/Broker_____ | Other (please describe) _____ | |

Type of membership:(Please check the appropriate Member type and/or annual fee structure)

_____ **Active Member**** - Any individual or organization with a principal place of business in Vermont and engaged in growing, designing, selling, distributing, installing and/or maintaining plants and landscape related products and services. Vermont based organizations which are wholesale or retail distributors of hard goods such as irrigation equipment, garden structures, hardscaping or mulching materials may be active members while manufacturers may be Associate members. Only Active members, current in dues, are eligible to vote or hold office in the Association.

****Annual Fee Structure:** (Annual dues for membership renewals are based on a firm's annual gross sales.)

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| _____ Less than \$100,000 | Annual Fee \$140.00 |
| _____ \$100,000 to \$499,999 | Annual Fee \$225.00 |
| _____ \$500,000 to \$999,999 | Annual Fee \$300.00 |
| _____ \$1,000,000 and over | Annual Fee \$420.00 |

(Information about a firm's dues level is never disclosed to the public or other VNLA members.)

_____ **Associate Member \$180.00 Annual Fee** **1.** Any individual or organization engaged in the production or sales of allied horticultural supplies and equipment. Examples of allied products are machinery and equipment, products used in plant production, trade magazines, insurance firms, and manufacturers of hard goods for the landscape industry. **(or)** **2.** Any individual or organization with a principal place of business outside the State of Vermont and engaged in growing, designing, selling, distributing, installing and/or maintaining plants and landscape related products and services. **(or)** **3.** Faculty and staff of educational, research, or government institutions with activities related to the horticultural industry.

_____ **Retired Membership \$50.00 Annual Fee** - Any active member 62 years or older, who has retired from their principal place of business in Vermont and was engaged in growing, designing, selling, distributing, installing and/or maintaining plants and landscape related products and services. Retired active members, current in dues, are eligible to vote or hold office in the Association.

_____ **Student Membership \$30.00 Annual Fee** - Any student actively pursuing a degree in the science of horticulture or landscape design and development.

Please remit within 30 days. Upon notice, membership will be terminated if payment has not been received by the end of the current calendar year.

HOW to get involved at the VNLA: _____ I wish to serve on a committee. _____ I wish to serve on the board of directors.

_____ I would like to help w/the 2023 Vermont Flower Show Committee (PLEASE CIRCLE: committee work, set-up, staffing the show, clean-up).

Thank you for your continued support and membership!

Would you like to donate to the VNLA? Your donation, in addition to membership dues, helps fund our programming, events, student merit awards, and grants awarded for VT based research projects.

Donation: \$ _____

Check enclosed (made payable to the VNLA)

Credit Card

Payment is also available on-line @ www.vnlavt.org

_____/_____/_____
Credit Card #

_____/_____
Expiration Date

CCV # _____

Authorized Signature: _____