



# JOIN THE TEAM! MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

**Annual** (*check one*):  \*Corporate/Organization (\$300)  Individual (\$75)  Student (\$20)

Name (Primary Contact): \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Corporate/Organization annual membership includes one primary membership and up to three associate memberships:

Associate 1 - Name: \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Associate 2 - Name: \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Associate 3 - Name: \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Corporation/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact's e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Office phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Employer Type** (*check one*):  Independent Clinic/Provider  Rural Hospital  Health System/ACO  Org./Association

Education/Academics  Vendor/Support Services  Government  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Areas of Interest** (*check all that apply*):  Rural economy/healthcare workforce  Long-term care/aging healthy

Broadband access/telemedicine  Reimbursement inequities/alternative payment methods  Healthcare reform

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**MRHA Committees on which you might be interested to serve:**  Education  Advocacy  Leadership (Board of Directors)

Membership/Collaboration  Finance/Organizational Development  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this completed membership form and a check for the annual membership fee made payable to:

**Minnesota Rural Health Association**

**Att'n: Membership**

**1915 Lakeview Dr.**

**Duluth, MN 55803**

**Thank you for joining the Minnesota Rural Health Association Team.**

**The Voice of Rural Health!™**



## The Voice of Rural Health™

### Why join? What is the purpose of MRHA?

**Mission:** MRHA is a non-profit, membership organization missioned to strengthen the health, health care and well-being of rural Minnesotans through leadership, education, advocacy, and collaboration.

**Vision:** MRHA is the leading coordinating and advocacy organization to strengthen health and health care for rural Minnesota.

**MRHA is “The Voice of Rural Health” for Minnesota:** Through strong leadership, education, advocacy and collaboration efforts, we are bringing people together to make a positive difference in rural health and healthcare across Minnesota.

### What are the benefits of joining MRHA?

- 1. Advocacy and Leadership** - MRHA gives members a central gathering point with other rural health advocates from across the state, providing focus for effective advocacy with policy makers and government officials. Members receive exclusive Action Alerts for direct opportunities to make a positive impact on rural health issues, and access to the Rural Health Advocacy Certificate Program. Organizations, agencies and policy makers look to MRHA for rural health perspectives and voices.
- 2. Member Engagement** - MRHA provides members many opportunities to actively engage in making a positive difference on rural health issues through an active member committee structure. If you are involved in or impacted by rural health and healthcare in any way, you owe it to yourself and your organization to join MRHA and get engaged!
- 3. Education, Information and Resources** - Members get the monthly *Minnesota Rural Health Pulse* e-newsletter. MRHA gives members quality educational opportunities through monthly webinars and conference calls on key rural health topics, exclusive legislative briefings, and access to partnering organizations in Minnesota and nationally, including the National Rural Health Association (NRHA).
- 4. Collaboration** - MRHA reaches out to bring together various rural organizations and interests as the “round table” for addressing rural health issues. Our members are part of the largest grassroots collaborative organization in Minnesota focused on improving rural health!
- 5. State Conference and Policy Forum** - The annual Minnesota Rural Health Conference and its Rural Health Policy Forum hosted in-part by MRHA and its members.

### What does it cost? Membership has always been affordable, and there are three membership categories:

**Corporate/Organization \$300** – corporations, organizations, health systems, hospitals, educational institutions, non-profits, foundations and other groups interested in improving rural health. It comes with one Primary membership, and up to three Associate memberships. All have access to MRHA activities, committees and resources, and all are encouraged to get involved.

**Individual \$75** – This membership level is for independent providers, practitioners, educators and other individual rural health advocates who want to add their energies, expertise and ideas to the Voice of Rural Health!

**Student \$20** – This membership level is for students actively enrolled in a degreed program. We keep this level most affordable because we want to engage students, especially those pursuing careers in rural health.