



## Membership Application

Enhancing the Health and Welfare of Central Bucks County and Surrounding Communities

[VIA-Doylestown.org](http://VIA-Doylestown.org) | 215-345-2347

The information you provide with this application will assist us in making your membership in the VIA meaningful and enjoyable as we work together to fulfill the VIA's mission to *enhance the health and welfare of Central Bucks County and the surrounding communities*. We look forward to your participation in our many endeavors.

Thank you for joining! Helen Hammes, VIA President

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Home: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Mobile: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Work: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

*Please check the phone number you want to appear in our member directory.*

Birthday (MM/DD): \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

### VIA Membership Dues

☐ \$50 – Full Year Dues (July 1 - June 30) Dues paid after May 1 are applied to the following fiscal year.

Dues fund the VIA mission and support the operations of the James-Lorah Memorial Home, the VIA Headquarters.

*The VIA is a 501(c)(3) organization, as defined by the Internal Revenue Services, and annual dues are tax deductible to the full extent permitted by law. No goods or services have been rendered in exchange for your dues.*

Please send your completed application to: VIA Office, Doylestown Hospital Administration—2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 595 West State Street, Doylestown, PA 18901 or email it to [VIAAdmin@VIA-Doylestown.org](mailto:VIAAdmin@VIA-Doylestown.org). Dues may be paid by check payable to [VIA of Doylestown](http://VIA of Doylestown) or by credit card at [VIA-Doylestown.org](http://VIA-Doylestown.org). Welcome to the Village Improvement Association of Doylestown and thank you for completing this application. For questions, please call 215-345-2347.

Welcome to the VIA of Doylestown! Make the most of your membership by joining one or more of our many mission-focused, operational, and social committees.

**Mission Focused**

- ☐ **Community Recognition/Response** - Awards grants and recognition for community needs and area non-profit organizations.
- ☐ **Conservation** - Raises funds to support projects that improve or preserve our home.
- ☐ **Education** - Awards scholarships to outstanding high school seniors pursuing healthcare careers and to sophomores for leadership training.
- ☐ **Home Life** - Enriches the lives of the residents at Pine Run and Lakeview senior facilities.
- ☐ **Veterans** - Supports the health and welfare of veterans in our community.

**Operational**

- ☐ **Designer House & Gardens** – VIA’s largest fundraiser to support the VIA mission and Doylestown Hospital.
- ☐ **Fundraising** – Operates events and sales to generate funds to fulfill the VIA mission.
- ☐ **Information and Technology** – Oversees the data and systems needed for operations.
- ☐ **James-Lorah Memorial Home** – Manages the upkeep of the VIA’s headquarters, historic home and auditorium use.
- ☐ **Marketing** – Promotes the VIA to the hospital staff, patients and community to help build awareness of the VIA.
- ☐ **Membership** – Welcomes new and prospective members to the VIA; encourages participation in the VIA.

**Social**

- ☐ **Floral Arts** – Creates floral displays for VIA events and holiday décor.
- ☐ **Hospitality** – Provides food and beverages for VIA meetings.
- ☐ **Literature Workshop** – Discusses books read by the group.
- ☐ **Program** – Identifies and manages informative, educational, and entertaining programs for VIA Membership Meetings.
- ☐ **Social** – Creates and manages activities and events for member socialization and enjoyment.

**Additional committees have limited membership per the Bylaws and some have a full roster at this time. Your interest will be explored when openings are available.**

- ☐ **1895 Society** - [Operational] Recognizes monetary donations to the VIA.
- ☐ **Finance** –[Operational] Manages VIA finances, budgets, IRS 990 submission, and financial policies. (Roster is not full, there are openings available.)
- ☐ **Governance** - [Operational] Responsible for reviewing bylaws and policies, Board development, and membership management.
- ☐ **Strategic Planning** - [Operational] Develops and maintains VIA’s Vision, Mission and Values.
- ☐ **Welfare** [Mission-Focused] - Supports those in need through individual and organizational donations.
- ☐ **Women's Scholarship** [Mission-Focused] - Provides educational support for women who are pursuing training to improve their life circumstances.

Please share a little about yourself ... your background, interests, hobbies, and if applicable, your work history and other community activities.

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