

APPLICATION FORM

SOCIETY FOR VETERINARY MEDICAL ETHICS

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PLEASE SEND MAIL TO: _____ Office _____ Home

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OCCUPATION AND PRESENT POSITION:

PROFESSIONAL DEGREES:

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

INTERESTS IN VETERINARY ETHICS:

I WOULD LIKE MY NAME & STATE OF RESIDENCE TO BE INCLUDED ON THE SVME WEBSITE yes _____ no _____

I hereby make application to the Society for Veterinary Medical Ethics

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)



The dues are currently \$40 per year
Student membership is free.

Please mail this completed, signed application to
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SVME is on the Web at:
http://www.vetmed.wsu.edu/org_svme/

THE SOCIETY FOR VETERINARY MEDICAL ETHICS



What is the SVME?

The Society for Veterinary Medical Ethics was founded in 1994 by a group of veterinary medical professionals and academics to promote discussion and debate about ethical issues arising in and relevant to veterinary medical practice.

Membership includes a wide variety of leaders of veterinary medical colleges, veterinary medical organizations, humane societies, board-certified veterinary medical specialists, biomedical scientists, clinical veterinary medical practitioners, members of veterinary school and university faculties, and veterinary-oriented students.

Although most members of the SVME are veterinarians, membership is not limited to veterinarians.



What does the SVME do?

- * Publishes a newsletter
- * Sponsors a student essay contest
- * Holds a plenary meeting with lectures and discussions at the AVMA annual convention
- * Distributes information regarding recent publications relevant to veterinary ethics
- * Hosts a listserv which allows discussion and debate of a variety of contemporary ethical issues
- * Sponsors the Shomer award to recognize individuals who have made significant contributions to the field of veterinary medical ethics

Objectives of the SVME:

- * To encourage ethical practices and professional behavior of veterinarians in all aspects of the profession.
- * To increase the understanding of the philosophical, social, moral and ethical values encountered by the veterinary profession.
- * To sponsor seminars and other presentations on ethics and values at local, state, regional and national meetings of veterinarians and other interested individuals.
- * To promote the teaching of ethical and value issues at colleges of veterinary medicine and to identify speakers on these subjects.
- * To encourage persons from other professions and disciplines, such as biomedical research, medicine, law, political science, philosophy and theology, to engage in cross-disciplinary discussions and studies of these issues.
- * To exchange information about veterinary ethical issues via bulletins, periodicals, and newsletters.
- * To maintain archives of appropriate documents and materials related to these disciplines.