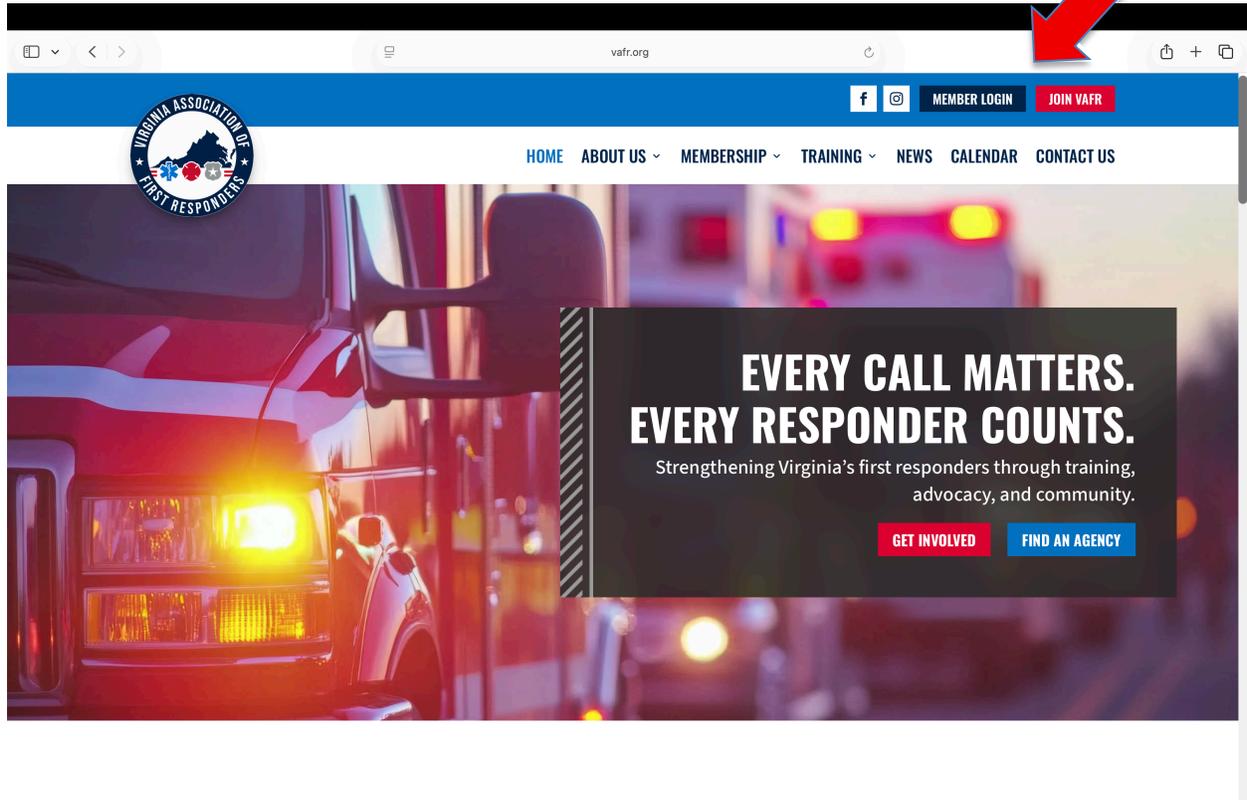


## How to Register for the 2026 Virginia First Responder Symposium

Registration for the 2026 Virginia First Responder Symposium (June 12–21, 2026 at The Inn at Virginia Tech) is now open. Thanks to a generous grant, registration is FREE for the first 400 VAFR members.

