



May 23, 2015

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 legislative 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, you will be entitled to the benefits outlined on the "**Benefits of Being a Member**" flyer that is enclosed, and 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 12, 2015 and get your name put in a drawing 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 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 T.R.A.I.N. workshops to be conducted throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. Additionally, we will offer a **Realtime Bootcamp** which will be conducted by Stenograph and Prince Institute this summer. VCRA members receive a discounted rate and have first preference to reserve a seat!

The VCRA Board will continue to monitor the State Certification efforts made by the legislature. You can count on us to regularly inform all Members of its progress. We will continue to promote and bring awareness to the legal community we serve and 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.

Registration is open through June 30, 2015. 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](http://www.vcra.net)

**2015-2016 VCRA MEMBERSHIP FORM**

(FOR: July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016)

**PLEASE PRINT NAME & E-MAIL ADDRESS.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Home Information:** Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**\*\*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

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**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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**2015 - 2016 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**. Any person actively engaged in the practice of shorthand or voice reporting. *(Voting Membership)* **SELECT THIS IF YOU ARE ALSO RENEWING YOUR CCR.** CCR Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Retired Lifetime - **Complimentary**. 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. *(Voting Membership)*



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): \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Check or Money Order Enclosed Payable to VCRA.

***Please send payment along with this form to:  
VCRA, PO Box 4273, Virginia Beach, VA 23454***

**OR**

***REGISTER ONLINE AT [www.VCRA.net](http://www.VCRA.net)***