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# ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Business:		
DBA (if applicable)		
Business Physical Address:		
City/ County:	State:	Zip Code:
Business Phone:	Email:	
Business Mailing Address (if different than Physical):		
City/ County:	State:	Zip Code:

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact:	Title:
Website:	Facebook/Twitter:
Email:	Phone/ Fax:

Please list additional contact info on a separate sheet of paper.

## 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.

### ANNUAL DUES:

Please note that the VRGA Board will be reviewing & possibly modifying the current dues structure for Associate Members Fall 2017.

Negotiable based off of annual revenues and impact on retailers & grocers.

Make check payable to: **VRGA**

**Remit application & payment to:**  
 Vermont Retail & Grocers Association  
 148 State Street Montpelier, Vermont 05602

**Membership Amount:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Payment:** Check Credit Card  
 MasterCard Visa American Express Discover

**Card No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Exp.** \_\_\_\_\_ **CCV#** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name on Card:** \_\_\_\_\_

Association dues are billed yearly according to your anniversary date.

## CHECK THE CATEGORY THAT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR BUSINESS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Association/Affiliation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Bakery<br><input type="checkbox"/> Beverages – Alcoholic Dist./Manf.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Beverages – non-Alcoholic Dist./ Manf.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Broker<br><input type="checkbox"/> Candy Company<br><input type="checkbox"/> Chips/Snacks<br><input type="checkbox"/> Cookies/Crackers<br><input type="checkbox"/> Dairy/Egg Products | <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment – Business Machines<br><input type="checkbox"/> Equipment – Refrigeration<br><input type="checkbox"/> Equipment – Other _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Magazine Distributor<br><input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer/Processor<br><input type="checkbox"/> Meat, Poultry, Seafood<br><input type="checkbox"/> Media<br><input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Nonfood Distributor<br><input type="checkbox"/> Paper/Plastic Products<br><input type="checkbox"/> Produce<br><input type="checkbox"/> Services – Financial<br><input type="checkbox"/> Services – Insurance<br><input type="checkbox"/> Services – Real Estate<br><input type="checkbox"/> Warehouse/Dist. Center<br><input type="checkbox"/> Wholesaler – Full Grocery Line<br><input type="checkbox"/> Wholesaler – Specialty Items |
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**Other:**

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 investment to:

**Vermont Retail & Grocers Association (VRGA)**

148 State Street Montpelier, VT 05602

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## VRGA Associate Benefit Programs

Send me information on the following VRGA Membership Programs  **by email**  **by mail**

**Credit Card Processing & low EBT fees**

(Average Yearly Member Savings \$1,050)

**Coupon Redemption Program**

(Turn Coupons into Cash Simply & Quickly)

**Business Insurance Program**

(Average Yearly Member Dividend Paid \$375)

**Retail Member Address Labels** ... connect with members by requesting a contact list from the office.

**Staples Copy & Print**

(Exclusive Savings of 20% or More)

**Advocacy**... because you can't be at the statehouse every day, but we can!

**Payroll Processing**

(Average Yearly Member Savings \$140)

**Check Recovery Service**

(No Fee to Retailer)

**Dental Insurance**

(Excellent Group Rates!)

**Educational Webinars, Seminars &**

**Online Learning** ... send us your topic suggestions!

**College Scholarships**

(financial assistance for college to members' employees and/or their dependents)

**Networking & Advertising Opportunities**

Regional Events, Golf Tournaments, Partner Events, Monthly Sales slip newsletter and more

**Don't see something you want or have something to offer?**

Please let us know. We are always evaluating our programs and looking for new partners.

**Please provide a brief description of your business for our website:**

**What are the top four issues facing your business?**

**How did you hear about VRGA?** mail / email / constant contact / facebook / twitter / current member / events

**How would you like to receive information from VRGA?** mail / email / constant contact / Listserve