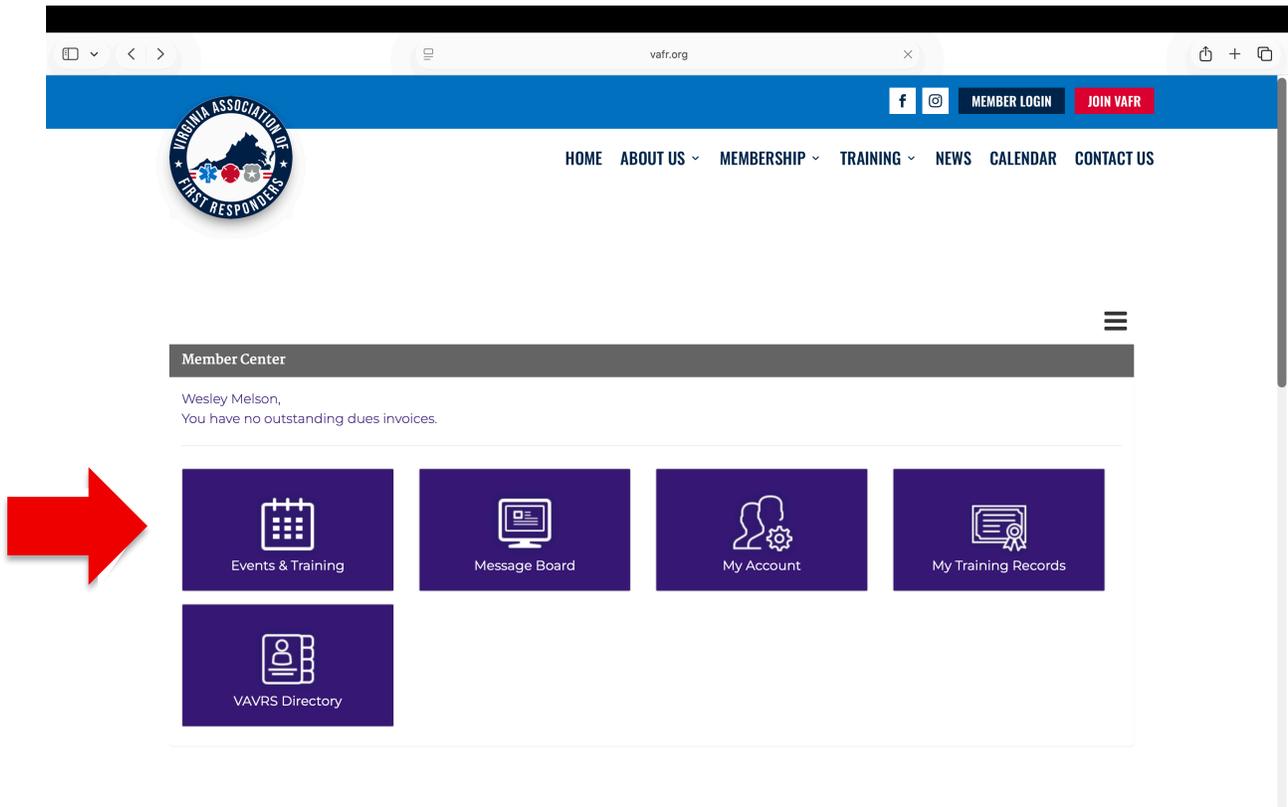
### Step 1: Go to the VAFR Website

Visit the VAFR website at [www.vafr.org](http://www.vafr.org) and click 'Member Login' at the top of the page.



## Step 2: Log Into Your Account

Enter your username and password to access the Member Center dashboard. Once logged in, click on 'Events & Training'.

