# 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.
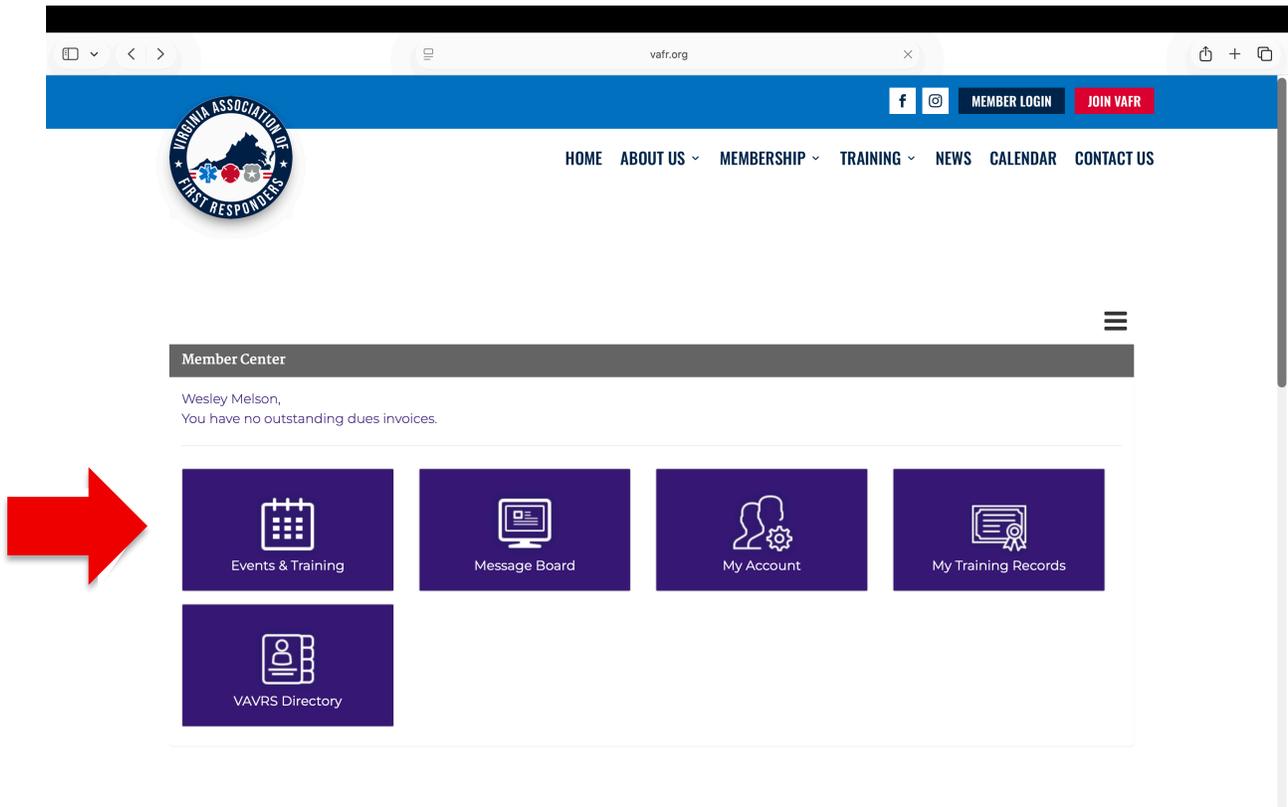
Step 1: Go to the VAFR Website

