



# Valley Home Builders Association

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## APPLICATION FOR AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP

### Company Information—Primary Membership

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Member  Associate  Builder

Primary Representative Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Affiliate Applicant Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Office Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Office phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

*Home Information—Not published; for housing advocacy purposes only:*

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Participation

Maximize the return on your membership investment – get involved! Committee participation provides valuable small-group networking opportunities, developing camaraderie and lasting relationships. Most committee meet monthly during normal business hours at the VHBA Member Center; typically, meetings are held to one hour in length. *Check one or two committees for which you'd like to receive more information and on which you may consider serving:*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Charitable Events              | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Advocacy    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Arbitration Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Parades             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green Building                 | <input type="checkbox"/> VHBA Home Expo      |

### Acknowledgements

- I understand that this membership shall be effective as of the date of the signing of this application, subject to subsequent approval of the Board of Directors. (The Board of Directors will review this application within 60 days. If this application is denied, a check for the application fee will be returned to the applicant.)
- VHBA does not discriminate in membership on the basis of race, gender, ethnicity, religious creed, sexual orientation, age or against qualified handicapped persons or qualified disabled veterans. No question on this application is intended to secure information to be used for such discrimination.
- This application will be given every consideration, but its receipt does not imply the applicant will be accepted.
- By signing this application, the applying company agrees to abide by the Bylaws VHBA, WBA and NAHB, as well as the Code of Ethics of VHBA.
- By signing this application, the applying company consents to receive communications sent by or on behalf of VHBA and the organizations to which VHBA is affiliated, to the non-home addresses and numbers listed in this application.

### Valley Home Builders Association Code of Ethics

As members in good standing of Valley Home Builders Association, we believe in and accept the responsibilities and obligations inherent in providing housing and its related infrastructure. Basic to these ethics beliefs, we support the following objectives:

1. To conduct businesses affairs with professionalism.
2. To provide the best housing value possible.
3. To protect the consumer through the use of appropriate materials and construction practices.
4. To build and renovate homes to adequate standards of health, safety and sanitation.
5. To meet all financial obligations in a responsible manner.
6. To comply with the spirit and letter of business contracts and deal fairly with employees, subcontractors, suppliers and other members.
7. To keep informed and support the Association regarding public policies and other essential information which affect our business interests, those of the building industry and the people we serve.
8. To comply with the rules and regulations prescribed by law and government agencies for health, safety and welfare of the community.
9. To keep honesty as our guiding business policy.
10. To respect and promote the Association's mission, purposes and activities and to refrain from acting in any manner that detracts from the Association's mission, purposes and activities.
11. To refrain from acting in any manner that creates public confusion or misunderstanding regarding the mission, purposes or activities of the Association (including false, misleading or conflicting advertising or other false, misleading or conflicting public statements or activities.)
12. To not obtain any business through fraudulent means, knowing acts of omission or by use of implications unwarranted by fact or reasonable probability.
13. To not engage in copyright infringement.
14. To provide a minimum of a one-year warranty effective from initial occupancy of new construction or accepted completion of remodeling project. (This does not pertain to products which carry their own warranties.)
15. To provide timely response to items covered under warranty.
16. To arbitrate disputes involving any real estate or construction related business interest in which the member has an ownership interest.
17. To support and abide by the decisions of the association in promoting and enforcing this Code of Ethics.

Members assume the responsibilities in this Code of Ethics freely and solemnly and are mindful that these responsibilities are requirements of members of Valley Home Builders Assn.

We also believe that home ownership should be within reach of all Americans.

Finally, because we hold inviolate the free enterprise system and American way of life, we pledge our support to our fellow members, our local, state and national associations and all related industries concerned with the preservation of inalienable rights and freedoms.

### Method of Payment

- Payment in full must accompany this application.
- Annual Affiliate Member dues are \$80.\*
- Check enclosed, payable to VHBA

Master Card  VISA

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_

Card number \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_ V-Code \_\_\_\_\_ (3-digit code)

Credit card billing address \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Who referred you for membership (sponsor)?

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

\* Dues payment is not tax deductible as a charitable contribution, but may be deductible as an "ordinary and necessary" business expense. A portion, \$6.80, is not at all deductible because NAHB, WBA and VHBA engage in state and federal lobbying. Consult your tax advisor for more information.