



Mount Vernon Park Association, Inc
Established 1954
PO Box 6087 Alexandria, VA 22306

Dear Prospective Member:

Thank you for your inquiry about membership in Mount Vernon Park Association (MVPA). Please find a membership application attached. At present, we are accepting applications on a first received, first served basis. Please return the completed application to: Bill Engvall, Membership Chair, 8001 Jackson Rd. Alexandria, VA 22308.

There is a nonrefundable processing fee of \$25 due at the time of application. The other fees listed below are not owed until a certificate is available for purchase. However, your request for membership will not be considered complete and you will not be added to the waiting list until your completed application for membership and processing fee are received. Please contact the Membership Chairperson or the Executive Secretary for information on the current wait list for MVPA Membership.

MVP is a non-profit, members-as-shareholders association located at the corner of Lafayette Drive and Fairfax Road in Hollin Hall Village. Set on nearly 13 acres of wooded parkland, the Park is the focus of summer activity for 600 families. MVP member enjoy 3 pools (25 meter, 50 meter and wading), 4 lighted tennis courts (open year round), a large picnic area with grills, a children's playground, a covered pavilion, and a 1-acre pond for fishing. MVP opens on Memorial Day weekend and closes Labor Day. Operating hours are 11 AM to 9PM Monday through Saturday and Noon to 9 PM on Sunday.

During the summer season, MVP is a center of activity. Our swim team, ages 5 through 18, competes in the Northern Virginia Swim League. The men's tennis team competes in the Northern Virginia Tennis League. The Women's, Girl's and Boy's compete in the Mount Vernon Community Tennis League.

Throughout the summer, the MVP Activities Committee sponsors activities for all ages including a 4th July Celebration, Crab Feast, Pizza party, children's crafts and more. Our morning and evening aqua aerobics sessions and early morning Master swim program are also ways to stay active.

To join MVP, you purchase a Membership Certificate for \$300.00 and pay an initiation fee of \$500.00. When you leave MVP, your certificate is re-sold, and the certificate value is returned to you. The Initiation Fee is non-refundable.

By **April 1st** each year, members are required to pay their annual dues. The number of family members residing in your home determines dues. The current rate is \$475.00 (Note that \$125 of this is a workday assessment which is refunded if the family participates for a total of 8 hours during the park workdays or equivalent) for the first family member and \$45.00 for each additional member over 1 year of age by June 1st. As an example, dues for a family of 4 are currently \$615.00 (475+45+45+45). Arrangements can be made for childcare providers. Dues are prorated if you join during the season. To ease the burden a large lump sum payment presents, new members have the option of monthly payment plans for the Initiation Fee (7 payments) and the first year's dues (3 payments).

I hope this information is helpful. If you have any questions please give me a call (703) 765-1904. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Bill Engvall
Membership Chairperson

All fees subject to change