

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
AGENCY: \_\_\_\_\_  
TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
WORK E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
REFERRED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Get actively involved!

Select your areas of interest:

- Child Advocacy
- Lobbying/Legislation
- Conference Planning
- Local Event Planning
- Teach Local Training
- Public Speaking
- Program Standards
- Employee Benefits
- Member Benefits
- Volunteerism / Community Service
- Membership Recruitment
- Peer Recognition / Awards
- Scholarships / Prof. Development
- Publications (Editorial)
- Revenue Max (Ad Sales, Exhibits)
- Grants  Fundraising
- Public Relations/Marketing
- Desktop Publishing
- Website  Photography
- District Leadership

## TOP 10 REASONS TO JOIN

- (10) **PUBLICATIONS**  
The eAdvocate, a quarterly juvenile justice journal
- (9) **RECOGNITION**  
Annual awards presented in the areas of Residential, Community Service, Court Services and Administration.
- (8) **COMMUNICATION**  
Receive e-newsletters and register for list servs
- (7) **SCHOLARSHIPS**  
Two \$500 professional development scholarships awarded annually
- (6) **NETWORKING**  
Nearly 1200 members representing court services, the judiciary, law enforcement, indigent defense, correctional centers, detention, group homes, mental health and more.
- (5) **CONFERENCES**  
Annual conferences featuring nationally recognized speakers
- (4) **TRAINING**  
Free and low cost local training
- (3) **ADVOCACY**  
A Standards & Benefits Chair and a Legislative Liaison to advocate for court-involved children and the professionals who touch their lives
- (2) **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**  
Develop skills in marketing, public speaking, event planning, legislative advocacy, budget and finance, public relations, marketing and more.
- (1) **VALUE**  
An unbelievably low \$20 a year

Learn more at [www.VJJA.org](http://www.VJJA.org)



*Advocating for court-involved children and the professionals who touch their lives since 1966.*

[www.VJJA.org](http://www.VJJA.org)

A Personal Invitation to

JOIN OUR MEMBERSHIP

From: \_\_\_\_\_

## ABOUT VJJA

Founded in 1966, the **Virginia Juvenile Justice Association** is an organization of nearly 1200 professionals representing court services, the judiciary, detention homes, juvenile correctional facilities, group homes, VADJJ staff, mental health, and others with an interest in youth and family services. The organization is administered by an elected board of directors and is committed to child advocacy and advancing the professional interests and competencies of its members.

## OUR MISSION

... to advocate for quality services for juveniles and families; to enhance the professionalism and skills of our members; to foster communication among our members; and to promote alternative approaches to resolving youth and family problems.

## GOALS

- ✓ to provide for communication with and between the membership
- ✓ to provide timely learning opportunities to members on pertinent topics
- ✓ to research, develop, and present legislative recommendations to the General Assembly and other lawmaking or policy-setting bodies
- ✓ to develop communication strategies in order to enhance the relationship between and among human service organizations and agencies

## OUR LEADERSHIP

### PRESIDENT

*Beth Mahler Stinnett*  
Program Development Specialist  
VADJJ – Div. of Community Programs  
PO Box 1110, Richmond, VA 23218-1110  
(804) 786-0486; (804) 692-0865 fax  
[Beth.Stinnett@djj.virginia.gov](mailto:Beth.Stinnett@djj.virginia.gov)  
[president@vjja.org](mailto:president@vjja.org)

### IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

*Robert Bermingham, Jr.*  
Gang Prevention Coordinator  
Office of the County Executive  
4000 Chain Bridge Rd., Fairfax, VA 22030  
(703) 246-2396; (703) 352-3249 fax  
[Robert.Bermingham@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Robert.Bermingham@fairfaxcounty.gov)  
[immediatepastpresident@vjja.org](mailto:immediatepastpresident@vjja.org)

### VICE PRESIDENT

*James Woolf*  
Deputy Director  
VADJJ – 2<sup>nd</sup> District Court Service Unit  
2425 Nimmo Pkwy, VA Beach, VA 23456  
(757) 427-4361; (757) 563-1339 fax  
[James.Woolf@djj.virginia.gov](mailto:James.Woolf@djj.virginia.gov)  
[vicepresident@vjja.org](mailto:vicepresident@vjja.org)

### SECRETARY

*Ronald Telsch*  
Probation Supervisor  
VADJJ – 25<sup>th</sup> District Court Service Unit  
150 South Main St, Lexington, VA 24450  
(540) 463-5401; (540) 463-4793 fax  
[Ronald.Telsch@djj.virginia.gov](mailto:Ronald.Telsch@djj.virginia.gov)  
[secretary@vjja.org](mailto:secretary@vjja.org)

### TREASURER

*Donna Maria Baker*  
Probation Officer  
VADJJ – 2<sup>nd</sup> District Court Service Unit  
2425 Nimmo Pkwy, VA Beach, VA 23456  
(757) 427-4361; (757) 563-1339 fax  
[Donna.Baker@djj.virginia.gov](mailto:Donna.Baker@djj.virginia.gov)  
[treasurer@vjja.org](mailto:treasurer@vjja.org)

## MEMBERSHIP APP. (PG. 2)

### Select One:

- VJJA Dues - \$10  
(balance of current year thru June 30, 2008)
- VJJA Dues - \$20  
(full year – July 1 – June 30, 2008)
- VJJA Dues - \$30  
(balance of current fiscal yr thru June 30, 2009)

### Select District (if known):

- Southwest  Blue Ridge
- Capital  Valley
- Northern  Tidewater

Make checks payable to: **VJJA**

Send application form & dues to:

### VA JUVENILE JUSTICE ASSOCIATION

Attn: Samantha Higgins  
Membership Chair  
c/o 25<sup>th</sup> District Court Service Unit  
150 South Main Street  
Lexington, VA 24450

Direct questions to any state officer,  
or to the Director of Membership at:

Samantha Higgins  
(540) 463-5401 or  
[membership@vjja.org](mailto:membership@vjja.org)

