



May 21, 2016

Dear Friends and Reporters,

This past year has been a very exciting year for the Virginia Court Reporters Association (VCRA), and we're looking forward to an even more productive year as we tackle certification challenges and provide a multitude of educational opportunities for our Members.

We invite you to join us in our efforts to ensure that the court reporting profession not only survives but continues to grow and thrive in the years to come. You can play an important role in our future as court reporters by becoming a Member of your state association. We would not exist as a viable, sustainable organization without the support of our fellow professionals.

As a Member, your financial support will ensure implementation of our goal of providing educational and training opportunities for court reporters throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia.

So what will the VCRA do for you in return for your support?

Registration bonuses: (A) Register by June 10, 2016 and you are eligible for a chance to win a \$50 Visa gift card, and/or (B) Get one **new member** to join with you, and you both receive a \$10 discount which will be refunded once both payments are received.

To assist our Members in increasing or perfecting their skill level, we are still on board and fully engaged with the NCRA initiative commonly known as **T.R.A.I.N.** (Taking Realtime And Innovation Nationwide). You can expect more T.R.A.I.N . workshops to be conducted throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. In addition, the VCRA will work with trainers in the field to conduct software-specific training sessions at an affordable cost to the reporter which will assist you in becoming more proficient and efficient in your individualized software program.

The VCRA Board will continue to assist and monitor the state certification efforts made by the Boyd-Graves Conference. You can rely on us to regularly inform all Members of its progress. We will continue to promote and bring awareness to the legal community we serve of the value we bring to the justice system.

We look forward to adding your name to our **online directory** -- your number-one networking tool -- so that you and your credentials are made visible to legal professionals and fellow court reporters.

You can mail the enclosed application to the address provided; you can contact me personally; or you can follow the link below to register online. We look forward to welcoming you to our community of professional court reporters!

Kind Regards,

Liz Phillips

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VCRA Website Application: www.vcra.net

2016-2017 VCRA MEMBERSHIP FORM

(FOR: July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017)

PLEASE PRINT NAME & E-MAIL ADDRESS.

Name: _____

***Home Information:** Home Phone: (_____) _____

Cell Phone (_____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

_____ @ _____

****Business Information:** Business Phone: (_____) _____

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Fax Number: (_____) _____

Send Mail To: (Circle One) HOME BUSINESS

To be Listed in Online Directory: (Circle One) *Email address or **Email address & telephone number

OMIT _____

Employment Type: (Circle All That Apply)

Owner Freelance Reporter Official Reporter Hearing Reporter
Captioner Legislative Reporter CART Provider Scopist Proofreader
Videographer Student*

Other: _____

Certifications: (Circle All That Apply) RDR RMR RPR CRR

CLVS CMRS CVR CM CSR (State: _____)

CCR (State: _____) Other: _____

Primary Reporting Type: (Circle One) Machine Voice Other: _____

*****Transcription Software Used:** _____

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2016-2017 VCRA MEMBERSHIP FORM (continued)

Support Services: *(Circle All That Apply)*

Computer-Aided Transcription Conference Room
Litigation Support Realtime Translation Video Videoconferencing
Captioning Conferencing CART Broadcast Captioning
Other: _____

Membership Dues: *(Please Read Carefully and Check One)*

_____ Professional with CCR - **\$125.00.** *(Voting Membership)*
Any person actively engaged in the practice of shorthand or voice reporting. **SELECT THIS IF YOU ARE ALSO RENEWING YOUR CCR.** CCR Number: _____

_____ Professional without CCR - **\$100.00.** *(Voting Membership)*
Any person actively engaged in the practice of shorthand or voice reporting.
SELECT THIS IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY NOT A CCR. ***If you would like to become a CCR please visit www.vcra.net and download the CCR application.

_____ Associate - **\$60.00.** *(Non-Voting Membership)*
Any person who has an active interest in the field of shorthand or voice reporting and are not eligible for professional membership.

_____ Student - **\$35.00.** *(Non-Voting Membership)*
Any person enrolled in a school, college or home-study course of shorthand or voice reporting.

_____ Retired Lifetime - **Complimentary.** *(Voting Membership)*
Any Professional Member in good standing who has paid dues for a total of (10) years, not necessarily consecutive, and is no longer engaged in shorthand or voice reporting.



Refer a **new member** to join with you, and you both receive a \$10 discount which will be refunded once both payments are received.



_____ I am a **NEW** member and I was referred by: _____

Special Interests:

_____ I am interested in serving on the VCRA Board. _____ I am interested in being a mentor.
_____ I am interested in serving on a committee. _____ I am interested in being mentored.
Special Interests (for committee assignment): _____

Please send payment along with this form to:
VCRA, P.O. Box 12317 Norfolk, VA 23541
OR
REGISTER ONLINE AT www.VCRA.net