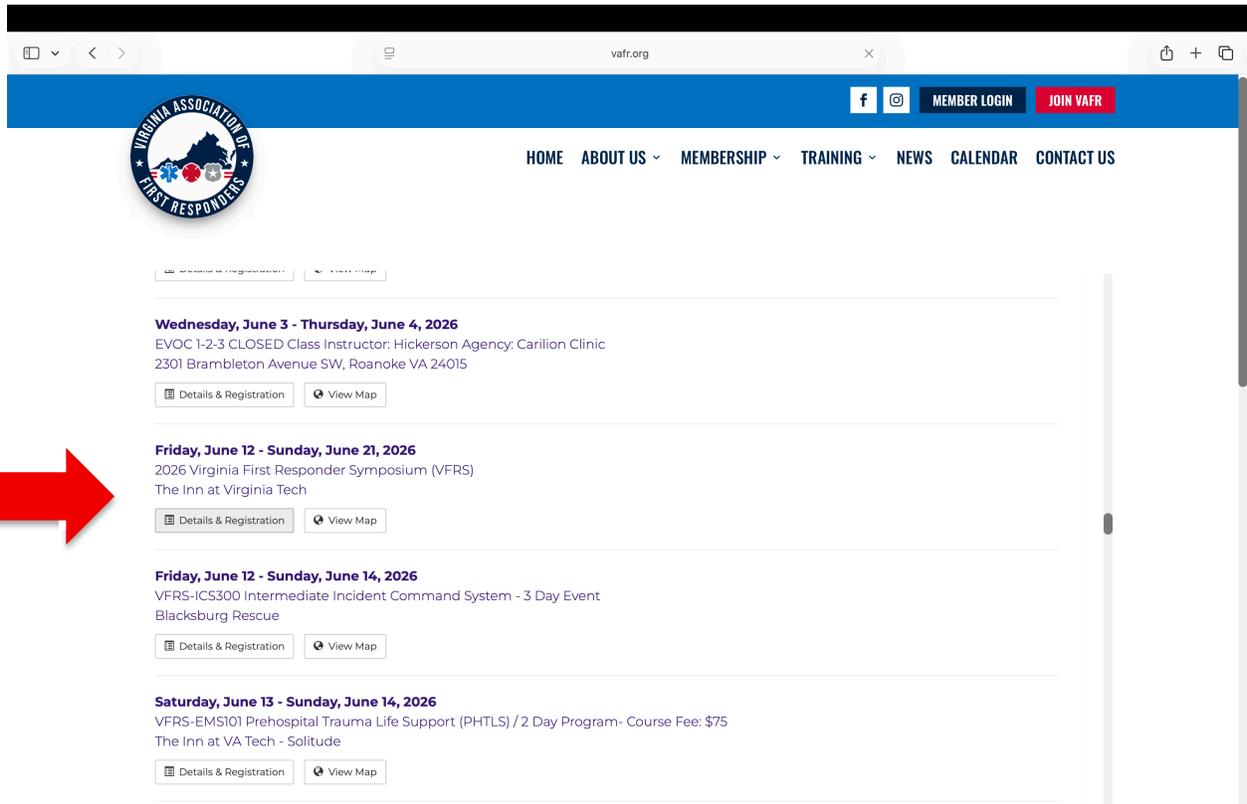


The screenshot shows the VAVRS website interface. At the top left is the VAVRS logo, a circular emblem with a map of Virginia and the text 'VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF FIRST RESPONDERS'. To the right of the logo is a navigation menu with links: HOME, ABOUT US, MEMBERSHIP, TRAINING, NEWS, CALENDAR, and CONTACT US. Further right are social media icons for Facebook and Instagram, and two buttons: 'MEMBER LOGIN' and 'JOIN VAFR'. Below the navigation is a dark grey bar labeled 'Member Center'. Underneath, the user's name 'Wesley Melson' is displayed, followed by the message 'You have no outstanding dues invoices.' Below this is a grid of five purple buttons with white icons and text: 'Events & Training' (calendar icon), 'Message Board' (computer monitor icon), 'My Account' (person and gear icon), 'My Training Records' (certificate icon), and 'VAVRS Directory' (person and list icon). A large red arrow points to the 'Events & Training' button.

### Step 3: Find the Symposium Event

Scroll through the list of events until you find:  
2026 Virginia First Responder Symposium (VFRS)  
June 12 – June 21, 2026  
The Inn at Virginia Tech

Click 'Details & Registration'.



The screenshot shows the website for the Virginia Association of Fire First Responders (VAFRR). The header includes the organization's logo, social media icons for Facebook and Instagram, and buttons for 'MEMBER LOGIN' and 'JOIN VAFRR'. The main navigation menu consists of 'HOME', 'ABOUT US', 'MEMBERSHIP', 'TRAINING', 'NEWS', 'CALENDAR', and 'CONTACT US'. Below the navigation, there is a list of events. The event of interest is 'Friday, June 12 - Sunday, June 21, 2026', titled '2026 Virginia First Responder Symposium (VFRS)' at 'The Inn at Virginia Tech'. A red arrow points to the 'Details & Registration' button for this event. Other events listed include a closed class on Wednesday, June 3 - Thursday, June 4, 2026, and a 3-day event on Friday, June 12 - Sunday, June 14, 2026.

