

# Volunteer Hospice Network (VHN)

2006 Application



VHN is a special membership category of the World Homecare and Hospice Organization (WHHO), an affiliate of the National Association for Home Care & Hospice (NAHC). Out of respect for your voluntary status, the 2006 annual dues for VHN members is \$150.00 per calendar year.

*Joining is as easy as 1, 2, 3...*

## 1 Provide Your Information

Mailing Recipient/Title

Agency/Organization Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Telephone Number

Fax Number

Email address

World Wide Web Address

## 2 Choose Method of Payment

The 2006 annual dues rate for VHN Members is \$150 per calendar year.

- A.**  **Check**      Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_ **Make checks payable to NAHC.**  
**B.**  **Visa**     **Master Card**     **American Express**     **Discover**

Credit Card Number

Expiration Date

Name as it appears on card

Signature of cardholder

## 3 Return This Form with Your Payment

**Please Complete this form and return it and your dues payment to:**

**MAIL:**

**National Association for Home Care & Hospice, PO Box 91486, Washington, DC 20090**

**FAX:**

**(202) 547-3660**

**ONLINE:**

**[www.nahc.org](http://www.nahc.org)**

**Questions?** Call NAHC's Membership Department at (202) 547-7424 or email [membership@nahc.org](mailto:membership@nahc.org).



## VHN Members Should Know...

1. Volunteer Hospice Network (VHN) membership is open to community providers giving services on a volunteer basis to residents with life threatening and terminal illnesses.
2. VHN is affiliated with the World Homecare & Hospice Organization (WHHO), an international 501 [c] [3] not-for-profit entity. WHHO's alliance with the National Association for Home Care & Hospice (NAHC) allows access to some NAHC Member benefits as listed below.
3. The VHN is a central communication link and the only forum at the national level devoted exclusively to volunteer hospices and their special needs.
4. Membership benefits begin with receipt of payment. Membership is based on a January through December calendar year.
5. Dues are non-refundable.

## Some of the Benefits Enjoyed by VHN Members:

1. VHN Members receive, via e-mail, VHN Forum, a quarterly national newsletter dedicated to issues of interest to all-volunteer organizations.
2. Ability to participate in NAHC's "list serv," to allow continual communication about issues as they develop.
3. Access to savings on Comprehensive Insurance Plans, VHN members save on Directors and Officers Liability, Professional Liability, General Liability, Property Coverage, Bonding Coverage, Umbrella Coverage, and Non-Owned Automobile Liability. The savings for startups alone can cover the cost of membership.
4. Ability to participate in VHN's Annual Meeting, the only national meeting dedicated to all-volunteer hospice issues and interests.
5. Receipt of NAHC Report, NAHC's on-line daily newsletter.
6. Listing in VHN's on-line internet directory of all-volunteer hospices.
7. Access to survey results of the nation's all-volunteer hospices.
8. Timely and thorough publications and resources, including manuals, videos, public relations materials and novelties, at a significant discount.
9. Detailed information on National Hospice Month in November including marketing and publicity materials, posters, and events.
10. Access to NAHC's Group Purchasing Plan: Savings of 10-15 percent or more are available to members on purchases including medical supplies, pharmaceuticals, vaccines, office supplies, and a range of other items.