

Virgin Islands Farmers Alliance, Inc.
11 Little LaGrange, Frederiksted, United States Virgin Islands, 00840
PO Box 2903, Frederiksted, United States Virgin Islands, 00841, United States
Phone: (340) 473-1557 E-mail: info@vifarmers.org

VIFA APPLICATION

Date of Application ___/___/___ (month,day,year)

MEMBER INFORMATION

First Name _____ MI. ____ Last _____ o M o F Birth Date ___ / ___ / ___

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Contact Phone #1 _____ Contact Phone #2 _____

E-mail Address _____ E-mail Address _____

MEMBER TYPE (check one)

Farmer – Farmers include men and women who engage in the act of farming to cultivate and produce vegetables, livestock, honey, fiber, and/or medicines within the Virgin Islands as a part of their primary income on an annual basis. Farmer members must have at least one full year of farming experience and a current/valid USVI farmer’s license and/or evidence of currently working for a licensed farm in the USVI for over 1 calendar year. Only farmer members may vote in official VIFA proceedings.

Farm Family – Includes immediate family (by blood or marriage) of active Farmer members.

Rising Farmers – New/aspiring farmers who currently have less than one year of farming experience and/or do not have a current VI Farmers License.

Farm Friends – This category may include but is not limited to, farm supporters, retail & wholesale customers, advocates, ambassadors, government employees, university agriculture extension members, non-profit workers, grant writers, and all others with an interest in agriculture.

FARM INFORMATION (if applicable)

Farm Name _____ check one owner/co-owner employee

Farm Address _____

Town/Estate _____ Island _____ Zip Code _____

Contact Phone #1 _____ Contact Phone #2 _____

Farm E-mail Address _____ Number of acres _____

Type of Agriculture (check all that apply)

Fruits Vegetables Livestock -cattle, sheep, goats, pigs Livestock - poultry Herbs Hydroponic Aquaponic Medicinal marijuana Agroforestry Plants/nursery Apiary Other _____

HOW CAN VIFA WORK FOR YOU? (optional)

VIFA is here for you. Please tell us in a few words what you want to see with our agenda and strategic plan. In what ways may VIFA serve your farming interests?

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

- A member shall be a farmer, farm family, rising farmer, or friend of farming.
- Membership lasts one calendar from date of application acceptance by the VIFA board. Membership is automatically renewed for following year with receipt of annual dues within 60 days of renewal date to remain current. Membership benefits (discounts, events, grants, etc.) are only available to current members.
- This agreement may be terminated by the Member by giving written notice to the VIFA secretary. VIFA may terminate this agreement by giving written notice to the Member at any time throughout the year. There shall be no refunds of annual membership fees.
- Members are invited, but not required, to attend VIFA events and meetings. Members are eligible to receive discounts at VIFA events on costs such as admission, tickets, etc. Volunteering is encouraged.

SIGNATURE

I hereby agree to become a member of the VIFA. As a member, I agree to abide by and be bound by the regulations of the general membership. I further affirm that belong to the membership type indicated above.

Signature of Application: _____

Date:

Accepted by the Board of Directors: _____

Date:

Treasurer's Signature: _____

Date: _____

- 🍏 Annual fee paid in full (\$10)
- 🍏 Current farmer's license attached (reviewed every 2 years)

Virgin Islands Farmers Alliance, Inc.
11 Little LaGrange, Frederiksted, United States Virgin Islands, 00840
PO Box 2903, Frederiksted, United States Virgin Islands, 00841, United States
Phone: (340) 473-1557 E-mail: info@vifarmers.org