



Volunteer Law Enforcement Officer Alliance, Inc.

Helping to keep volunteer officers and their communities safe, worldwide

Application for Certified Volunteer Policing Leader (CVPL)

First/Given Name: _____ Last/Family Name: _____

Name as you would like it to appear on certification documents:

Current position in volunteer policing: _____

Agency/Department/Unit: _____

Dates in current position: From _____ to _____

****NOTE:** Application must include documentation of at least five years of professional full-time policing or volunteer policing experience. If you have not been in your current position for at least five years, please provide additional documentation of your volunteer or professional policing on a separate sheet. As an international organization, VLEOA accepts experience from countries throughout the world.

VLEOA member since: _____

Please indicate with an "X" which VLEOA conferences you have attended in the past five years:

____ Orlando, Florida (2019)

____ Washington, DC (2018)

____ Dallas, Texas (2017)

____ Toronto, Ontario (2016)

____ Tampa Florida (2015)

****NOTE:** The CVPL designation requires documentation of one of the following: 1) no less than one VLEOA International Training Conference as a participant, session leader, or speaker, or 2) confirmed registration at an upcoming conference and documentation of past participation in state, regional, national, or international policing conference(s). If you have not attended any of the conferences listed above, please indicate your registration at an upcoming conference or documentation of past participation in state, regional, national, or international policing conferences here:

The CVPL designation requires supervisory, managerial, or leadership role within full-time or volunteer policing for at least three years or leadership experience in any organization that can be presented for review. Please provide that information here, use an additional sheet if necessary:

****NOTE:** Applicants can submit a request for a waiver of any of the above requirements to the VLEOA Board of Directors with documented evidence. Please include any such request with this application form.

Applicants must submit a completed application along with application fee and supporting documentation. Supporting documentation must include the following:

(indicate each is attached by placing an "X" next to the documentation listed)

___ Resume (required)

___ Copy of appropriate policing or leadership certifications (**if applicable)

___ Academic degrees, diplomas, or designations (**if applicable)

Application for the CVPL designation includes a one-time VLEOA member fee of \$195.00 (*this is a lifetime fee for certification, unless the individual fails to participate in at least one VLEOA conference every five years during certification). Please complete payment as indicated on the policereserve.org website.

If conference attendance lapses the following additional fees and requirements will apply every five years: 1) additional fee of \$150 due for credential review; and 2) submission of additional documentation showing involvement in volunteer policing leadership and training (the credentialing review will examine submitted proposed credit for physical security, security related, management, and first responder seminars in addition to regional conferences related to volunteer policing. Serving as an instructor of record, speaker, or panelist for courses or conferences relevant to certification will also be considered).

CVPL designation also requires the holder to continue as a member in good standing of the VLEOA (without membership lapse of more than 30 days). If membership in VLEOA lapses, or if membership is no longer in good standing, the CVPL designation is terminated.

Once application is approved, you will receive information to log in to a self-paced web course which may take approximately 16 hours to complete in detail. Certification requires successful completion of this on-line self-paced web-course with readings, and submission of an essay of not less than 1500 words within six-months of application. Submission of the essay requires pre-approval of an essay synopsis/abstract. The essay will be reviewed by a panel as determined by the VLEOA Board of Directors. Information on how to submit this essay will be found in the web course.

I have read and understand the information provided above and on this application. I certify that my responses on this application are accurate and truthful.

Submitted as partial fulfillment of the Certified Volunteer Policing Leader (CVPL) Certification.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Completed applications and accompanying materials must be emailed to CVPL@policereserve.org
Please indicate your application by using the subject of "CVPL Application Materials," and your last name (for example: CVPL Application Materials, Smith)