



Arkansas Retired Teachers Association



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Arkansas Retired Teachers Association Membership Application

Act 105 of 1985 authorizes the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System to deduct your ARTA dues from your monthly benefit check. Such authorization may be canceled only by a written notice from you to the retirement system.

Please select one of the following options, sign and return this form to ARTA for processing.

1. I elect to have \$2 per month deducted from my benefit check for ARTA dues (CONTINUING MEMBER)
2. I elect to have \$20 deducted from my benefit check for 12 months (Total \$240—LIFE MEMBER)
3. One-time payment of \$240 enclosed (LIFE MEMBER)
4. Payment of \$36 enclosed (ANNUAL MEMBER, July 1—June 30)

Name _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

City/State/Zip _____

County _____ Social Security Number (last four digits) _____

Email _____ Date _____

ARTA

The voice of Arkansas's public education retirees

You're invited

ARTA membership is open to participants in the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System **and** to others who support a stable, secure retirement for all Arkansas public education retirees.

ARTA is **nonpartisan**. We do not endorse political candidates. We *do* advocate for policies and legislation that benefit current and future public education retirees and other older citizens.

ARTA works cooperatively with other retiree and educator organizations on issues of mutual interest.

ARTA informs and empowers members to advocate for their own personal, professional, social and economic interests.

ARTA provides opportunities for members to remain active in educational, leadership, service and social roles.

ARTA members can be as active and involved as they choose. Whether you chime in at the state, regional or local level, ***your voice counts.***

Join today using the form provided, or contact us for more information—

501-375-2958

Protect your retirement

ARTA provides leadership, representation and resources on issues of particular concern to public education retirees.

The director of ARTA and its member representatives regularly attend meetings where retiree pension plans and health insurance benefits are discussed:

- ATRS Board of Trustees;
- Joint Legislative Committee on Public Retirement and Social Security Programs;
- State and Public School Employees Health Insurance Program (EBD);
- Other meetings where issues of interest to members and other older citizens are discussed.

ARTA also maintains an active legislative committee of members that:

- Reviews proposed legislation and related policies to determine their effects on retirees;
- Sets its own legislative priorities;
- Is prepared to mobilize, if necessary, to protect pensions and other benefits.

***There is strength in numbers,
and we need you.***

Enjoy the benefits

- Membership in one of Arkansas's largest professional trade associations, with a physical presence and a staff to coordinate activities;
- Custom-designed travel with other retirees to safe, interesting destinations at competitive prices;
- Consultations and group discounts on select health insurance products:
 - a. Long Term Care Insurance
 - b. Cancer/Heart/Stroke Coverage
 - c. Dental & Vision Insurance
 - d. Supplemental Medicare Products
- Complimentary subscription to our quarterly newsletter, the INTERLINK;
- Communication and engagement through multiple media platforms;
- Annual state convention;
- Invitations and notifications about other events or topics of interest;
- Recognition for leadership and service;
- Networking and fellowship with other public education retirees.

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