ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MEMBER CONTACT INFORMATION

| Business Name: | | |
| Primary Contact(s): | | |
| Street Address: | | |
| City: | State: | Zip Code/County: |
| Business Phone: | Email: |

Mailing Address: (leave blank if the same as Street)

| City: | State: | Zip Code/County: |

Website/ Social Media:

**ELIGIBILITY:** Companies that provide solutions to retailers and/or sell business-to-business – including equipment manufacturers, breweries, distilleries, vintners, software developers, consultants, wholesalers, financial institutions, media agencies and internet service providers.

**BUSINESS TYPE** (Check all that apply)

- Association/Trade Organization
- Bakery / Deli
- Beverage Producer or Distributor: Alcoholic
- Beverage Producer or Distributor: Non-Alcoholic
- Broker
- Candy Company
- Dairy/Egg Products
- Equipment
- Food/ Produce Distributor
- Manufacturer/Processor
- Meat, Poultry, Seafood
- Media/ Design/ Creative
- Non-food Distributor
- Office Supplies
- Paper/Plastic Products
- Services – Consulting
- Services – Financial
- Services – Real Estate
- Warehouse/Distribution Center
- Wholesaler
- Other

**COMPANY TYPE:** (Check one)

- Independent
- Chain
- Coop
- Corporate
- Franchise

**Number of Employees in VT:**

- Full Time
- Part Time

- # of locations in Vermont

**Membership Dues**

Are based off of your annual gross sales. In January 2019 the VRGA Board will be reviewing all current dues structure & the VRGA staff will notify you of any changes before membership renewals are sent for your second year.

- $310 Less than $0.5 Million
- $500 More than $0.5 Million

*For dues greater than $5 million in gross sales, add an additional $90 per million. (Vermont Sales Only)

**Dues Amount $**

| Method of Payment: | Check | Credit Card |

| Card No. | Exp. | CCV# |

| Name on Card: | |

**Call and pay over the phone or mail a check to:**

Vermont Retail & Grocers Association

963 Paine Turnpike N, Berlin, VT 05602

Make check payable to Vermont Retail & Grocers Association

**Please note:** Association dues are billed yearly according to your anniversary date. We offer a 90 Day Money Back Guarantee.
Provide a brief description of your business for your FREE listing on vtrga.org & welcome post on social media:

What are the top four issues facing your business that we can assist you with?
1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 

How did you hear about VRGA? mail / email / social media / current member / events / staff person

How would you like to receive information from VRGA? mail / email / constant contact / phone call

Your Member Benefits
Send me information on the following VRGA Membership Programs □ by email □ by mail

Advocacy & Knowledge
For over 40 years we have been the leading voice for retailers in the legislature, advocating for your issues of concern such as labor laws, taxes and regulations & more

$1,500 College Scholarships
If you are an employee or owner of a VRGA member business and are attending college for the first time, or have a child who is attending college for the first time, you may be eligible.

Business and Dental Insurance Program
Average Yearly Member Dividend Paid $375. Plenty of options & excellent group rates

Online Member Compliance Portal
Designed to offer you time-saving tools and resources that build convenience into managing your everyday work tasks.

Press List
Request a copy of our press list and add us to yours so we can share your news and events

Staples Copy & Print
Exclusive Copy & Print Center savings of 20% for marketing materials, banners, direct mail & more

Payroll Processing & Workers Compensation
Average yearly member savings $140

Check Recovery Service
There is no fee to retailer to use this

Networking & Advertising Opportunities
Eight annual events, Monthly e-newsletter and new programming

Educational Bi-Monthly Webinars & Year Round Important Online Resources
Accessible to you & your staff 24/7 on our website

Credit Card Processing & low EBT fees
Average Yearly Member Savings $1,050

Coupon Redemption Program
Turn coupons into cash simply & quickly

Don’t see something listed above you want or have something to offer? Please let us know! We are always evaluating our programs and looking for new partners.

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Membership dues to the Vermont Retail & Grocers Association are not deductible under IRS regulations as a charitable donation, however they are generally allowed as ordinary and necessary business expenses subject to the restrictions imposed by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 related to lobbying activity. VRGA estimates the portion of your dues allocable to lobbying (and therefore non-deductible) is 40%.

Please mail completed form, together with membership dues to:
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