

**VPS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION: JULY 2011 through JUNE 2012**

Mail this Application and your check (Payable to: "VPS") or cash to:  
**VPS, P.O. Box 1212, Vienna, VA 22183-1212**  
or hand the payment and application form during any VPS meeting to:  
Loma Mier, Membership Director or Sharon Connolly, Treasurer

I am ( ) a New Member OR I have been a VPS member since the year ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) ( ) Renewing

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City-State-Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ NOTE: To receive the VPS Newsletter *FOCAL POINTS* and other membership messages, you must provide a valid email address. *FOCAL POINTS* is distributed by email as a PDF file. You will need on your computer a free copy of Adobe Acrobat Reader to open it.

**PRIVACY**

Membership records are maintained by the Membership Director. Periodically, the records are distributed to members as a spreadsheet. Note that VPS will not provide member information to persons or organizations outside the club. Members may opt to restrict distribution to other members of their personal information as follows. **Please check one of the two options below** which will govern distribution to other members of your records:

**INCLUDE** \_\_\_ my name, phone number, home and email addresses on distributed member lists.

**DO NOT INCLUDE** \_\_\_ my phone number, home and email addresses on distributed member lists.

**DUES PAYMENT**

I have enclosed ( ) my check or ( ) cash for:

( ) \$35 for a **Single** Membership ( ) \$17.50 for new members joining after January 31

( ) \$50 for a **Family** Membership \* **MAKE DUPLICATE APPLICATIONS** \* (two or more living at same address)

( ) \$25 new Family Members joining after January 31 ( ) \$15 for a **Student** Membership (age 18 or under)

**VPS Liability Release 2011-2012**

In consideration of being given the opportunity to participate in a Vienna Photographic Society (VPS) field trip or other event, I acknowledge, agree and represent that I understand the nature of field trips and other VPS activities, and that I am qualified, in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in such field trips and activities. I fully understand that field trips and other VPS activities are conducted in different environments, and that, accordingly, my photography equipment and I may be exposed to dangers and hazards both natural and man-made. I fully accept and assume all risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I incur as a result of my participation in VPS field trips or other activities. I hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue VPS, its officers, directors, agents, independent contractors, volunteers, members and sponsors.

Acceptance of terms of VPS Liability Release (If under 18, parent or guardian must sign):

PRINTED NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## PARTICIPATION IN VPS SUPPORT NETWORK - 2011-2012 Operating Year

VPS has established a **Support Network** of members who wish to contribute **a few hours each month** to assist in VPS program activities, including providing assistance to VPS officers. The Support Network is mentored by the First Vice President of the Vienna Photographic Society.

**Are you interested in being listed as a member of the VPS Support Network?** ( ) Yes ( ) No

If Yes, please indicate in what areas you might volunteer to help us (a VPS officer will follow up by email):

( ) **WILLING TO HELP WHERE NEEDED**

( ) **PUBLICITY:** Providing publicity and information to the community about VPS

( ) **INSTRUCTION DEVELOPMENT:** Development of ideas for hands-on instructional programs like Forums

( ) **FIELD TRIPS:** Planning and arranging field trips

( ) **AUDIO-VISUAL SUPPORT:** ( ) Helping set up projection equipment at meetings.

( ) Learn to operate the projection program for competitions.

( ) **SPEAKER PROGRAM:** Help with planning guest speaker visits

( ) **GREETING:** Greeting new members and guests

( ) **HISTORIAN:** Assist in preparing historical documents about VPS activities

( ) **TABLE SETUP:** Help with setup for monthly photographic competitions

( ) **COMPETITION JUDGING:** Help with selection and planning of judges activity in monthly competitions

( ) **PRINT HANDLING:** Assist in passing prints during monthly competitions

( ) **NATURE VISIONS EXPO:** Help VPS Rep with the annual regional Nature Visions Photo Expo, Nov 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>

( ) **EDITORIAL HELP:** Help by assisting Editor with editing/production of monthly newsletter

( ) **ARTICLE DEVELOPMENT:** Writing, soliciting or editing articles for monthly newsletter working with the Editor

( ) **PHOTO DISPLAY:** Help with planning and arranging member photo displays and external Exhibitions

( ) **WEBMASTER ASSISTANCE:** Help with assistance to VPS Webmaster

( ) **PARTY ASSISTANCE:** Help setting up parties and social events

**PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR USE BY THE FIRST VICE PRESIDENT:**

(Please print)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions: Contact Patricia Deege, [pdeege@verizon.net](mailto:pdeege@verizon.net) or 703-255-1426