

Beginning August 2019, membership in the Oregon Veterinary Technician and Assistant Association automatically registers participation in the PVMA's Veterinary Team Affiliate Program. This will increase access to benefits and strengthen communication and programming for our collective community!

## Benefits

### Information

- Monthly member newsletter
- Announcements of upcoming CE presentations, meetings, news, and events via email, newsletter, website and social media
- PVMA website directory of your Portland veterinary community with important numbers and resources
- Website with news, community calendar, resources, file library, and a searchable directory of member veterinarians and access to a logged in area.
- A fulltime staffed office to help you with anything you may need

### Education, Networking, Wellness

- PVMA offers the chance to meet and talk with community veterinary professionals in informal settings  
40+ CE credits offered each year, most at no additional cost
- Monthly general membership meeting and CE lecture held 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of most months
  - Tuesday/Wednesday CE lectures September November
  - Annual Spring CE Symposium (discounted rate)
  - Special events throughout the year
  - Tracking and documentation of CE credit hours
  - Access to the World Veterinary Association CE Portal with over 500 free CE program
  - Dedicated learning and networking opportunities for non-DVM veterinary professionals
- Wellness programming: Fitness activities, workshops, social opportunities
  - PCC Veterinary Technology Program Student Scholarship Fund

### Privileges

- Full OVTAA voting privileges (you elect the OVTAA board and vote on bylaw changes)
- No charge to members for most PVMA and OVTAA educational and social events; discounted symposium and workshop registration
- Eligible to join the OVTAA Board of Directors and be a part of committees and taskforces

### Representation

- Representation to city, county, state and animal welfare groups
- PVMA representation in the Animal Shelter Alliance of Portland
- OVTAA representation to NAVTA
- Representation in rule-making groups for Oregon Veterinary Practice Act changes
- Creation of taskforces addressing specific needs or challenges in our community

### Dues

Membership: \$45/annually

(non-DVM veterinary professionals including technicians, assistants, managers, client care representatives, etc)

PCC Veterinary Technology Students: Free

## The Value of Membership

### **Publications:**

- Monthly Member Newsletter- \$60+

### **Information and Communication:**

- Announcements of upcoming CE presentations, meetings, news and events via email, fax and journal- \$75+
- Website Platform- \$50+

### **Continuing Education:**

- PVMA General Membership Meetings, 8 times a year- \$80+ value *per meeting*
- PVMA CE Lectures with area specialists and leaders in the profession \$40+ value *per lecture* (8-10 per year)
- Annual Spring PVMA CE Symposium- 30% discount on registration
- WVA CE Portal with over 500 free CE programs- \$250+ value
- *Coming Soon:* dedicated learning programs for non-DVM veterinary professionals

### **Affinity Partners and Discounts:**

- *Columbia Sportswear and Adidas*—members receive employee store passes
- Discounts to shop *Ruffwear* and *Kurgo*
- *GYMGUYZ*- Personal Training: Free 1hr initial assessment, 5% discount for one-on-one, 10-50 session packages and 10% discount for small group (2-4 people) packages.
- *BIKETOWN:* Free set-up and discounts