

Virginia Shooting Sports Association
 NRA-State Association
 Membership Application

Method of Payment

**VIRGINIA SHOOTING
 SPORTS ASSOCIATION, INC.**



**The Official State
 Association of the
 National Rifle Association
 Protecting Virginia
 Gun Rights Since 1938**

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Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone () _____

Fax #() _____

Email _____

County/City _____

Recruited by _____

Recruiter Member # _____

	Circle Appropriate	
One Year Membership	\$25.00	
One Year w/VA <i>Wildlife Magazine</i>	\$35.00	
One Year Associate Membership (same household – no publications)	\$10.00	
One Year Junior Membership	\$10.00	
Three Year Membership	\$60.00	
Three Year w/VA <i>Wildlife Magazine</i>	\$78.00	
Life Membership	* \$500.00	
Club, Association, Retail Membership		
1 year	\$25.00	
3 years	\$65.00	
5 years	\$100.00	
Cloth Cap (blue-black, Life Mem.-green)	\$12.00	
Lapel Pin (specify: Reg. Mem./Life Mem.)	\$4.00	
Three inch cloth brassard (specify: Reg./Life)	\$3.00	
Emblem Decal (2 for) (specify: Reg./ Life)	\$1.00	

* Can be paid in four monthly installments of \$125.00

Cash/ Check Total \$ _____

Visa/ Mastercard

Card# _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration Date ____/____ \$ _____

Signature _____

I would like to help by :(check appropriate)

- ____ Add my email address to the VSSA Alert List
- ____ Contacting my Legislator
- ____ Distributing *The Bullet* at my gun club
- ____ Training/Education
- ____ Help coordinate shooting programs
- ____ Recruiting at Gun Shows and Outdoor Shows
- ____ Writing Articles for *The Bullet*
- ____ Serving on the *Board of Directors*

I am interested in : (circle appropriate)

- Small Bore Rifle Competition Benchrest
- High Power Rifle Competition Silhouette
- Pistol Competition Shotgun
- Black Powder Hunting
- Junior Programs
- Other _____

For More Information Contact VSSA at:
 1-800-526-1397 or
 Email: vssamain@verizon.net

What is the Virginia Shooting Sports Association?

VSSA was founded in 1938 and is the official state affiliate association for the National Rifle Association. Our mission is to provide shooting opportunities for, and to protect the Second Amendment rights of, all law abiding Virginians.

VSSA supports many shooting disciplines including junior air rifle, shotgun, pistol and high power rifle. We also promote hunting and as part of our legislative efforts work to protect all shooting sports from the anti-gun and anti-hunting crowd.

VSSA conducts state level shooting championships and selects the "best of the best" from individual members and member clubs to represent Virginia at Camp Perry, Ohio.

VSSA annually sponsors one of the most successful charity shooting events with the proceeds benefiting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Goals

The goals of VSSA are to:

- Unite shooters, hunters, sportsmen, collectors and all other law abiding firearms enthusiasts to promote the safe and responsible use of firearms;
- Promote the development of the shooting sports and the facilities necessary to the shooting sports; and,
- Provide a united voice to all levels of government to defend the shooting sports, and firearms ownership.



Protecting the Second Amendment

VSSA works hard to protect your right to keep and bear arms. We vigilantly monitor legislative activity at the State and local levels to protect the rights of law abiding Virginia shooters, hunters and firearms collectors. The VSSA legislative team works closely with members of the General Assembly in writing and passing legislation. When necessary we ask VSSA members to contact legislators to ensure that the collective voice of Virginia shooters is heard. The larger our membership base, the louder our voice at the State Capitol.



2006 VSSA Air Rifle Team

Women & Junior Programs

VSSA Youth Programs offer many opportunities for youths who are interested in the shooting sports and our firearms heritage. VSSA junior shooters have won national championships and some have competed at the collegiate level. Working with the NRA Foundation, we provide mini-grants to gun clubs to put on *NRA Shooting Sports Camps*. We also provide mini-grants to clubs for *Women on Target* clinics. These clinics introduce women to the shooting sports in a fun and safe atmosphere.

Civilian Marksmanship Program

VSSA is affiliated with the Civilian Marksmanship Program. Membership in an official CMP organization is a prerequisite to purchasing (at a very reasonable cost) a surplus military firearms from U.S. arsenals or an AR-15 target rifle.

Protecting Shooting Ranges

As suburbanites from anti-gun localities move to rural areas to escape "urban sprawl," they have brought their anti-gun tendencies with them. This has led to complaints about noise to local officials. Localities have responded by attempting to put noise restrictions on gun ranges as well as limit your right to target shoot on private property. Working with gun owners in Culpeper County, VSSA helped defeat such a proposal in 2005. We recently help defeat a similar proposal being considered by the Louisa County Planning Commission. We will continue to monitor localities for further assaults on ranges and your rights.

We Need You to Join the Fight

There is only one thing standing between the anti-gun agenda and the preservation of our rights – *you!* As a VSSA member, not only will you help insure that the shooting sports are being passed to the next generation, you will be on the front lines of the battle to protect and defend our Second Amendment rights. Although we are the official Virginia affiliate to the NRA, we are a completely separate organization. The National Rifle Association does not provide financial support in any way for our organization. VSSA must raise 100% of its own funds. Your membership and support are much appreciated!