

## VTYRNF Policies & Procedures

### SECTION I: Policies

#### 1.00 Membership Dues

Membership dues for individuals are set to \$25/year (Basic Membership) or \$45/year (Patriot Membership).

The Basic Membership includes membership in the VTYR and the weekly newsletter.

The Patriot Membership includes membership in the VTYR, the weekly newsletter, a Welcome Bag (Unique Annually), and Free Registration to VTYR statewide events.

Dues for members are due thirty days after member contact information is received by the state federation. **Amended 12/08/2021** If left unpaid, the new member is placed into Inactive Membership Status. **Amended 8/2/2022**

Membership dues are due by December 1st each year. **Amended 8/2/2022**

Membership dues reduce in price for new members at a rate of -8.33% of the original membership price on the first day of each month. **Amended 8/2/2022**

Basic Members can upgrade to Patriot Membership if the unpaid difference is paid within three months of Basic Membership payment. **Amended 8/2/2022**

**Adopted 8/25/2021**

#### 1.01 Missed Membership Dues

Members that miss the deadline for their membership dues are moved into an inactive status.

A member shall be automatically removed from inactive status under this policy section upon the payment of all missed dues and fees.

**Adopted 12/08/2021**

#### 1.02 Policies and Procedures

Policies and Procedures adopted by the Executive Committee enter into effect fourteen days after they are released onto either the Vermont Young Republicans website or Newsletter.

**Adopted 12/08/2021**

### **1.03 Bylaws Amendments**

Amendments to the Vermont State Federation Bylaws enter into effect immediately after being adopted by majority vote of the voting body of the state federation.

**Adopted 12/08/2021**

### **1.04 Officer Removal Notification**

Upon failing to attend two consecutive meetings of the Executive Committee, the offending officer will be sent notification by email within 48 hours, of their removal at the next consecutive missed executive committee meeting.

**Adopted 12/08/2021**

### **1.05 Removed Officer Reinstatement**

Any officer that is either removed or ceases to hold office, as pursuant under VTyrNF Bylaws §3.03, shall not hold office for a period of no less than six months, or until winning a lawfully constituted election as given under VTyrNF Bylaws §4.

**Adopted 12/08/2021**

### **1.06 Appointment of VTyr Executive Officers**

Members of the VTyr are required to attend three executive committee meetings, with two of those meetings being consecutive before they can be appointed by the Chairman as officers of the VTyr.

### **1.07 Officer Social Media and Networking**

Officers of the Vermont Young Republicans shall make a good-faith attempt to create and maintain periodically, social media accounts deemed necessary by the Chairman. Fulfillment of this policy includes following, liking, etc of all the official accounts of the Vermont State Federation and its established county chapters.

Officers of the Vermont Young Republicans shall make a good-faith attempt at networking and marketing themselves in a positive and proactive way.

**Adopted 12/08/2021**

### **1.08 Inactive Members**

As deemed necessary as punishment or penalty, members may be designated as an *inactive member* by majority vote of the executive committee.

Inactive Members shall not have the right to vote or participate in meetings, conventions, events or other activities of the federation and may have other benefits suspended as deemed necessary by the Chairman.

The Chairman may, at any time, pardon a member which shall remove the pardoned member from inactive status under this policy section

Inactive members are removed immediately from inactive status after a period of no less than three months.

**Adopted 12/08/2021**

### **1.09 Event Dress Code Policy**

A dress code of business casual shall be expected at each VTYRNF event unless otherwise notified.

**Adopted 9/1/2021**

### **1.10 County Chapter Minimum Yearly Events**

During a period of one year, each county chapter shall be required to hold six social events, three fundraising events, and two community service events.

**Adopted 9/8/2021**

## **SECTION II: Procedures**

### **2.00 Procedure for Chartering New County Chapters**

Individuals attempting to charter a county chapter of the VTYRNF under §2(2.03) of the Vermont State Federation Bylaws shall receive copies of the County Chartering Instructions, Draft County Chapter Bylaws, and County Chapter Application.

**Adopted 8/25/2021**

