



# Membership Application

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/Cell Phone : \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address and Studio Address : \_\_\_\_\_  
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Email / Website : \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Level : \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_ Associate \_\_\_\_\_ Supporting  
Volunteer Availability (days + hours): \_\_\_\_\_

Read through the **VAC Volunteer Membership Details** (on back of this page), fill out **Membership Application** and complete with signature.

Submit :

1. Written statement of introduction including why you wish to become a VAC Member, how you wish to contribute, and what you hope to gain. (No more than one page)
2. Artist statement or biography or combination of both. (No more than two pages total).
3. Samples of work : Visual artists : five to ten labeled jpeg images of your work.  
Performance/Music artists : CD/DVD with samples of audio/video work.  
Written/Spoken Word : CD and paper copy of your writing samples.
4. Check for written out to Vine Arts Center :  
\$35 for Volunteer      \$100 for Associate      \$200 Supporting

Mail or drop-off (Studio 226, under door) Application to:

**Vine Arts Center      2637 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue South      Minneapolis, MN      55406**

Include a self-addressed envelope if you would like materials returned if not accepted. Materials of accepted members will be used in the Vine Arts Members' book and website. Applications will be reviewed at the next scheduled monthly board meeting with final approval by member vote. Applicants will be asked to present themselves and some images of their artwork at a member meeting. We will do our best to notify applicants in a timely manner. Application fee will be returned if your membership is not approved.

Contract:

I agree to adhere to the requirements outlined in the VAC Membership Details and also understand that my continued membership is dependent upon my fulfilling the membership requirements of my level of membership and treating the VAC space and members with respect. I understand and agree that I may be suspended from VAC activities and my membership may be discontinued and all fees paid forfeited if I fail to meet these requirements.  
Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Membership Details

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The Vine Arts Center is a non-profit, creative organization run by unpaid members. The VAC provides artists and neighborhood organizations with a common meeting place in an artistic environment that will build community through art and related activities and resources.

## **Benefits of becoming a Vine Arts Center Member Include :**

- Participation in Vine Arts Center Member exhibitions and a discount for events with entry fees.
- Retain 80% of the sale of your artwork. Yes, the Vine Arts Center's commission is only 20% !
- Use the Vine Arts Resource Center and programmed events as opportunities to network, gain business skills, and promote your art and ideas.
- Gain web visibility with a member webpage and a link to your website.
- Connect with artists and people from diverse backgrounds who share an enthusiasm for supporting a thriving creative community.

We are looking for a balanced membership of artists from all disciplines and career stages who share the vision and commitment to help the Vine Arts Center flourish. We offer three levels of membership: **Volunteer**, **Associate**, and **Sponsor**. We ask prospective members to carefully review the details and expectations of VAC membership to determine which level best meets their interest and participation ability.

**Our monthly member meetings are held the first Monday of every month at 7pm in the Gallery**

### **Volunteer Membership**

- \$35 annual membership fee
- Attend VAC monthly member meetings.
- **Commit to help.** We expect a minimum of 12 hours every 3 months to various VAC initiatives. Staffing the gallery is most important. Special projects require organizers and assistants.
- Be actively involved with organizing a minimum of two events a year.
- Be open to offer your expertise and learn through VAC opportunities.

### **Associate Membership**

- \$100 annual membership fee
- Attend VAC monthly member meetings.
- Be open to offer your expertise and learn through VAC opportunities.
- There is no prescribed time commitment, but associate members are highly encouraged to participate with events and VAC gallery hours and offer their assistance when needed.

### **Supporting Membership**

- \$200 annual membership fee
- There is no commitment level to the amount of time spent on VAC activities, but Sponsor members are highly encouraged to participate with events and VAC gallery hours and offer their assistance when needed.

**Questions ? Please Call : 612-728-5745 or E-mail [directors@vineartscenter.com](mailto:directors@vineartscenter.com)**