



## Membership Application

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

Phone : \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address + Studio Address :

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Email : \_\_\_\_\_

Website : \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Level : \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_ Associate \_\_\_\_\_ Supporting

Volunteer Availability (days + hours) :

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### Submit :

1. Written statement of introduction including why you wish to become a VAC Member, how you can contribute, and what you hope to gain. (No more than one page).

2. Artist statement and/or biography. (No more than two pages).

3. Samples of work : Link to website or Email or deliver or send . . .

Visual artists : five to ten labeled 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 written out to Vine Arts Center :

**\$36 for Volunteer**

**\$108 for Associate**

**\$216 Supporting**

Email to **info@VineArtsCenter.org** or mail 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 on the Vine Arts Center 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: \_\_\_\_\_



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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.

### **Member Benefits Include :**

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

We hope 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 **Supporting**. 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.

**Member meetings are held the first Monday of every month at 7pm in the VAC Gallery**

### **Member Expectations Include :**

#### **Volunteer Membership**

- \$35 annual membership fee
- Attend VAC monthly member meetings.
- **Commit to help.** We expect a minimum of 12 hours every quarter to various VAC initiatives. Staffing the gallery is most important. Special projects require organizers, workers, and assistants.
- Be actively involved with organizing and/or working 4 events per year.
- Offer your skills, expertise, and efforts to facilitate VAC objectives.

#### **Associate Membership**

- \$100 annual membership fee
- Attend VAC monthly member meetings and help staff the gallery [6 hours every quarter].
- Be open to offer your expertise and learn through VAC opportunities.
- Associate members are expected to participate in 4 events per year.

#### **Supporting Membership**

- \$200 annual membership fee
- Attend annual member meeting
- Supporting are expected to participate in 2 events per year.

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