**Wednesday, June 3 - Thursday, June 4, 2026**  
EVOC 1-2-3 CLOSED Class Instructor: Hickerson Agency; Carilion Clinic  
2301 Brambleton Avenue SW, Roanoke VA 24015  
[Details & Registration](#) [View Map](#)

**Friday, June 12 - Sunday, June 21, 2026**  
2026 Virginia First Responder Symposium (VFRS)  
The Inn at Virginia Tech  
[Details & Registration](#) [View Map](#)

**Friday, June 12 - Sunday, June 14, 2026**  
VFRS-ICS300 Intermediate Incident Command System - 3 Day Event  
Blacksburg Rescue  
[Details & Registration](#) [View Map](#)

**Saturday, June 13 - Sunday, June 14, 2026**  
VFRS-EMS101 Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) / 2 Day Program - Course Fee: \$75  
The Inn at VA Tech - Solitude  
[Details & Registration](#) [View Map](#)

#### Step 4: Open the Registration Page

On the event page you can review the event information, view the location, and download the symposium brochure. Click 'Register Now' to begin registration.



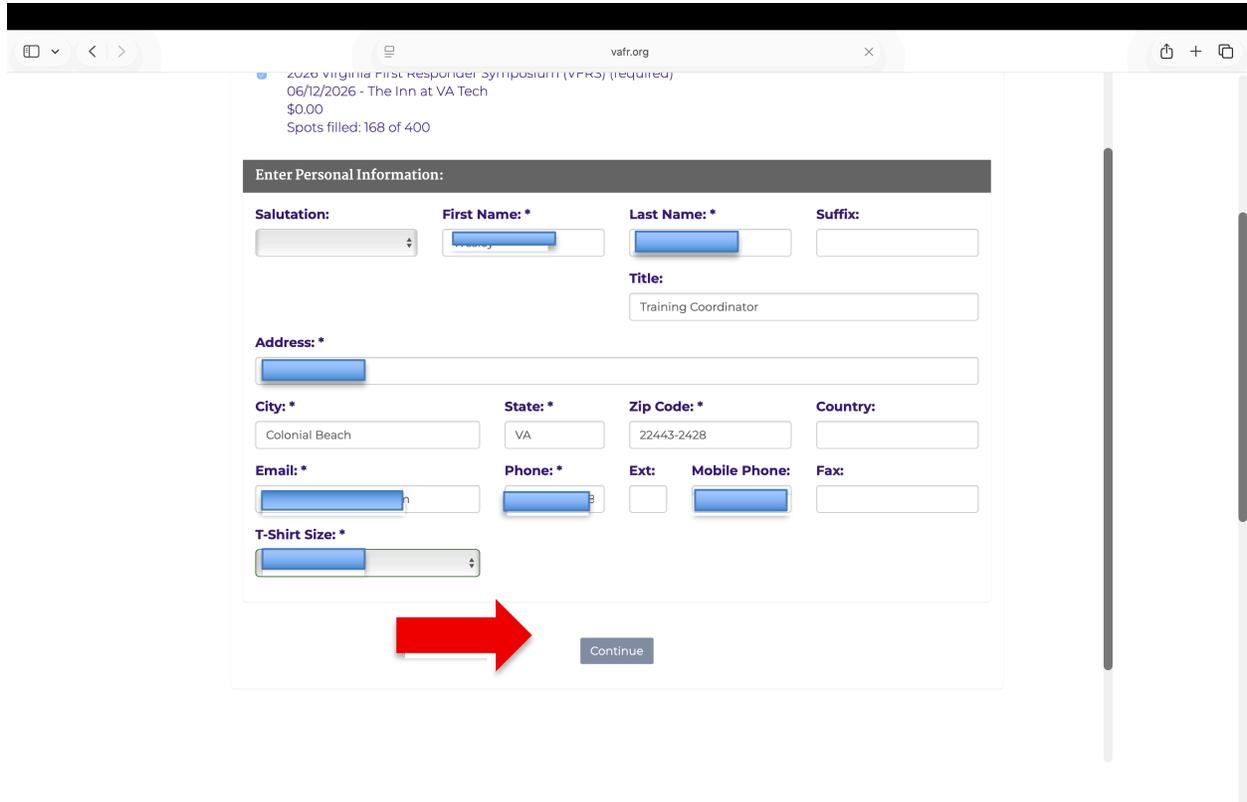
The screenshot shows the website interface for the Virginia Association of Fire and Rescue (VAFR). The top navigation bar includes the VAFR logo, social media icons for Facebook and Instagram, and buttons for 'MEMBER LOGIN' and 'JOIN VAFR'. The main navigation menu contains links for HOME, ABOUT US, MEMBERSHIP, TRAINING, NEWS, CALENDAR, and CONTACT US. The page title is 'Events & Training - Detail'. A prominent red arrow points to the 'Register Now' button. Below the button is a 'View Map' link. The main heading is 'Virginia First Responder Symposium'. Two links with hand icons are provided: 'View the Symposium Brochure as a "flip book" - Click Here' and 'To download the Virginia First Responder Symposium Brochure - Click here'. At the bottom, it states 'Registration Opens: March 1, 2026'.

