

VABC Membership Expectations, Fees, and Facilities

Individuals can become involved in the Virginia Arts of the Book Center as apprentices, members, or professionals. Each level of membership carries privileges and responsibilities, but all members of the VABC are expected to contribute to the well-being of the community through a percentage of their activity. For example, a part of any print run undertaken at VABC should be contributed; or volunteering to staff events on behalf of the VABC. Members are expected to maintain a respectful relationship with all members and their property. A basic tenet of our community is that individuals take on responsibilities in proportion with the amount of use they make of the facility.

The Coordinating Committee establishes membership standards and creative direction for the entire VABC community and assists the Program Director in implementing a robust offering of programs. The Coordinating Committee members are selected from the membership by the membership and approved by VFH.

PARTICIPATION LEVELS

Professionals: \$300-500/year, or sq.ft. rate for space rental

- qualified printers of professional artisans that are able to work independently on equipment
- maintain shop in professional working condition and return % of created works to VABC
- may utilize Art on Ivy sales/promotional area by agreement (negotiated in cost structure)
- receive discounts, member emails, invitations, and special benefits

VABC Members: \$120/year

- use print shop and facilities and gain expertise, create works, and share knowledge
- membership is required for participation in annual collaborative projects
- maintain shop in professional working condition and return % of created works to VABC
- receive discounts, member emails, invitations, and special benefits

Apprentices: “work study” donation

- learn to use press and equipment under supervision of a principal or professional
- assist and perform ten hours of tasks in service to VABC as trade for instruction and access

Rental: The VABC classroom is available for rental to groups whose mission and activities are compatible with our mission. Rates will be determined in coordination with Program Director.

Teaching: Members who are comfortable enough with a skill to instruct classes are encouraged to approach the Program Director with ideas. We frame a proceeds-sharing agreement between instructor and VABC.

Checks payable to “VFH” (mention VABC in remarks line) at administrative address:

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