



# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

## Member Information

New    Renewing    Returning

Year I joined SVPA: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Company or School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell/Home) \_\_\_\_\_

*Email (Address is required; Please print clearly):* \_\_\_\_\_

*Referral (Please indicate who referred you):* \_\_\_\_\_

## Membership Type

*See reverse for membership type requirements and benefits*

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|---------------------------|-------|--|---------|
| _____ Sustaining Bronze   | \$75  | _____ Student  | \$40.00 |
| _____ Sustaining Silver   | \$130 | _____ Associate  | \$70.00 |
| _____ Sustaining Gold     | \$300 | _____ Voting   | \$75.00 |
| _____ Sustaining Platinum | \$600 | Voting only - I am compliant with BP 6450 by:  |         |
|                           |       | <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney Declaration <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Experience |         |

## Additional Opportunities

*I am interested in becoming more involved in SVPA, please contact me about:*

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|--|---|
| _____ Becoming a board member                  | _____ Membership committee                          |
| _____ Assisting with the Journal               | _____ Mentoring / PASS Program                      |
| _____ Public relations                         | _____ Fundraising                                   |
| _____ Assisting with the website               | _____ California Alliance of Paralegal Associations |
| _____ Assisting with luncheons /special events | _____ National Federation of Paralegal Associations |

Make checks payable to SVPA and mail to:

SVPA  
P.O. BOX 453  
Sacramento, CA 95812

**Thank you for joining SVPA!**

*Please note it may take 2-4 weeks to process your application. You will receive confirmation by e-mail. Please add [sacvalleyppa@gmail.com](mailto:sacvalleyppa@gmail.com) and [svpamembership@gmail.com](mailto:svpamembership@gmail.com) to your accepted email address list.*

## Membership Levels

### Student

Any person who is enrolled at and participating in a paralegal education program.

### Associate

Persons who do not meet the requirements for either voting or student membership, but have either training or experience as a paralegal. Not currently employed in the legal field (retired/seeking employment).

## Voting

A working paralegal meeting the following eligibility criteria:

1. Is a practicing paralegal in the State of California and either: (a) meets the requirements of Business and Professions Code section 6450 et seq. or (b) is employed by the State of California; and
2. Is employed by or contracts with an attorney or attorneys licensed to practice in the State of California; and
3. Spends at least fifty percent (50%) of their working time on paralegal duties, including:
  - a. Case planning, development, and management;
  - b. Legal research;
  - c. Interviewing clients; fact gathering and retrieving information;
  - d. Drafting and analyzing legal documents;
  - e. Collecting, compiling, and utilizing technical information to make an independent decision and recommendation to the supervising attorney;
  - f. Representing clients before a state or federal administrative agency if that representation is permitted by statute, court rule, or administrative rule or regulation; and
  - g. Docketing and calendaring.

## Sustaining

Any person or entity (including educational institutions and corporations) who does not qualify for membership as a voting, student, or associate member. Select the level that matches your desired benefits.

Benefit	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum
Free Journal Ad	✓	✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓✓
Discounted Journal Ads		✓	✓✓✓	-
Journal content submission			✓	✓✓
Representative on SVPA mailing list		✓	✓	✓✓
Representative admitted to events @ member price		✓	✓	✓✓
First chance at event sponsorships		✓	✓	✓
Link in footer on every page of website	✓	✓	✓	✓
Company logo / description on sponsor page			✓	✓
Lunch sponsorship			✓	✓
Event sponsorship				✓
Authorization to display SVPA logo on your site	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Price Value</b>	75	130	300	600
<b>Savings</b>	100	275+	750+	1,140+
	25+	145+	450+	540+