

Virginia Association of
Teachers of English
Application for Membership

Complete and mail the form with your \$25.00 or \$15.00 (student membership) annual dues to our Executive Secretary, Chuck Miller. You can also join online or through your local affiliate.

Circle one: New member Renewal

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

E-mail Address:

School or Institution:

Ethnicity Identification (Optional)

African American European American
 Native American Hispanic/Latino American
 Asian American Pacific Islander Other

*Mail the above with a check to VATE for \$25.00 or \$15.00 for a student membership to:

Chuck Miller
Executive Secretary—VATE
1417 Birchwood Drive
Crozet, VA 22932
(434) 823-1483
CMillerCrz@adelphia.net
(434) 823-2711 fax

Virginia Association of
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Building Level Membership Application

School Name:

Contact Person:

Address:

Phone Number:

E-mail Address:

Level of Membership:

_____ 8 or fewer (\$150)
_____ 9-15 (\$275)
_____ 16+ (\$400)

Please send completed membership application, names and preferred e-mail addresses of department members, and a check made payable to VATE to

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Get Involved

Start
A Local
Affiliate

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www.vate.org

Starting an Affiliate: Five Easy Steps

Starting a local affiliate is easy. To begin, most affiliates simply plan an after school meeting and elect officers. For further information, contact Roark Mulligan <mulligan@cnu.edu>/757-810-2581.

VATE now offers \$300 to new affiliates for start-up costs, and new student affiliates may receive \$200—more information is on our web site <www.vate.org> .

The following are five basic steps that you could follow in organizing the affiliate, but these are only suggestions:

1. Plan an afterschool meeting and invite English teachers/supervisors in the area.
2. At the meeting, have an interesting speaker or activity--this will help draw a crowd. (For example, you might have a local speaker, an author, a meet and greet with some good food, a new technology, a new curriculum initiative.)
3. After the speaker, distribute VATE membership forms and encourage folks to join.
4. Before the meeting ends, hold elections. You will want a president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. But you can elect other officers if you have folks who are interested. You may want to approach possible officers before the meeting, so that those interested can be nominated. You can see the VATE policy manual on our website for more details: www.vate.org.
5. Contact the Affiliate Chair, Roark Mulligan <mulligan@cnu.edu> for help but also to ask for the Affiliate Start-up Funds.

New Affiliate Start-up Funds

VATE now offers up to \$300 to new affiliates for start-up costs—new student affiliates may receive up to \$200. To qualify, new affiliates should have

- a roster of 10 or more members to receive \$150; a roster of 20 or more to receive \$300 (student affiliates receive \$100 or \$200)
- three representatives who will attend the fall conference
- participants in the Affiliate Showcase at the fall conference
- a submission to the *Needle's Eye*

If you are interested in starting an affiliate or in receiving the start-up funds, contact Roark Mulligan: <mulligan@cnu.edu> or 757-810-2581. You may also send information by mail to: Roark Mulligan, 105 N Sulgrave Ct., Williamsbrug, VA 23185.

Please include the following information, plus a roster of potential members:

Affiliate Name:

Contact Person:

Address:

E-mail:

Telephone:

Affiliate Dues

Local affiliate members may pay their VATE dues several ways:

1. The local affiliate may collect the dues for its members. This allows the affiliate to keep a portion of the dues for its own activities.
 - Regular dues are \$25, but the local affiliate may keep \$5 of that for local activities.
 - Student dues are \$15, but the local affiliate may keep \$5 of that for local activities.

Dues, along with a list of members, should be sent to our executive secretary: Chuck Miller, Executive Secretary—VATE, 1417 Birchwood Drive, Crozet, VA 22932, (434) 823-1483, CMillerCrz@adelphia.net.

2. Local affiliate members may pay dues directly to VATE; they should mail their dues to Chuck Miller using the form in this brochure, or they may join on-line www.vate.org.
3. In addition, there are building level memberships, so an entire school can join—the building level application is also in this brochure.

If you have any questions, about local affiliates, please contact the VATE Affiliate Chair:

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