



2017 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant First and Last Name: _____

Business Name/SchoolName: _____

Address: _____

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

Business Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____ Fax #: () _____

E Mail: _____ Website: _____

Facebook: _____ Twitter: _____

Additional Employee Contact Email Addresses for 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 Membership Directory and Annual Report ? | Yes | No |
| May we publish your email and website on the VNLA website for public access? | Yes | No |
| May we contact you by email regarding VNLA/horticulture related news and events? | Yes | No |

***The VNLA does not rent or sell email addresses or personal details.**

How did you hear about us? _____

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.)

<u> </u> Less than \$100,000	Annual Fee \$117.00
<u> </u> \$100,000 to \$499,999	Annual Fee \$190.00
<u> </u> \$500,000 to \$999,999	Annual Fee \$259.00
<u> </u> \$1,000,000 and over	Annual Fee \$331.00

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

 Associate Member \$152.00 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. **(or)** 4. Previously Active members who have retired.

 Student Membership \$29.00 Annual Fee

Any student actively pursuing a degree in the science of horticulture or landscape design and development.

***NEW APPLICANT REQUIREMENT:** The VNLA is dedicated to the highest standards of professionalism and education in the green industry in Vermont. The VNLA requires that you list a current VNLA member as a reference/ sponsor. Please contact the VNLA office with any questions or assistance you may need with fulfilling this requirement. Your VNLA reference/sponsor:

_____ (name)

_____ (phone)

I wish to become a member of the Vermont Nursery and Landscape Association and agree to abide by its bylaws and code of ethics. (The complete text of the Bylaws, including the Code of Ethics can be found on the VNLA website - www.greenworksvermont.org. A hardcopy will be mailed to you upon approval of this application.) I understand the Board of Directors will consider all new applicants on or before their next scheduled board meeting. Annual dues are billed in September of each year and are due by the end of that calendar year.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

The VNLA needs your help!

 I wish to serve on a committee. Please contact Kristina in the office for more details.

Thank you for your support!

Check enclosed (made payable to VNLA)

Visa

MasterCard

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

_____/_____/_____
Credit Card #

_____/_____
Expiration Date

Authorized Signature: _____