Florida VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

2027 Team Member Renewal

Full Name _____ D.O.B. _____ Gender _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

School _____ City, State _____

Degree _____ Graduation Date _____

☐ **Certified Veterinary Assistant** — **$40** EXP. 12/31/2027
- ☐ I have completed a minimum of five (5) hours of appropriate continuing education for recertification and submitted a complete CE Log

☐ **Certified Veterinary Technician** — **$70** EXP. 12/31/2027
- ☐ I have completed a minimum of fifteen (15) hours of appropriate continuing education for recertification and submitted a complete CE Log

☐ **Animal Care Technician** — **$50** EXP. 12/31/2027

☐ **Veterinary Practice Manager** — **$70** EXP. 12/31/2027

☐ **Veterinary Client Service Representative** — **$35** EXP. 12/31/2027

Political Action Committee (PAC)

As part of your membership, $20.00 of your membership fees support the PAC, which advocates on behalf of Florida Veterinary Professional's interests. If you prefer not to contribute to the PAC, you can opt-out by checking the box below:

☐ **OPT-OUT:** I do not wish for any part of my membership fees to be used for PAC contributions. Please redirect this portion to the FVMA Foundation, general fund or other non-political activities.

Easy Ways to Renew your Membership

Pay by Check

Mail your completed membership form and check payable to FVMA to:

7207 Monetary Dr, Orlando, FL 32809

Online Portal:

Scan the QR code for a step-by-step video walkthrough on how to renew your FVMA Membership.

By signing below, I acknowledge that a late fee of $25 will be charged to any applications submitted after Dec. 31, 2026.

Signature X _____

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To better protect your information, the FVMA can no longer accept membership applications sent by email. Applications may be completed securely through our online member portal by clicking the login on the FVMA website or by mailing your form to the FVMA office.

A processing fee of 3% will be applied to credit card transactions. Processing fees are non-refundable.

FVMA dues payments are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. However, they may be deductible as business expenses, except for the portion which goes to FVMA lobbying expenses. The FVMA estimates that 6.53% of your 2027 membership dues are allocated to lobbying expenses and therefore nondeductible. Contributions to the Florida Veterinary Medical Association PAC are not deductible for federal income tax purposes.

Continuing Education Requirements

Team members are expected to maintain current competencies through continuing education (CE).

Veterinary assistants will be required to earn a minimum of five (5) hours annually of appropriate continuing education for recertification.

Veterinary technicians will be required to earn a minimum of fifteen (15) hours biennially of appropriate continuing education for recertification.

CE logs ***must*** be accompanied by copies of your certificates or proof of attendance. Keep originals for your records in case of audit. No renewal certificate shall be issued without proof the applicant has met the CE requirements.

Reinstatement of Certificate

Reinstatement of an inactive certificate may be issued upon completion of appropriate CE and payment of applicable fees. Please contact the membership department for specific instructions and approval.

Standards for Continuing Education

Acceptable CE consists of any Florida Board of Veterinary Medicine or Registry of Approved Continuing Education (RACE) approved program. Team members may also receive credit for CE provided by:
AVMA, FVMA, AAHA, Central Florida Academy of Veterinary Medicine, University of Florida and other regional meetings.

To find approved providers, please visit
https://www.aavsb.org/ce-services/race/find-race-program-provider

All offerings shall be at least fifty (50) minutes in length or one (1) contact hour. Increments of twenty-five (25) minutes will be accepted when the offering extends beyond one contact hour.

Revocation of Certification

Any certified veterinary assistant or technician not adhering to ethical standards, or convicted of a felony, is subject to revocation of their certification by the committee.

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