Visit the VAFR website at www.vafr.org and click 'Member Login' at the top of the page.
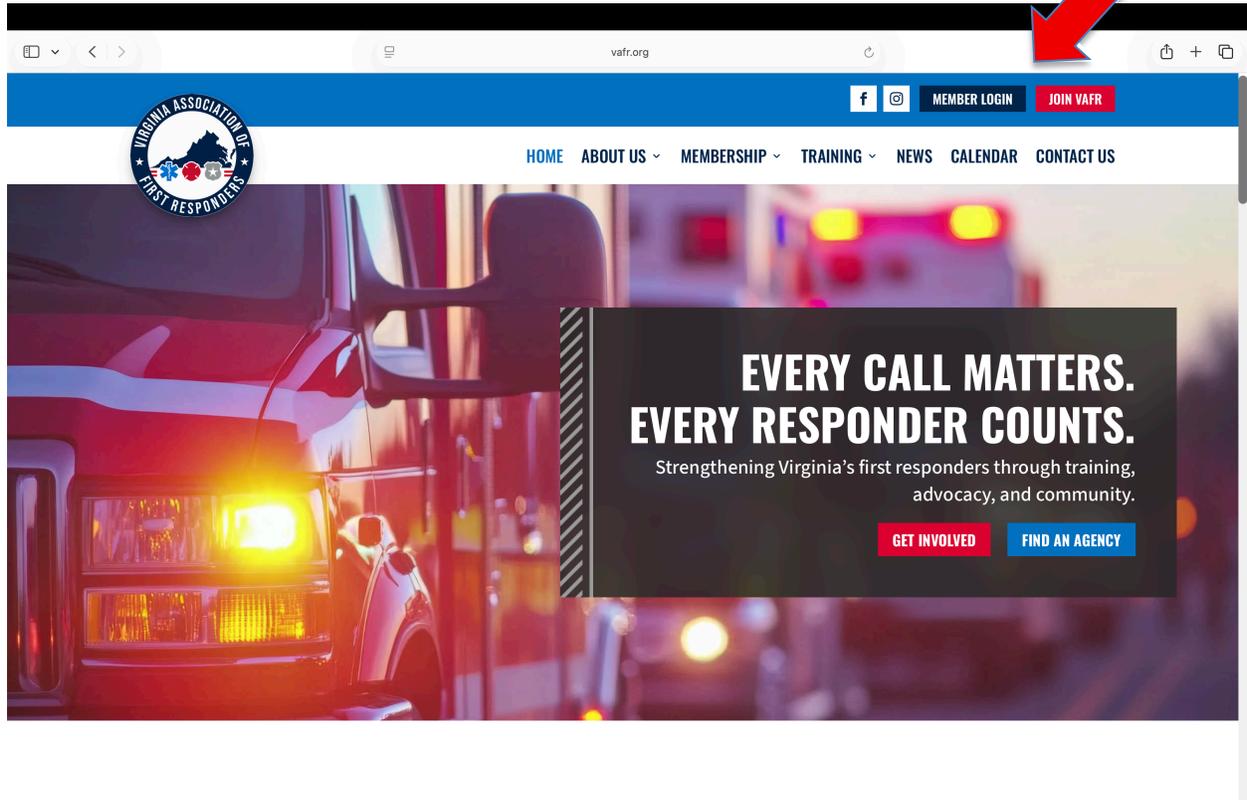
Step 2: Log Into Your Account

