

Citizens for the Preservation of Rural Chesapeake (CPRC) Associate Membership Form

REQUIREMENT: *Associate Members support CPRC initiatives, are non-voting members and may reside outside the geographic boundary as defined in the CPRC Bylaws.*

PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES

The Purpose of the CPRC shall be to preserve the rural character and open space through participation in the legislative process regarding all matters pertaining to issues that affect rural Chesapeake, insuring fairness and equal treatment to all. To include, but not be limited to, presenting and advocating alternatives to those matters presented and educating the public in an effort to maintain integrity within that legislative process.

Objectives of the CPRC provides an organization that will clearly articulate with one voice, positions related to rural Chesapeake. The CPRC Board of Directors shall be authorized to speak on behalf of its membership and ensure that taxpaying citizens of rural Chesapeake have a seat at the legislative and policy table, and are equal partners in the decision-making process. Specifically, the CPRC shall:

- **Strongly advocate positions to local, state and federal governing authorities** on issues that affect the general welfare and quality of life in rural Chesapeake.
- **Educate registered voters of Chesapeake** on policies and laws that affect the citizens of rural Chesapeake.
- **Encourage Chesapeake citizens to join and participate** in the promotion of social welfare.
- **Publish an annual report card on the performance of elected City Officials** to registered voters.
- **Coordinate initiatives with public officials and other citizen organizations** throughout Hampton Roads.
- **Develop a strong positive media presence.**

First, Middle Initial and Last Name

Address:

Zip: _____ **Email Address:** _____ **Date:** _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____ **Cell:** _____

As a CPRC Associate Member, I agree and make a personal commitment to do my best to uphold the goals, objectives and Bylaws of the CPRC and to support all issues voted on and approved by the majority of it's membership:

Signature of Member

Annual Membership Fee: NO FEE FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERS. For CPRC Members: \$10.00 per person (must own or rent property in geographic areas defined in the CPRC Bylaws and be 18 years or older)

**Please mail form to CPRC Secretary, Diane Mullen, 2019 Hungarian Rd. Chesapeake, VA 23322
Phone: 421-9475**