 **For the Love of Bees!**

**Intro to Beekeeping Classes**

**East Richmond Beekeepers Association (ERBA)**

**Class Sign-up and ERBA Membership Information Form**

**Location:**

Fairfield Middle School

5121 Nine Mile Road

Richmond, VA 23223

**Dates and Times:**

**Class 1**: Saturday - March 9, 2024

**Class 2**: Saturday - July 20, 2024

**Class 3**: Saturday - October 19, 2024

**Class 4**: Saturday - February 22, 2025

All classes 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (includes one hour lunch break)

**Cost:**

* $120 for **All Classes\*** paid prior to first class. Fee includes latest edition of “Beekeeping for Dummies”

OR:

* $50 for **Single Class\*** including “Beekeeping for Dummies” book

OR:

* $30 for **Single Class\*** (book not included)

**\*All options include ERBA membership and annual dues for one year (a $10 value)**

**Please select your Participation/Payment Option**

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***Welcome to the East Richmond Beekeepers Association!***

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| **Name** |  |
| **Street Address** |  |
| **City, State, Zip** |  |
| **Email address\*** |  |
| **Phone No****XXX•YYY•ZZZZ** |  |

**Our membership year is from July 1 to June 30 and dues are not pro-rated. Dues are $10 for an individual or $15 for a family. Each membership gets one vote in club decisions.**

*ADDITIONAL BENEFITS!! Membership also entitles you to substantial discounts off subscription rates to national bee publications -American Bee Journal, Bee Culture and the Speedy Bee, and so much more. When you subscribe, just designate you are a member of the East Richmond Beekeepers Association. \**We will mail club correspondence to your email address unless you specify otherwise.

## Intro To Beekeeping Class(es) Participation and Payment Options

Class Participation Option Selected and Amount Paid

[ ] $120 for all 4 classes. Fee includes “Beekeeping for Dummies” Book

[ ] $50 for single class only. Includes “Beekeeping for Dummies” Book

[ ] $30 for single class only. Book not included.

# Please make check payable to: ERBA

Amount Enclosed $\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Checks and this sheet can be mailed to:**

**ERBA**

**C/O Club Treasurer**

**P.O. Box 325**

**Sandston, VA 23150**

**Please answer the following questions to make the best of your ERBA membership:**

Are you currently a Beekeeper? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_ Not Yet

If YES, how long? \_\_\_ Less than a year \_\_\_ 1 Full Year \_\_\_ 2-5 Years \_\_\_ 5 Years or More

How many hives now? \_\_\_\_\_ Highest number of hives you had at one time? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you are a member of other clubs, which clubs? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**WE HAVE JOBS & ACTIVITIES THAT NEED YOUR HELP. PLEASE CHECK THOSE OF INTEREST TO YOU.**

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|  | Help with Social Media (Facebook, Twitter)  |  | Work at the State Fair Beekeepers booth  |
|  | Help with the ERBA Website  |  | Plan club meeting presentations  |
|  | Teach a beekeeping class  |  | Serve as an ERBA officer  |
|  | Want to become a Master Beekeeper  |  | Bring meeting refreshments  |
|  | Anything else to help fellow ERBA members?  |

**MENTORING OPPORTUNITIES**

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|  | I’m experienced, and willing to answer member questions by email or FaceBook™  |
|  | I’d like to join a small group to share learning about (name your topic)  |
|  | I’m brand new to beekeeping and would like a one-on-one mentor or buddy to help  |

**Questions? email: EastRichmondBees@gmail.com**