



## 2020 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Instagram: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**(please print clearly)**

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

May we publish your email and website in the VNLA website Membership Directory listing 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)**

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) _____	

**(Over – Please complete the back of the application)**

**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 .....	<b>Annual Fee \$130.00</b>
<u>      </u> \$100,000 to \$499,999 .....	<b>Annual Fee \$210.00</b>
<u>      </u> \$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	<b>Annual Fee \$285.00</b>
<u>      </u> \$1,000,000 and over .....	<b>Annual Fee \$395.00</b>

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

       **Associate Member \$165.00 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.

**\*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](http://www.greenworksvermont.org). I understand the Board of Directors will consider all new applicants on or before their next scheduled board meeting. Annual dues are billed in October of each year and are due by the end of that calendar year.***

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**The VNLA needs your help!**        I would like to learn more about how I can get involved.

***Thank you for your application!***

**Check enclosed (made payable to VNLA)**

**Credit Card**

**Payment is also available on-line @ [www.greenworksvermont.org](http://www.greenworksvermont.org)**

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Credit Card #

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration Date

CCV # \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_