



APPLICATION FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP IN
THE VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF FIRST RESONDERS

NOTE: Read entire form before filling out.

Name of Nominee: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name of Nominee's Squad: _____

Rules and guidelines for submitting a nominee for Life Membership in the VAFR.

Article III, Section 4 of VAFR Constitution and Bylaws

- A. The Board of Governors shall receive the recommendation (s) of the Life Member Committee at the annual convention and may elevate any individual member of a squad/crew to Life Member status.
1. Voting shall be conducted by ballot.
 2. Candidates for Life Membership shall be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Governors registered.
- B. Life Membership status may be awarded to any member in good standing of the VAFR provided:
1. Individuals recommended for Life Membership shall have been active in the VAFR for a minimum of ten (10) years.
 2. Applicants must have made distinguished contributions toward the development and support of the fundamental goals established by the VAFR.
 3. Recommendations for Life Membership may be presented by a local unit in writing, setting forth in detail the exceptional considerations performed by the applicant toward the furthering of the growth or development of the VAFR. Such recommendations must be delivered in the VAFR Office by March 1 to be considered for that year.
- C. Recommendation for Life Membership may also be presented, with proper documentation, by the Life Membership Committee of VAFR.
- D. Life Members, without cost, shall receive a Life Membership card, badge, patch, certificate, subscription to the VAFR Publication, a vote at all Board of Governors meetings and admission to the annual convention.

As stated in B.1.above, the individual shall have been active in the VAFR for a minimum of ten (10) years. Being "active" means the nominee must have been active on the state level by holding a position or doing a task that furthers the growth or development of the VAFR.

POSITION: Elected State Officer, appointed State Officer, Committee Chairman, Advisor, Coordinator, District elected or appointed officers, such as Vice President, Secretary, Training Officer, and Rescue Officer.

TASK: Serve on a committee on the state level, perform a task as requested by State Officers or Committee Chairmen, and participate on the Convention Committee or Rescue College Committee. Local squad activities cannot be counted on the state level, but may be submitted for a complete resume if you wish.

If the minimum requirements for Life Membership are not met, this form will be returned to the sender.

Describe in detail the exceptional considerations performed toward furthering the growth or development of the VAFR, including dates, titles of positions held, and tasks performed on the State Level. (Additional paper may be used if necessary.)

DATE	POSITIONS HELD	TASKS PERFORMED, ETC.
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This application must be signed by the squad Secretary and President or Captain.

Secretary

President or Captain