



Vancouver Island Animal Training Association New Membership Application 2016

Name	If applicable, Name or Company Name	
Address	City	Province & Postal Code
Home Phone	Work Phone	
Cell Phone	Facebook/Blog/Twitter/etc	
Email	Website	
Species of Animals that I train		

I am interested in serving on

Executive Board of Directors Committees Ad Hoc Project

Skills I can contribute to VIATA

Marketing Website maintenance Graphics Networking Education Other _____

Individual Member \$25

This membership is for individuals who support the Vision and Mission statements of VIATA and wish to participate in VIATA's events. Individual members are not permitted to use the VIATA logo and will not be listed in VIATA's online database of Professional Members.

Individual Members can join without a sponsor and are not required to sign the Code of Ethics.

Family Membership \$35

This membership is for families: a) Two adults living as a family in the same household. b) One or two adults, including their minor children and living as a family in the same household.

Conditions for membership are the same as for Individual Members.

Professional Member \$75

Professional Member, Group Discount \$50

This membership is for individuals that provide animal training and other animal care services for remuneration. Professional Members must agree to abide by VIATA's Code of Ethics, may use their VIATA membership for advertising purposes, may be listed on VIATA's online database of Professional Members, and may use VIATA's logo on their website. Professional members should maintain a high standard of knowledge about animal training and handling.

Professional Members need to be sponsored by an existing Professional Member. If the applicant does not have a sponsor he/she will be assigned a Mentoring Sponsor.

Professional Member – Not-for-Profit \$25

This membership is for individuals or organizations that provide animal training or other related services without remuneration. Conditions for membership are the same as for Professional Members.

Benefactors \$100 and up

This membership is for animal-related businesses and groups who wish to support VIATA, such as vet clinics, pet food companies, groomers, pet stores, etc. Benefactors may also be Professional Members. Benefactors may use VIATA's Benefactor Logo on their website and in printed materials. Benefactors will be recognized on VIATA's website.

Honorary Member FREE

This membership may be bestowed upon a Member in recognition of long and meritorious service to VIATA for the advancements of its Vision and Mission statements.

VIATA Vision Statement

Promoting reward-based humane animal training and handling on Vancouver Island.

VIATA Mission Statement

A. Promote humane science-based methods of training, behaviour management and care, and their beneficial long term effects in animals, by embracing reward-based methods.

B. Increase public awareness and provide education and encouragement of reward-based humane treatment and training of animals on Vancouver Island.

C. Provide networking, mentoring, continuing education, and training exchange workshops on Vancouver Island.

D. Facilitate the enhancement of cooperation, respect and trust between people and animals.

Professional Members ONLY:

- 1. I have read and signed the attached current Code of Ethics, which I agree to abide by.
- 2. I have completed the attached Professional Membership Questionnaire.
- 3. Please indicate one of the following:

I would like my services listed on the VIATA online database. Please contact me.

I do NOT wish to have my services listed on the VIATA online database.

ALL APPLICANTS:

DECLARATION

I am applying for membership of VIATA. I declare that I support the Vision and Mission Statements of VIATA and that I will always hold as my utmost priorities:

- the welfare of all animals in my care;
- the positive quality of the relationship between myself and all animals in my care; and
- the employment and promotion of only humane techniques in the training and handling of animals in my care.

Signature _____ **Date:** _____

Signature _____ **Date:** _____

Please tell us how you heard about VIATA _____

SPONSORSHIP DECLARATION – Professional Members ONLY

I am a Professional Member in good standing of VIATA and I have known the above applicant for _____ years.

I know the applicant as a(n) _____
(animal owner / trainer / veterinarian / groomer, etc) and I have personally visited the applicant’s facility, seen him/her work with animals and I can attest to the applicant’s interest in the Vision and Mission Statements of VIATA. I declare that I know of no reason why this applicant should not be granted membership of VIATA.

Sponsor’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sponsor’s Name: _____

**Please make cheque payable to VIATA and mail with Membership Application to:
VIATA Membership, c/o Candy Milliard, 980 Terrien Way, Parksville, BC V9P 1T4**

For VIATA only

Individual Family Professional Professional Not-for-Profit Benefactor Honorary

Total submitted: \$ _____ Cash Cheque no: _____ Sent to treasurer: _____

Membership Secretary: Received: _____ Joined date: _____ Prof Database: _____