## Step 5: Complete Your Personal Information

Verify or enter your personal information including:

- Name
- Address
- Email
- Phone number
- Agency
- T-shirt size

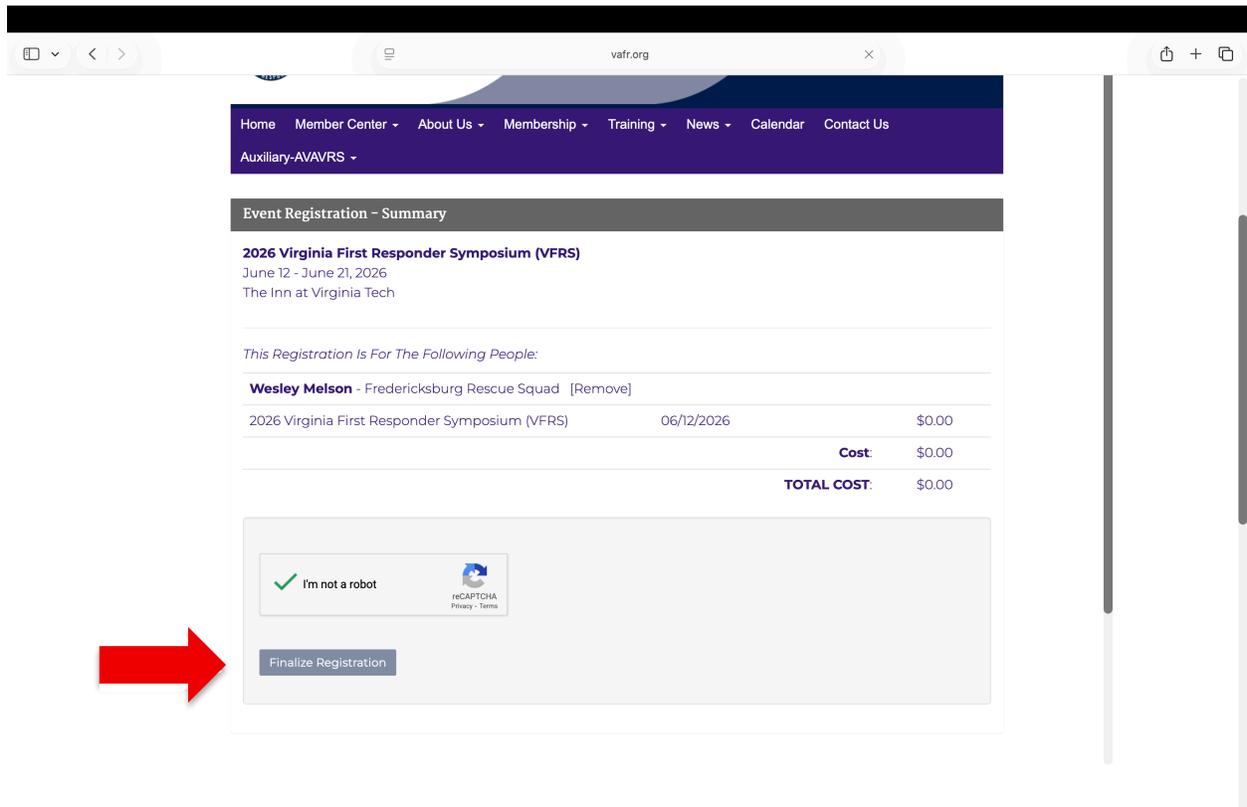
Click 'Continue'.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL 'vafr.org'. The page title is '2020 Virginia First Responder Symposium (VFRS) (required)'. Below the title, it says '06/12/2026 - The Inn at VA Tech' and '\$0.00'. There is also a note 'Spots filled: 168 of 400'. The main content is a form titled 'Enter Personal Information:'. The form has several fields: 'Salutation:' (dropdown), 'First Name: \*' (text input), 'Last Name: \*' (text input), 'Suffix:' (text input), 'Title:' (text input, containing 'Training Coordinator'), 'Address: \*' (text input), 'City: \*' (text input, containing 'Colonial Beach'), 'State: \*' (text input, containing 'VA'), 'Zip Code: \*' (text input, containing '22443-2428'), 'Country:' (text input), 'Email: \*' (text input), 'Phone: \*' (text input), 'Ext:' (text input), 'Mobile Phone:' (text input), 'Fax:' (text input), and 'T-Shirt Size: \*' (dropdown). A red arrow points to the 'Continue' button at the bottom right of the form.

