



Arkansas Retired Teachers Association

*The voice of Arkansas
retired public school employees
since 1939.*



Arkansas Retired Teachers Association
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Little Rock, AR 72202



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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. (Return only if you are not currently an ARTA member or if you wish to make a change.)

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)

Name _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

City/State/Zip _____

County _____ Social Security Number (last four digits) _____

Email _____ Date _____

Send completed form and applicable payment to: **ARTA Membership, 1200 Commerce Street Ste. 103, Little Rock, AR 72202**



ARTA members can remain active in educational and leadership roles in a professional organization:

ARTA members can be as active and involved as they choose. Some enjoy taking on a leadership role at the local, area or state level as a board or committee member. Others are content to be counted among the ARTA membership, which is part of our success—***there is strength in numbers.***

ARTA members are provided with a variety of resources to help them advocate for secure and improved benefits for all current and future retired public school employees.

ARTA members are invited to participate in our annual convention, held in the fall of each year.

ARTA membership is open to participants in the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System and to others who support a stable, secure retirement for Arkansas's retired public school employees.

For more information, contact us:

501-375-2958

www.artanow.com



ARTA members are represented at meetings where retirement benefits are determined:

The ARTA director or a representative regularly attends meetings where retiree pension plans and health benefits are discussed:

- ATRS Board of Trustees;
- Joint Legislative Committee on Public Retirement and Social Security Programs;
- Employee Benefits Division (health insurance);
- other meetings where topics affecting the welfare of retirees are discussed.

ARTA also maintains an active legislative committee of members that:

- reviews relevant legislation and policy to determine its effects on retirees;
- sets it's own legislative priorities;
- works continually to educate elected officials and others about issues of concern;
- mobilizes a network of 12,500 members to contact elected officials if necessary to protect pensions and other benefits.



ARTA members enjoy members-only discounts and programs:

- Membership in Arkansas's fourth-largest professional trade association* with a physical presence and a staff to coordinate state 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
- Complementary subscription to our quarterly newsletter, the INTERLINK;
- Invitations and notifications about other events or topics of interest.



Chime in. Lend us your voice.



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