

Missouri Retired Teachers Association Membership Application

Annual MRTA Membership\$30.00 Life Membership \$500
 New Membership PSRS Retiree (teacher) Associate Member \$15.00
 Renewal of Membership PEERS Retiree (support personnel)
 (Anyone who is not a member of PSRS/PEERS, Kansas City or St. Louis Retirement Systems.)

Name _____ Birth Date _____
 Street _____ Apt. No. _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 E-mail address _____ Phone (_____) _____
 School District Retired From _____

Make check payable to: MRTA
 3016 Dupont Circle, Suite B
 Jefferson City, MO 65109

You may join MRTA securely online at www.morta.org

What is MRTA?

The Missouri Retired Teachers Association is an association of retired educators and school personnel whose purpose is to promote the professional, social and economic welfare of **all retired school employees**. MRTA is your Legislative Advocate, is nonpartisan and does not endorse candidates.

For 46 years, the public school retiree has been the #1 priority for MRTA.



“To be a member of MRTA brings with it ‘Peace of Mind’ knowing that MRTA is working for retirees EVERY DAY!”

MRTA and Public School Personnel

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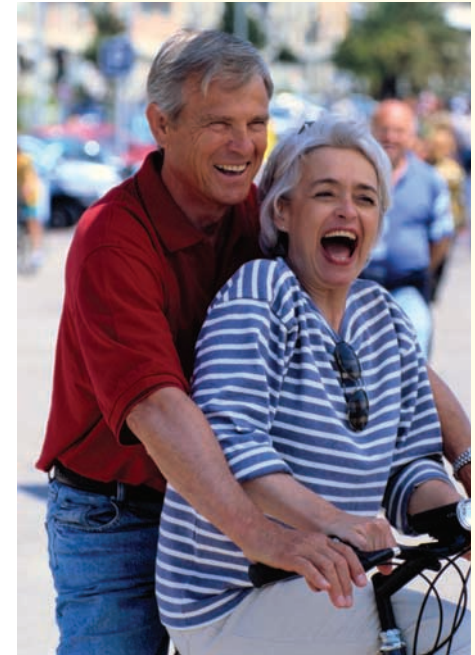
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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



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WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN

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MRTA Accomplishments

PSRS — Retired Educators (Certified)

- Thanks to MRTA all retired educators are now exempt from Missouri State income taxes up to \$32,500 per year — same as Social Security Retirees HB 444 (2007). Six year phase in, 2007-20%.
- MRTA was instrumental in defeating HB 808 (Vouchers/Education Tax Credits) (2007)
- MRTA sponsored legislation, which is now law, to stop the abusive practice of “Spiking” FAS SB 406 (2007)
- MRTA introduced legislation to increase COLA cap from 80% to 90% (2007)
- MRTA is working for the repeal of the GPO/WEP offset in social security (2007-2008)
- MRTA advocated P.L.S.O. (Partial Lump Sum Option) (2003)
- MRTA advocated W.A.R. (Work after Retirement) (2003)
- MRTA advocated a monthly increase of \$3 times the number of creditable years of service (2001)
- MRTA advocated lifetime COLA increase to 80% (2000)
- MRTA advocated 3.5% across-the-board increase for retirees and beneficiaries (2000)
- MRTA advocated \$5000 death benefit (1999)
- MRTA advocated a monthly increase of \$5 times the number of creditable years of service (1999)
- MRTA advocated 8.7% annual across-the-board increase for retirees and beneficiaries (1998)
- MRTA has been instrumental in lobbying for annual COLA increases since 1975

PEERS — Retired Support Personnel (Classified)

- Thanks to MRTA all retired support personnel are exempt from Missouri State income taxes up to \$32,500 per year — same as Social Security Retirees HB 444 (2007). Six year phase in, 2007-20%.
- MRTA was instrumental in defeating HB 808 (Voucher/Education Tax Credits) (2007)
- MRTA advocated legislation, which is now law, to stop the abusive practice of “Spiking” FAS SB 406 (2007)
- MRTA is working for the repeal of the GPO/WEP offset in social security (2007-2008)
- MRTA advocated name change of NTRS to PEERS (Public Education Employees Retirement System) HB 443 (2005)
- MRTA advocated P.L.S.O. (Partial Lump Sum Option) (2003)
- MRTA advocated W.A.R. (Work After Retirement) (2003)
- MRTA advocated lifetime COLA increase to 80% (2000)
- MRTA worked for the 7.1% across-the-board increase for retirees (2001)
- MRTA instrumental in increased level income option .4% until age 62 (2000)
- MRTA advocated Rule of 80 (2000)
- MRTA advocated the three year final average salary (2000)
- MRTA advocated the increased multiplier to 1.51% (2000)
- MRTA advocated lifetime COLA increase to 80% (2000)
- MRTA advocated the across-the-board 3.4% increase for retirees (2000)
- MRTA advocated the increased multiplier to 1.45% (1999)
- MRTA advocated the 7.4% across-the-board increase (1999)
- MRTA advocated the adjustable/level income option (1998)



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MRTA supports improvements to the Kansas City and St. Louis City Retirement Systems

Join Now and Be Counted!

MRTA has strength in numbers

- Organized — 1960
- MRTA/AARP State Affiliate
- Members — over 16,000
- Local Units — 124
- State Regions — 12
- Regional and local unit meetings
- Informative Newsletters
- State Leadership Workshop (Spring)
- State Annual Meeting
- Sponsors Retired Teachers Day (2nd Wednesday in June)
- Branson Fun Day (Fall)
- MRTA Distinguished Retiree of the Year

MRTA Member discounts

- Drury Hotels
- Travel (Global Tours)
- Essex Dental Insurance
- Liability, Long Term Care, Medicare Supplement and Vision Insurance
- Prepaid Legal Service & Identity Theft
- Hear In America Hearing Plans

● *MRTA is the “Watchdog” for Your Retirement Benefits*

● *MRTA maintains and Improves Your Retirement Benefits*

● *MRTA is a Small Investment for a Strong Voice in the State Capitol*