## Step 6: Review Your Registration

Review the summary page showing your registration details for the 2026 Virginia First Responder Symposium. Complete the reCAPTCHA verification and click 'Finalize Registration'.



The screenshot shows a web browser window at vafr.org. The navigation menu includes Home, Member Center, About Us, Membership, Training, News, Calendar, and Contact Us. Below the menu is the 'Event Registration - Summary' section for the '2026 Virginia First Responder Symposium (VFRS)' held from June 12 to June 21, 2026, at The Inn at Virginia Tech. The registration is for Wesley Melson of the Fredericksburg Rescue Squad. A table lists the event details and costs, showing a total cost of \$0.00. A reCAPTCHA verification box is present, with a green checkmark and the text 'I'm not a robot'. A red arrow points to the 'Finalize Registration' button located below the reCAPTCHA box.

Home Member Center About Us Membership Training News Calendar Contact Us  
Auxiliary-AVAVRS

Event Registration - Summary

**2026 Virginia First Responder Symposium (VFRS)**  
June 12 - June 21, 2026  
The Inn at Virginia Tech

This Registration Is For The Following People:

**Wesley Melson** - Fredericksburg Rescue Squad [Remove]

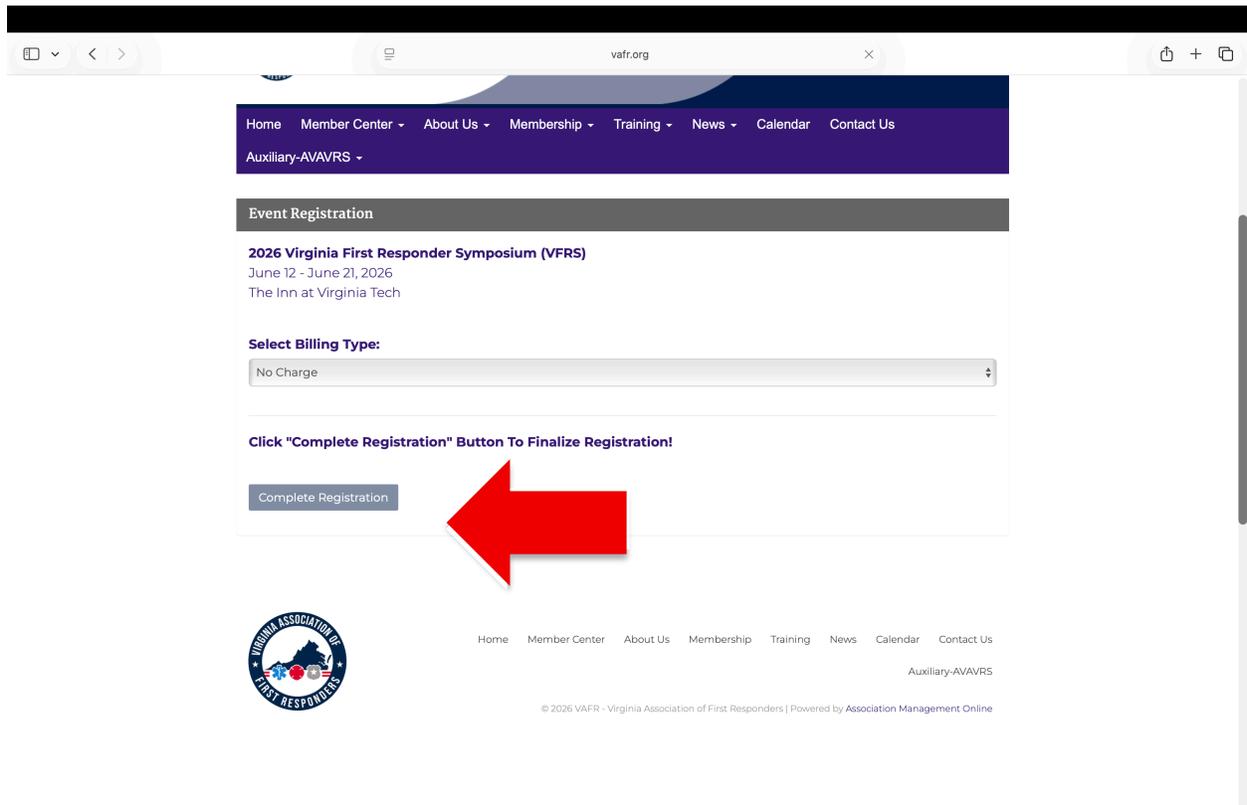
2026 Virginia First Responder Symposium (VFRS)	06/12/2026	\$0.00
	<b>Cost:</b>	\$0.00
	<b>TOTAL COST:</b>	\$0.00

I'm not a robot reCAPTCHA Privacy - Terms

Finalize Registration

## Step 7: Complete Registration

Select the billing type 'No Charge' (covered by the symposium grant) and click 'Complete Registration'.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `vafr.org`. The page features a dark blue navigation bar with links for Home, Member Center, About Us, Membership, Training, News, Calendar, and Contact Us. Below this is a purple bar for Auxiliary-AVAVRS. The main content area is titled 'Event Registration' and displays the following information:

- 2026 Virginia First Responder Symposium (VFRS)**
- June 12 - June 21, 2026
- The Inn at Virginia Tech

Under the heading 'Select Billing Type:', there is a dropdown menu currently set to 'No Charge'. Below the menu, a text prompt reads: 'Click "Complete Registration" Button To Finalize Registration!'. A red arrow points to a button labeled 'Complete Registration'.

At the bottom of the page, there is a circular logo for the Virginia Association of First Responders (VAFR) on the left. On the right, there is a secondary navigation bar with the same links as the top bar, and a footer containing the text: '© 2026 VAFR - Virginia Association of First Responders | Powered by Association Management Online'.

## Step 8: Register for Individual Courses

After completing your symposium registration, you will see a confirmation page stating:

“You are now registered to attend the Virginia First Responder Symposium.”

This does NOT register you for classes yet.

