



2024 reduced dues APPLICATION

AVMA Member ID# _____

Active AVMA membership required at the time you apply. Your completed form MUST be submitted no later than MARCH 31, 2024 to be considered for reduced dues status for 2024, and to avoid any interruption of your AVMA membership benefits and services.

name/details		Please submit completed application
last		Mail: American Veterinary Medical Association Attn: Membership Division 1931 N Meacham Rd, Ste 100 Schaumburg, IL 60173 Fax: 1-847-303-5669 Any questions? Please contact the AVMA Membership Division at 1-800-248-2862, ext. 6631 or by email: memberrecords@avma.org *Please do not send any credit card information via email.
first	middle	
address		
city	state/ZIP code	
email		
home phone	cell	

I am requesting reduced dues for the following reason:

- I am in an educational program - Complete section A and payment information below
- I am leaving the profession of veterinary medicine due to family obligations - Complete section B and payment information below
- I am retired - Complete section C and payment information below

A. Educational program information start date _____ completion date _____ select type of program: <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate study, post-graduate study, internship, or residency at an accredited college or university <input type="checkbox"/> An internship listed by an allied organization in the AVMA House of Delegates <input type="checkbox"/> A residency program approved by an AVMA-recognized veterinary specialty board or college	Certification required. The chief advisor must certify that the applicant is involved in the full-time program of study indicated. _____ <i>Print name of chief advisor of the program</i> _____ <i>title</i> _____ <i>email or phone# of chief advisor</i>
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B. Family obligations
All three (3) criteria below must be met to qualify for this reduced dues option.
Please verify that you meet the criteria below.

- I am unable to work full time because I am the primary care taker of either young children or for members of my immediate family, and
- I do not qualify for any other AVMA dues waiver or reduced dues option, and
- I am not engaged in regular employment (regular employment is defined as working more than 20 hours each month)

Please provide an explanation for your temporary leave from the profession on the back side of this form or on a separate sheet.

C. Retired status. One of the requirements below must be met to qualify for this reduced dues option. Please indicate which applies to you.

- A voting member who has completed 35 years as a member of the Association, and has retired; or
- A voting member who has reached 65 years of age, has retired and has been a member of the Association continuously since graduation from veterinary college

date of retirement _____

Payment must accompany completed application

I certify that all information on this application form is accurate.

X _____ date _____
member signature *date*

TOTAL dues amount \$ 185

payment type check visa mastercard american express discover

name on card _____

card # _____

cvv _____ exp date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

AVMA office use only

Rec'd date: _____

Start/End: 1/1/2024 - _____

Approved Denied

Completion date: _____

Explanation for your temporary leave from the profession:

Additional information:

Membership includes a subscription to *JAVMA* and access to *AJVR*.

Included with a subscription to *JAVMA* is access to the entire online database of articles published since 2000 (avma.org/Journals); *JAVMA* access is provided only during the time that an active subscription is maintained.

AJVR is freely accessible online to members.

Membership in the AVMA is nontransferable and dues are nonrefundable.

AVMA dues are not tax deductible as charitable contributions. They may be deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses. However, the estimated 5.25% that is attributable to AVMA lobbying expenses is not deductible.

Paying by check authorizes the American Veterinary Medical Association to send the information from your check electronically to your bank for payment. Your account will be debited in the amount of your check and the transaction will appear on your bank statement. You will not receive your cancelled check back. If we cannot post the transaction electronically, you authorize us to present a copy of your check for payment

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Policies for reduced dues – eligibility requirements

Educational program

An active member who is pursuing a full-time program of graduate study, postgraduate study, internship, or residency at an accredited college or university; or is pursuing an internship listed by an allied organization in the House of Delegates; or a residency approved by an AVMA-recognized veterinary specialty board or college will, following application and approval, and for current and future dues years, be granted reduced dues of 50% of the regular member dues amount. For programs that begin on or before March 31, the reduction in dues will be effective in the year of admission into the program. For programs that begin on or after April 1, the reduction of dues will be effective on January 1 of the year following admission into the program. The chief advisor of the individual requesting reduced dues shall certify to the AVMA that the individual is enrolled in the full-time program. Reduction of dues under the provisions of the paragraph shall be limited to a total of not more than seven years for any individual.

Family obligations

AVMA members in good standing who are temporarily leaving the practice of veterinary medicine due to family obligations; and do not qualify for any other AVMA dues waiver or reduced dues option; and are not engaged in regular employment within the profession of veterinary medicine (defined as working more than 20 hours each month) may apply for a waiver of 50% of the regular member dues amount for a total of not more than five (5) years for any individual.

Retired

A voting member who has completed 35 years as a member of the Association, and has retired; or a member who has reached 65 years of age, has retired and has been a member of the Association continuously since graduation from veterinary college, and who requests a dues reduction of 50% of their membership dues. For this purpose, a *retired member is one who has ceased all regular employment.*