Enter your username and password to access the Member Center dashboard. Once logged in, click on 'Events & Training'.
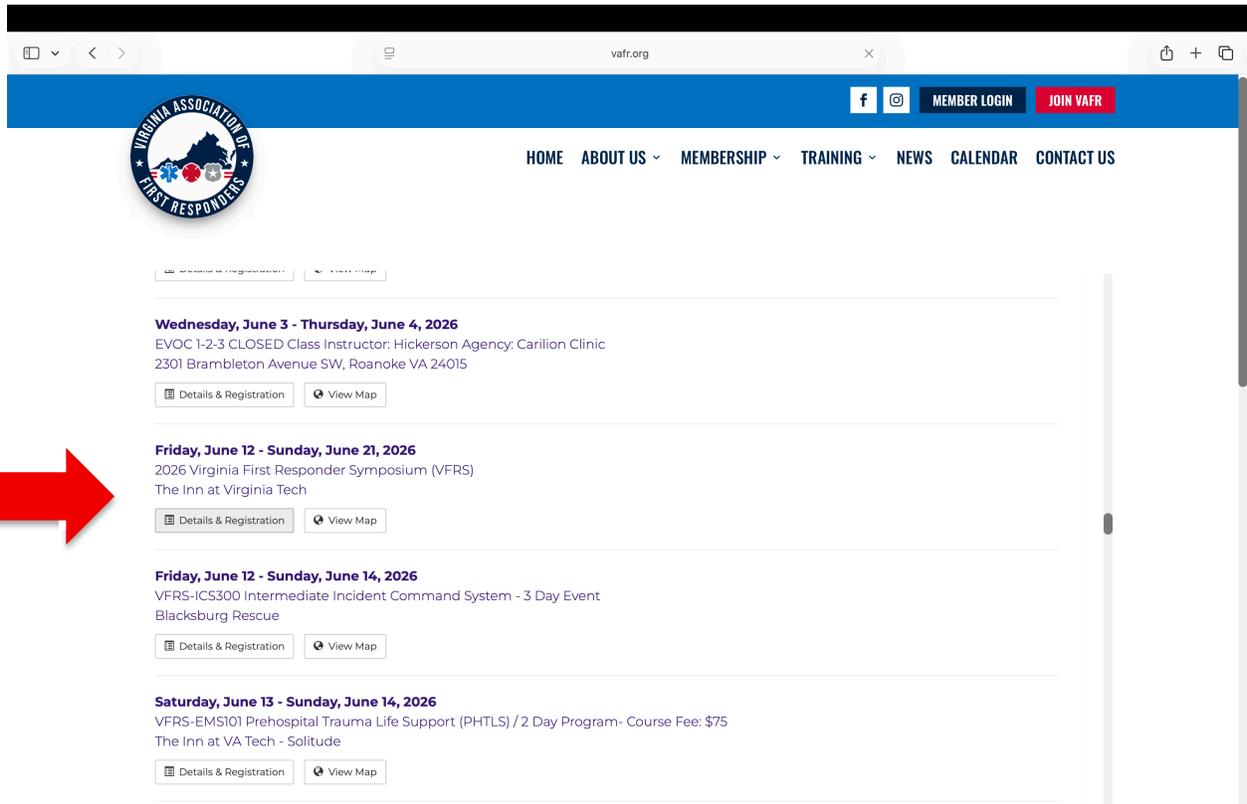
Step 3: Find the Symposium Event

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'.

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.
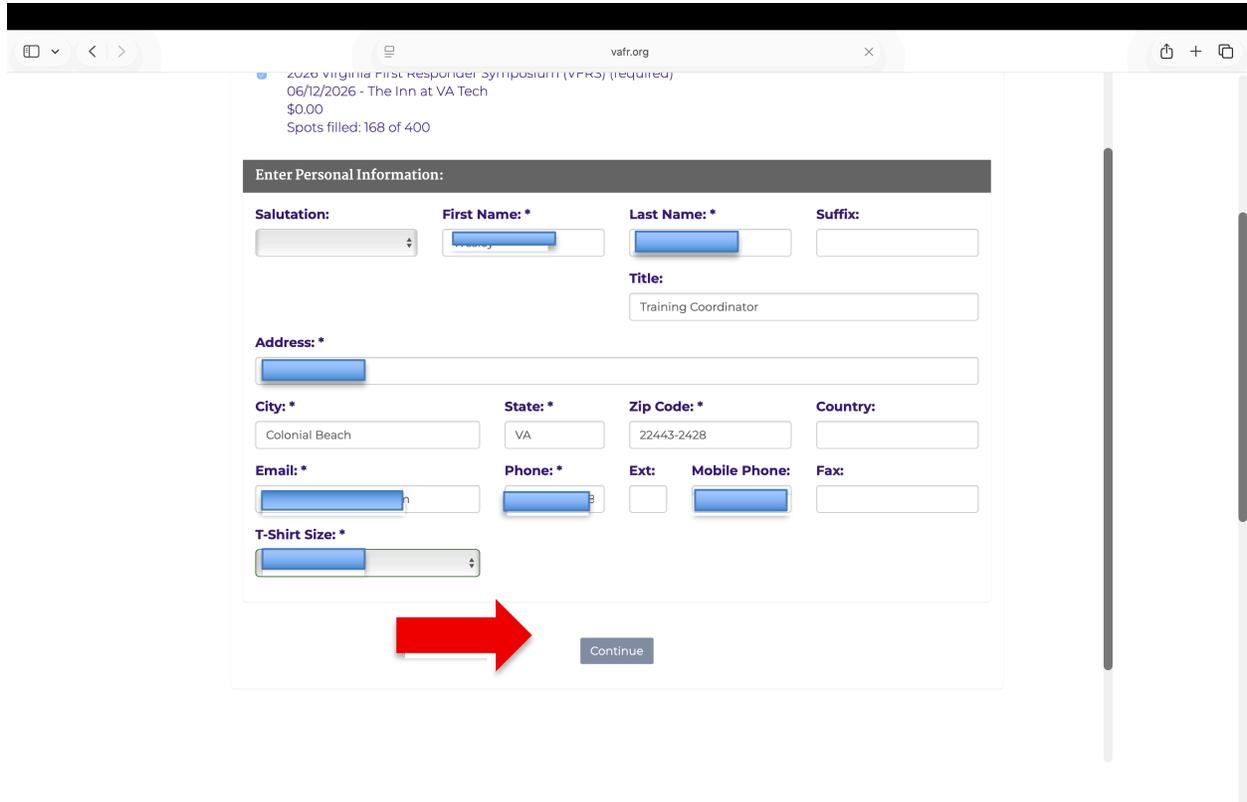
Step 5: Complete Your Personal Information

