

Membership Form

MTA Retired and NEA Retired

MTA Member ID # or Social Security # _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone () _____

E-mail _____

Fax () _____

Estimated Date of Retirement _____

Prior Local Association _____

Select Membership Options:

- MTA Retired Annual \$30.
- MTA Retired Life \$345.
- MTA Retired Age 80+ \$0.

and

- NEA Retired Annual \$25.
- NEA Retired Life \$200.

You must belong to both MTA Retired and NEA Retired.

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Tear off this form and send it with a check for the appropriate amount, made payable to the MTA, to:

Membership Accounting

Massachusetts Teachers Association
20 Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108

For decades, we have been successful leaders and advocates for most of the key legislation enacted to improve benefits for retired members.

Stay involved: It's YOUR Union!

Why should I join MTA Retired and NEA Retired?

Your membership in MTA Retired and NEA Retired gives you the ability to keep abreast of educational, political and legislative issues and to be directly involved in the shaping of education.

MTA serves as a strong advocate for its retired members through MTA's Legislative Program. Through organized political action under the auspices of MTA, your concerns about COLAs, pension benefits and improving the standard of living for retirees are actively addressed.

MTA employs a full-time professional staff person whose activities are devoted to providing services to current and future retirees.

Join us as we take MTA Retired into the future.

How can I be a part of the process?

As a member of MTA Retired and NEA Retired, you will participate in the governance of your union. You will elect one retired member to the MTA Executive Committee and two retired members to the MTA Board of Directors, members with full voting rights.

The Retired Members Committee meets regularly to provide a forum for retired members to address and pursue issues of concern.

In addition, MTA provides financial support for MTA Retired delegates to the MTA Annual Meeting, the NEA annual Representative Assembly, the NEA Retired Annual Meeting, and the NEA Retired Regional Conference.

How do I join?

Just fill out the form at the right, tear it off, and mail it with your check. **Note: To be a member, you must join both MTA Retired and NEA Retired.**

When your membership has been processed, you will be issued a unique membership identification number that you can use to identify yourself as a member in place of your Social Security number. You will find this number on your membership card. You can also use it to access the Members' Area of the MTA Web site: www.massteacher.org.

For answers to questions, contact:

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e-mail jfitzgerald@massteacher.org

For more detailed information or questions about MTA benefits, call:

MTA Benefits
800.336.0990

For questions about NEA programs, call:

NEA Member Benefits
800.637.4636

MTA Web site www.massteacher.org

NEA Web site www.nea.org