



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

For the **Vermont Developmental Disabilities Council**.

If there is not enough space to write your answers, you can use the lines on the back to finish or attach a sheet with your answers.

1. TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF...

Full Name:

Birthday:

Race:

Pronouns:

He/Him

She/Her

They/Them

Other

- How can we contact you?

Phone:

Email:

- What's your mailing address?

Street:

APT:

Town:

Zip Code:

2. WHAT'S YOUR CONNECTION TO THE DISABILITY COMMUNITY?

I have a developmental disability.

I am a Parent / Sibling / Child of a person with a developmental disability.

Other:

I describe my/ their disability as:

3. BACKGROUND CHECK AND MEMBER APPLICATION AGREEMENT

Everything on this application will be kept confidential to the extent permitted by Vermont law. If you become a member, the Governor's Office will do a background check. This means that the Governor's Office checks that you have not been found guilty of a crime and you have paid your taxes.

Sign Your Name

Date

4. EXPERIENCE, ADVOCACY, AND LEADERSHIP

A) Why do you want to be on the Vermont Developmental Disabilities Council?

B) Please tell us about things that you have done to help people with developmental disabilities. Examples include volunteering, teaching peers, having a leadership role in a family support or self-advocacy organization.

C) Have you served on any other public Board, Councils, or Commissions in Vermont? If so, which ones? [Most of Vermont's groups are listed on the Governor's website: <https://governor.vermont.gov/boards-commissions>].

- Council members attend four all-day meetings each year, represent VTDDC in their community, and may serve on additional committees.

Can you commit to attending four meetings a year? Yes No

Can you commit to reviewing materials to prepare for the meetings? Yes No

6. LIST 3 NON-FAMILY REFERENCES WHO SUPPORT YOUR APPLICATION:

Name 1:

Phone: Email:

- How do you know each other?

Name 2:

Phone: Email:

- How do you know each other?

Name 3:

Phone: Email:

- How do you know each other?

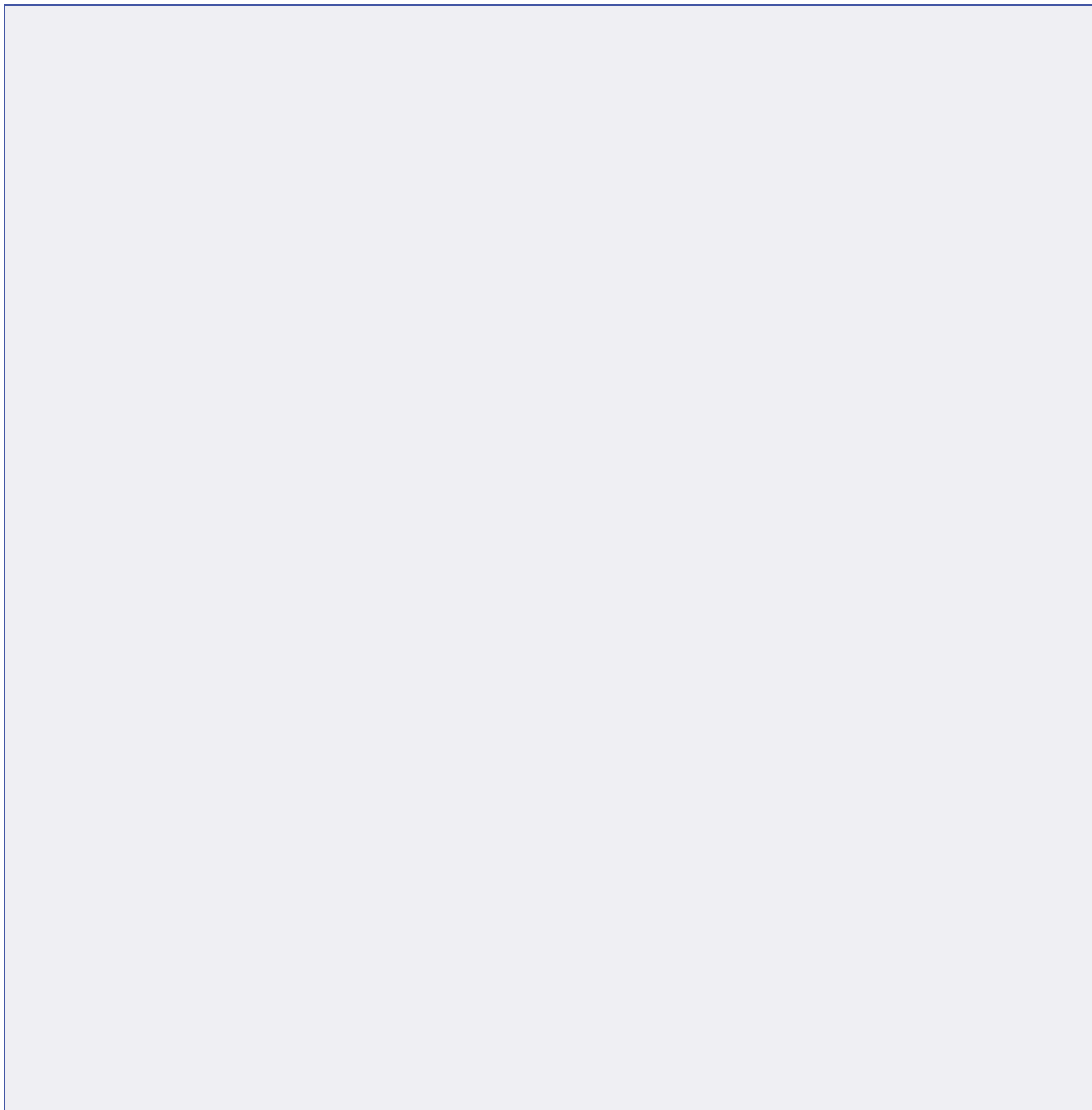
7. EMAIL OR POST MAIL YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION:

The Council is happy to assist you in filling out this application.
We also accept applications in alternative formats, like video.
Please let us know how we can help you apply.

Contact us by phone: **1-802-828-1310**, email: vtddc@vermont.gov or
post mail: **VTDDC, 100 State Street, Suite 342, Montpelier, VT 05633-0206**



- If you ran out of lines answering the questions, you can use these extra lines to complete them.
You can also attach a separate sheet of paper.



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