



# APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

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**Associate membership** is open to manufacturers of vending equipment and to suppliers of merchandise and/or services to the vending and food service industry.

We hereby apply for **Associate Membership** in **VAMA** and agree to pay membership dues for the current calendar year in accordance with the fee here set forth.

**Associate member dues are \$125 per year for companies.**

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Other company representatives who should be on VAMA's mailing list (limit to three (3) additional names)**

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

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

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Membership recommended by: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle your company's products/ services**

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|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| (1) Accountability Systems             | (13) Food (all types)                 | (25) Trucks/ Truck bodies                               |
| (2) Area treatment/ Display            | (14) Ice-Makers/ Insulated Containers | (26) Vending Equipment/ Parts                           |
| (3) Candy/ Gum                         | (15) Locks/ Security Systems          | (27) Vending Machines                                   |
| (4) Coffee                             | (16) Material-handling Equipment      | (28) Vending Machines (Remanufactured)                  |
| (5) Coin/ Currency Acceptors/ Changers | (17) Microwavable Products            | (29) Water  |
| (6) Coin/ Currency Processing          | (18) Microwave Ovens/ Parts           | (30) Water Coolers/ Reach-in Coolers/Filtration Systems |
| (7) Cold Drinks/ Juice/ Milk           | (19) Nuts                             | (31) Water Filters/ Pumps                               |
| (8) Computers/ Data Processing         | (20) OCS/ Tea Products/ Equipment     | (32) Other: _____                                       |
| (9) Cookies/ Crackers/ Snacks          | (21) Packaging/ Labeling Equipment    |   |
| (10) Cups/ Containers/ Trays           | (22) Pastries/ Doughnuts              |   |
| (11) Desserts                          | (23) Popcorn                          |   |
| (12) Electronic Conversion Kits        | (24) Sandwiches                       |   |

**Please make checks payable to VAMA and mail to 2501 Aerial Center Parkway Ste. 103, Morrisville, NC 27560**

*All membership applications are subject to approval by the VAMA Board of Directors*

*Contributions or gifts to VAMA are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes; however, dues payments may be deductible by members as an ordinary and necessary business expense.*

## **Things VAMA can do for you and your company. . .**

- Represent your interests with the Virginia General Assembly, during all sessions.
- Monitor activity of federal law-making bodies with respect to the interests of vending and food service.
- Engage in offensive and defensive public relations activities, including placing news and feature material, and responding to media use of vending and food service news.
- Plan activities to improve the image of the industry.
- Conduct research on the industry, as directed by your board of directors.
- Provide education, including seminars, conventions and a trade show, involving more than 200 companies showing the latest in goods and services for the industry.
- Assist with research on individual member problems that might have relevance for other members.
- Inform you on changes in the industry as they develop.
- Distribute hot line notices on criminal activities that might extend into your area.
- Stage meetings for fellowship and interchange with others who share similar professional interests.
- Increase awareness of ways the industry can serve the communities of Virginia.
- Staff a state office to disseminate information you wish to share with others in the industry.
- Distribute VENDING VIBES, a newsletter to keep you abreast of industry news in the Commonwealth of Virginia and across the nation.
- Print regional directory with names and addresses of all operator members, and all associate member suppliers of products and equipment.
- Offer discounted long-distance telephone service with special member rates.
- And, add member services as they are dictated by an ever-changing world.