



Q What is the difference between Core and Basic membership?

A Basic membership provides an entry into the CVMA community primarily through online services and connects you to the benefits of CVMA's efforts in shaping public policy. Core membership offers significantly more benefits, including a one-year free enrollment in Veterinary Growth Partners, higher discounts on education offerings and the career center, a free registration to one BIG Ideas Forum, and a printed copy of VOICE magazine.

Q Which type of Core membership am I eligible for?

A Read the descriptions below to find out which Core membership option you are eligible for:

Veterinarian: Actively practicing veterinarian.

Large Employer: Veterinarians at a large employer or educational institutions with 50 or more full-time veterinarians (i.e. those working 20 or more hours weekly at the employing entity). *Payment for all veterinarians must be submitted at one time in one sum.*

Recent Graduate (2015 or 2016 graduates): Veterinarian who graduated from veterinary school within the last two full calendar years (2015 or 2016).

New Graduate (2017 graduates): Veterinarian who graduated in Dec. 2016 or in May 2017.

Retired: Veterinarian who has retired from the active practice of veterinary medicine.

Life Member: Veterinarian who has been a member in good standing of CVMA for at least 40 consecutive years, OR is 70 years of age or older and has been a CVMA member in good standing for the preceding 10 years. *Call the CVMA office to find out if you are eligible or to become a life member.*

Affiliate (Non-Veterinarian): Includes any of the following: practice manager, veterinary technician, commercial supplier or industry partner, animal care professional at a PACFA-licensed organization, or animal control officer.

Q Is there a hospital or group membership option?

A **Premium membership was designed with practices in mind** and is very similar to the practice package offered previously. If one veterinarian signs up as a Premium member, he or she can add the other doctors in the practice at the discounted Core rate (\$332 each) and can **add one non-veterinarian practice manager at no cost.**

Plus, one Premium membership provides a practice with a **\$100 discount on any CVMA education offering** and an additional 10% discount on convention registration for all members at the practice.

To sign up, one veterinarian should select the Premium membership and then write in the number of doctors he or she wishes to add. (There is a section for this right below the Premium membership on the application). The Premium member will also need to calculate the cost for chapter membership for him/herself and all additional doctors. Please note that there is no discount on chapter membership. It is a flat rate for all veterinarians. The free membership for a non-veterinarian practice manager also includes free chapter membership.

When sending in the application or renewal invoice, be sure to send in a form for each veterinarian and the practice manager so we know who is being included in your practice's membership.