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Check is enclosed payable to *Virginiaforever* in the amount of \$ _____

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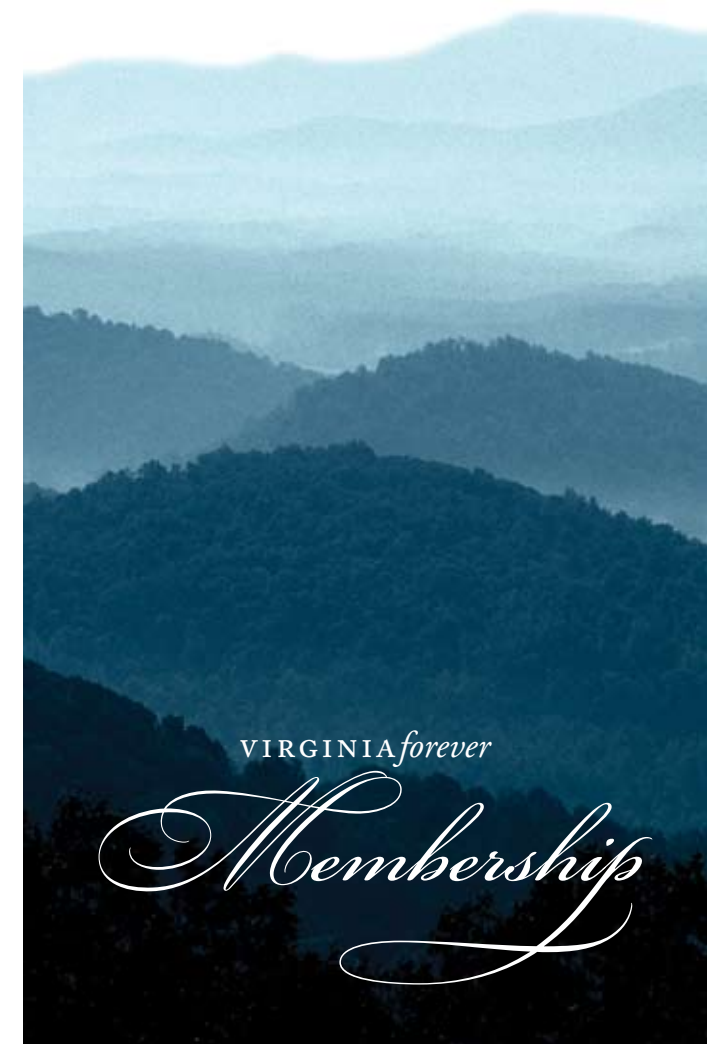


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VIRGINIAforever

Membership

Working to protect Virginia

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ABOUT VIRGINIAforever

Combining the strengths of the environmental, conservation and economic development communities, Virginiaforever is working to restore and protect Virginia's waters and lands. Since 2004, Virginiaforever has worked in partnership to secure over \$600 million to clean our rivers, lakes and the Chesapeake Bay, as well as to conserve thousands of acres of land to protect Virginia's working farms and forests, wildlife habitats, open spaces, parks and historical sites.

BENEFITS & PRIVILEGES

➤ **Environmental Benefits:** Virginiaforever is leading the effort to secure necessary funding to protect our lands and restore our waters for future generations.

➤ **A Unique Coalition:** The strength of Virginiaforever's advocacy flows from our success in building a broad-based coalition, including businesses, environmental advocacy groups, sportsmen and others. This coalition fosters a more meaningful collaboration between economic development and conservation/environmental interests to advocate for increased natural resource funding. This broad-based coalition is both *who we are and what we do*. A listing of our board members can be found on the back of this brochure.

➤ **A Unique Focus:** Virginiaforever is the only statewide organization that focuses its resources solely on increasing revenue for natural resource protection.



- **Advocacy Benefits:** Virginiaforever's broad-based approach has a greater influence on the budget process than could any entity acting alone.
- **Economies of Scale:** When all stakeholders pool their resources, advocacy in support of our mission is less expensive for all individual stakeholders than it would be for each of them acting alone.
- **Platform for Environmental Leadership:** We provide a visible, credible and respected platform for all members to exercise conservation and environmental leadership. All Virginiaforever members are eligible for election to the Board of Directors.
- **Additional Advantages for Business Members:** By improving and protecting Virginia's natural resources, the quality of life for current and future employees will be enhanced. Governmental bodies and agencies often impose permit fees, impact fees and other special levies on businesses to help defray the government's cost of environmental protection. Because Virginiaforever seeks broad-based funding under the state's budgetary provisions, the success of our organization may help reduce the state's reliance on special levies against businesses.
- **Access to Government Leaders:** We hold a variety of events and programs throughout the calendar year. Depending on the level of each membership, each entity will receive an allotted number of passes per session. At this time, passes to the Roast and other fund raisers are excluded from member benefits. Prospective members may expect to attend many events throughout

the year. These events include our Spring Bridge Builder Roast, fund raisers, a General Assembly briefing, hosted area discussions with members and legislators regarding funding issues, and presentations by state agency heads or other government representatives.

➤ **Ongoing Communication:** As well as providing an annual report, e-Newsletter, and Web site updates, Virginiaforever also provides communication on an as-needed basis updating members on the progress of our budget priorities.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- Members must support the mission statement: "To advocate for improved funding to restore and protect Virginia's natural resources, with an emphasis on land and water."
- Members must agree to work cooperatively with Virginiaforever members and staff. For example, leading up to session, we may need members to make personal phone calls to legislators or testify before the money committees in support of our budget priorities.

Expectations of Virginiaforever Members:

- Attend Virginiaforever meetings
- Support our annual Bridge Builder Roast and other major special events
- Assist with grassroots advocacy, as requested by the Executive Director
- Help recruit and mentor new members



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Yes! I would like to join Virginiaforever to advocate for improved funding to restore and protect Virginia's natural resources, with an emphasis on land and water. I agree to work cooperatively with Virginiaforever members and staff to achieve this mission, attend meetings, support fundraising events, assist in grassroots advocacy and help recruit and mentor new members.

I wish to join at the following category level:

INDIVIDUAL

\$100-\$500 \$500-\$999 \$1000+

NONPROFIT

\$500-\$2499 \$2500-\$4999 \$5000+

BUSINESS

\$1000-\$5000 \$5000-\$9999 \$10,000+

Sign me up to be:

An organizational member. This is a business or non-profit organization. The designated representative of an organizational member speaks and takes positions in Virginiaforever deliberations on behalf of the organization.

An individual member. This is a member who may be associated with one or more organizations and may be identified with that organization on Virginiaforever's lists; however, an individual member speaks and votes only for himself and not on behalf of any organization with which he/she may be associated.

Please provide (print) additional information on the back of this application.

Membership dues are not tax deductible. Virginiaforever is a 501(c)(4) organization.