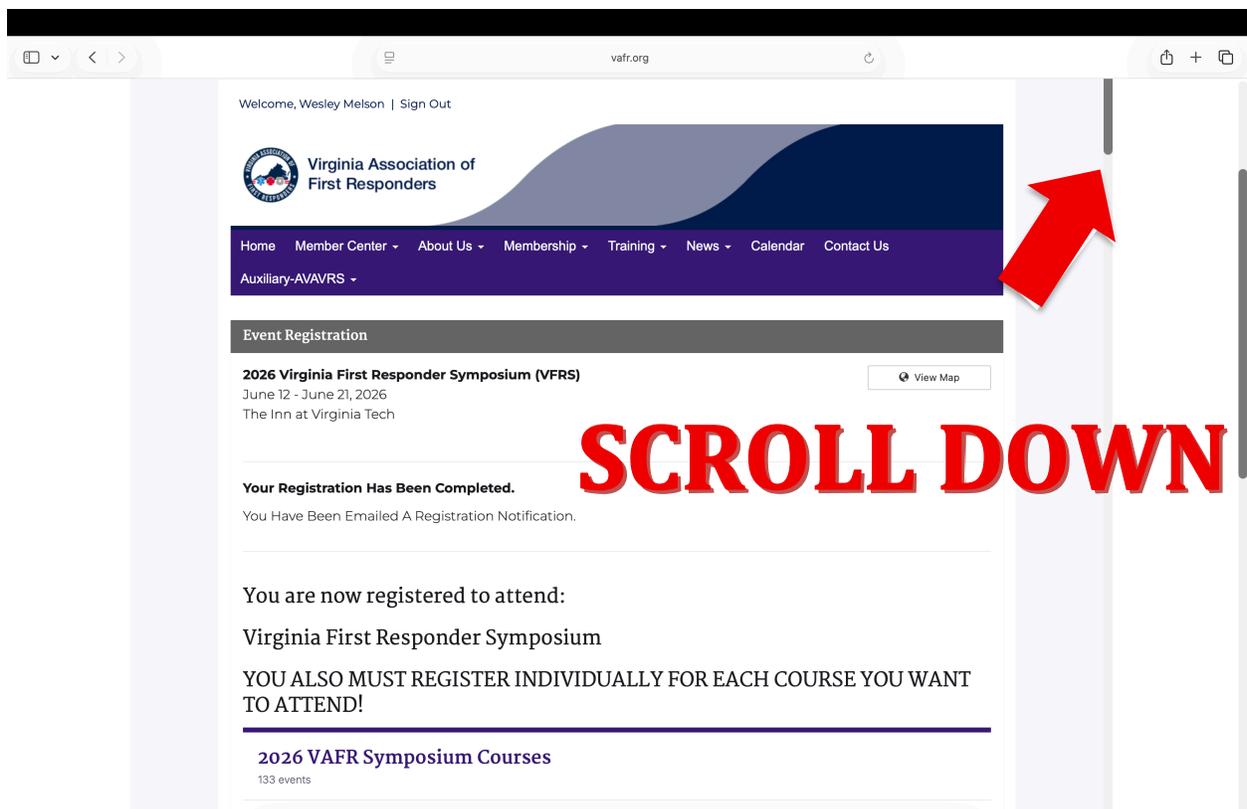
You must scroll down on the page and click:  
2026 VAFR Symposium Courses

This page lists all available symposium classes.

To register for a class:

1. Scroll through the course list.
2. Select the course you want to attend.
3. Click 'Details & Registration'.
4. Click 'Register' for that course.

Repeat this process for each course you wish to attend during the symposium.



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Virginia Association of First Responders (VAFR) website. The page header includes the VAFR logo and navigation links: Home, Member Center, About Us, Membership, Training, News, Calendar, and Contact Us. Below the header, there is a section for "Event Registration" for the "2026 Virginia First Responder Symposium (VFRS)" held from June 12 to June 21, 2026, at The Inn at Virginia Tech. A red arrow points to the right side of the page, indicating the scroll bar. A large red text overlay reads "SCROLL DOWN". Below the event information, a confirmation message states: "Your Registration Has Been Completed. You Have Been Emailed A Registration Notification." The message continues: "You are now registered to attend: Virginia First Responder Symposium. YOU ALSO MUST REGISTER INDIVIDUALLY FOR EACH COURSE YOU WANT TO ATTEND!". At the bottom of the page, there is a link for "2026 VAFR Symposium Courses" with "133 events" listed below it.

### **Important Reminders**

- Your agency must have paid VAFR dues.
- Your agency roster must be updated.
- You must log in to your VAFR account before registering.

### **Need Help?**

If you experience any issues registering, contact the VAFR Office or email [vafr@vafr.org](mailto:vafr@vafr.org).