Verify or enter your personal information including:
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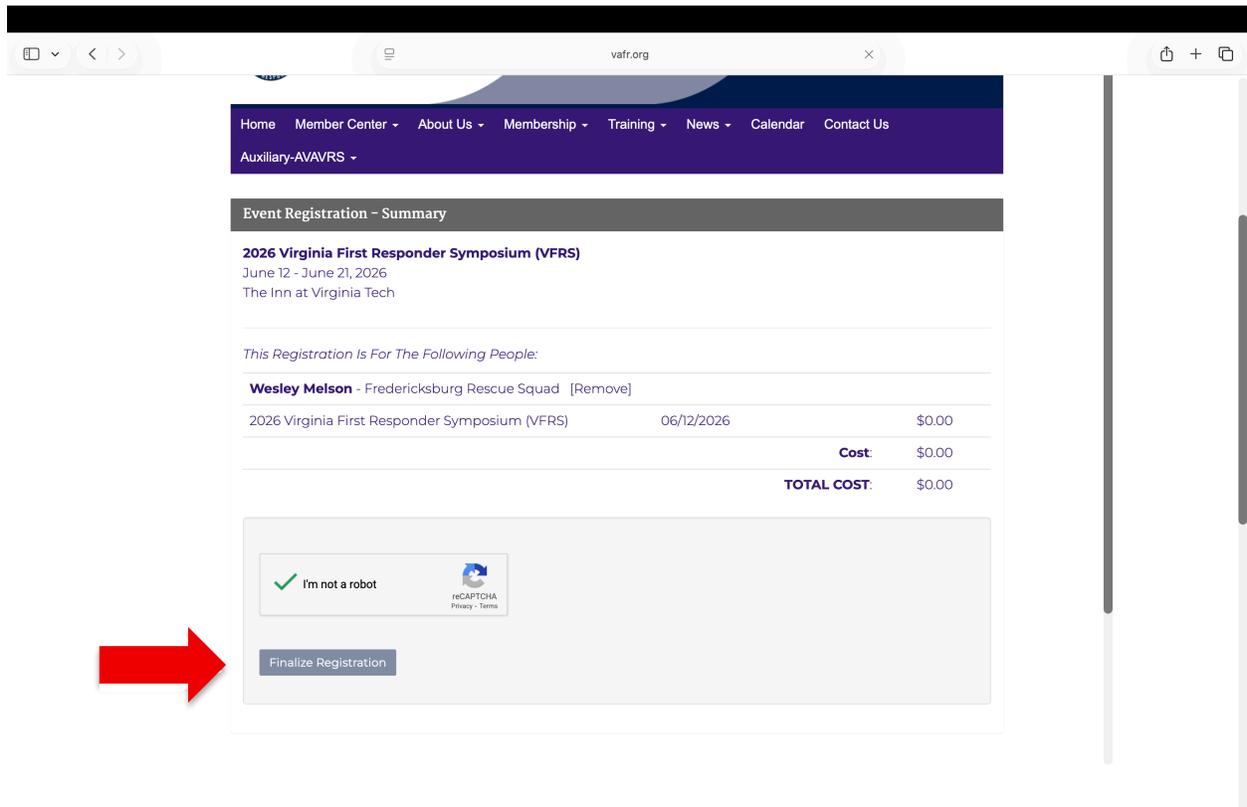• Address
• Email
• Phone number
• Agency
• T-shirt size

