VPS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION: JULY 2017 through JUNE 2018

Mail this Application and your check (Payable to: "**VPS**") or cash to:

VPS, c/o Paige Counts
10315 Dunfries Road
Vienna, VA 22181

or hand the payment and application form during any VPS meeting to:
Paige Counts, Membership Director or Burgess Levin, Treasurer

I am **( ) a New Member** OR **( ) Renewing** I have been a VPS member since the year (_____)

First Name*_____ Middle Initial ____ Last Name*_____

Street Address _____ City-State-Zip _____

Home Phone _____ - _____ Work Phone _____ - _____ Cell _____ - _____

Email* _____ *=required

NOTE: To receive the VPS Newsletter *FOCAL POINTS* and other membership messages, you must provide a unique and valid email address. *FOCAL POINTS* is distributed by email and on the club website as a PDF file. You will need an installed copy of Adobe Acrobat Reader on your computer to open it.

PRIVACY: Membership records are maintained by the Membership Director. Periodically, the records are distributed to members to manage VPS's business. Membership records may also be shared with the Nature Visions Photo Expo as part of VPS's participation in that event. Membership records are also available on the VPS website to club members only. VPS will not provide member information to persons or to organizations outside the club, other than specified above. Members may opt to restrict the display of their membership records to other members as follows. **Please check one of the options below**. This will govern how your records may be displayed to other members on the VPS website:

INCLUDE ___ my name, phone number, home and email address. (This is the default option)

INCLUDE ___ my name and email address.

INCLUDE__ only my name

DUES PAYMENT

I have enclosed ( ) my check or ( ) cash for:

( ) $40 for a **Single** Membership **( ) $20** for non-renewing members joining after January 31.
( ) $60 for a **Family Membership** **( ) $30** for non-renewing Family Members* joining after January 31
( ) $15 for a **Student** Membership (age 18 or under)
*Family members, please make **Separate Application** and use **Unique Email Address** for each member

VPS Liability & Publicity Release

In consideration of being given the opportunity to participate in a Vienna Photographic Society (VPS) field trip or other event, I acknowledge, agree and represent that I understand the nature of field trips and other VPS activities, and that I am qualified, in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in such field trips and activities. I fully understand that field trips and other VPS activities are conducted in different environments, and that, accordingly, my photography equipment and I may be exposed to dangers and hazards both natural and man-made. I fully accept and assume all risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I incur as a result of my participation in VPS field trips or other activities. I hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue VPS, its officers, directors, agents, independent contractors, volunteers, members and sponsors.

ADDITIONALLY, I authorize the use of any images submitted to VPS for use by VPS solely for publicity activities such as websites or brochures.

Acceptance of terms of VPS Liability Release (If under 18, parent or guardian must sign):

PRINTED NAME_____ Signature _____ Date _____

PARENT NAME _____ Signature _____ Date _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT VPS?

( ) **A Friend** ( ) **VPSVA.ORG** ( ) **Meetup.com** ( ) **Web Search** ( ) **VPS Card/Brochure**

( ) **Photo Expo or Exhibit** _____ ( ) **Photo Class or Store** _____

( ) **Newspaper** _____ ( ) **Other**_____ _____

PARTICIPATION IN VPS SUPPORT NETWORK

VPS has established a **Support Network** of members who wish to contribute **a few hours each month** to assist in VPS program activities, including providing assistance to VPS officers. The Support Network is mentored by the First Vice President of the Vienna Photographic Society.

Are you interested in being listed as a member of the VPS Support Network? ( ) Yes ( ) No

If yes, please indicate in what areas you might volunteer to help us (a VPS officer will follow up by email):

( ) **WILLING TO HELP WHERE NEEDED**

( ) **PUBLICITY**: Providing publicity and information to the community about VPS

( ) **INSTRUCTION DEVELOPMENT**: Development of ideas for hands-on instructional programs like Forums

( ) **FIELD TRIPS**: Planning and arranging field trips

( ) **AUDIO-VISUAL SUPPORT**: ( ) Helping set up projection equipment at meetings.
( ) Learn to operate the projection program for competitions.

( ) **SPEAKER PROGRAM**: Help with planning guest speaker visits

( ) **GREETING**: Greeting new members and guests

( ) **HISTORIAN**: Assist in preparing historical documents about VPS activities

( ) **TABLE SETUP**: Help with setup for monthly photographic competitions

( ) **COMPETITION JUDGING**: Help with selection and planning of judges activity in monthly competitions

( ) **PRINT HANDLING**: Assist in passing prints during monthly competitions

( ) **NATURE VISIONS EXPO**: Help VPS Rep with the annual regional Nature Visions Photo Expo, Nov 11th-13th

( ) **EDITORIAL HELP**: Help by assisting Editor with editing/production of monthly newsletter

( ) **ARTICLE DEVELOPMENT**: Writing, soliciting or editing articles for monthly newsletter working with the Editor

( ) **PHOTO DISPLAY**: Help with planning and arranging member photo displays and external Exhibitions

( ) **WEBMASTER ASSISTANCE**: Help with assistance to VPS Webmaster

( ) **PARTY ASSISTANCE**: Help setting up parties and social events

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR USE BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
(Please print)

NAME: _____

E-mail: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Questions?: Contact David Kepley, kepley.david@gmail.com or 703-978-2961