

Why Should I Become a VCA/ACA Member?

"The mission of the Virginia Correctional Association (VCA) is to provide information, education, and leadership for members and the community to promote an effective justice system. This is an exciting challenge for all correctional professionals. Please join our membership and experience the satisfaction that comes with participation in a professional association. VCA is focused on professional development and growth opportunities for its members. As a member you will have the opportunity to share your knowledge and skills with colleagues and to participate in the ongoing work of our association. You can even have some fun doing it! Join VCA/ACA today!"



The **American Correctional Association (ACA)** was founded in 1870 and serves as the voice of corrections. There are many career-enhancing benefits which accompany an ACA/VCA Membership. Being an American Correctional Association/Virginia Correctional Association member can give you access to these services — sometimes at a discount:

Publications

Correspondence Courses
VCA Exchange Newsletter
Corrections Today Magazine
On The Line Newsletter
Corrections Compendium Journal
Books
Directories
Videos and other training materials

Professional Development

Online Correctional Academy (OCA) Courses
Training Resources
National & On-Site Workshops
VCA Annual Training Conference
Technical Assistance
Professional Certification

Conventions

ACA Winter Conference
ACA Summer Congress of Correction

Standards & Accreditation

A system of verification that correctional agencies/facilities utilize to ensure they comply with national standards.

Government Affairs

This department serves as the liaison between the association and decision-makers at the state and federal levels.

ACA's Mission Statement

The American Correctional Association provides a professional organization for all individuals and groups, both public and private that share a common goal of improving the justice system.

Membership Options

Professional I

Benefits: One year subscription to *Corrections Today*, *On the Line* and *VCA Exchange*; \$6,000 Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance (AD&D); 20% discount on selected ACA publications and correspondence courses; Voting privileges in ACA and VCA elections; Member rates to the Winter Conference, Congress of Correction, and VCA Annual Training Conference; Personalized membership card and certificate; and ACA and VCA lapel pins.

Professional II

Benefits: All benefits of *Professional I* plus \$10,000 AD&D; and a copy of the ACA award-winning annual directory, *Directory of Juvenile and Adult Correctional Departments, Institutions, Agencies and Paroling Authorities*.

Household

Benefits: This membership entitles two individuals living at the same home address to the benefits of a *Professional I* membership. *Please note only one copy of magazines or newsletters, offered as a benefit of this membership type, is sent under this program.*

Executive Gold:

Benefits: All benefits of *Professional I* plus \$15,000 AD&D; a copy of the *Directory of Juvenile and Adult Correctional Departments, Institutions, Agencies and Paroling Authorities* and a copy of the *2004-2006 National Probation and Parole Directory*.

For more information on ACA, visit www.aca.org!