Click 'Continue'.

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'.

Step 7: Complete Registration

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

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."
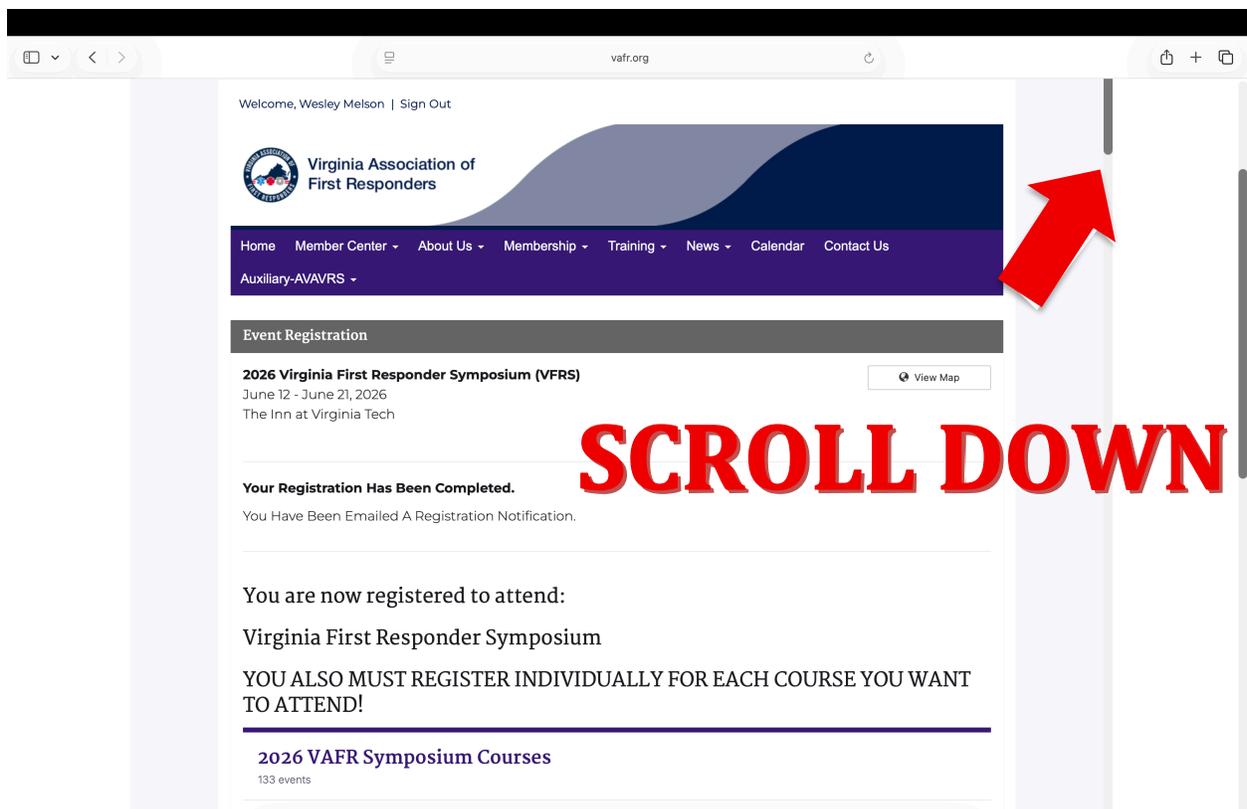
This does NOT register you for classes yet.

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.

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.