

## IT'S EASY TO BECOME A PRE-RETIRED MEMBER

A pre-retired member is any Association member who buys a lifetime membership in NEA-Retired and VEA-Retired before retiring from active service.

Doing this now locks in the cost of membership at the current price, protecting you from any increases which may occur before you do retire. Your membership will be continuous as you move from active to retired status.

For a limited time, membership remains \$450 to join NEA-Retired and VEA-Retired, and there are several payment options. Education support professionals can also become pre-retired members at the same price.

Only VEA-Retired and NEA-Retired are affiliates of VEA and NEA. The Virginia Retired Teacher Association (VRTA) is an affiliate of AARP and *not* NEA/VEA.

Membership forms are available at <http://www.veanea.org/home/327.htm> or from your local association or UniServ office. If you have questions, contact Bea Snidow at [bsnidow@veanea.org](mailto:bsnidow@veanea.org) or call VEA headquarters at 800-552-9554. Please also feel free to contact the VEA-Retired President, Dennis Pfennig at [vearetired@veanea.org](mailto:vearetired@veanea.org).

*Continue your connection with the association that has supported you throughout your career in public education. The NEA/VEA needs your expertise even more upon your retirement!*



## BECOME A LIFETIME MEMBER OF NEA / VEA NOW!

You can become a lifetime member whether you are retiring soon or if retirement is still years away. Doing it now holds current prices and avoids all future increases!

NEA and VEA will always be the strongest advocates for public education. You have dedicated your career to help prepare children to become productive citizens and you will always have an interest in our nation's youth.

The great thing about retired membership is that all the opportunities and benefits you had as an active member continue after you retire!

- You continue to have liability coverage as a substitute teacher, coach, bus driver, or volunteer in the schools.
- You can continue to take advantage of NEA Member Benefits, many of which are geared toward older members.
- You have the opportunity to be a NEA/VEA convention delegate, serve on committees, lobby in Richmond, and run for office in VEA-Retired.
- You can join a retired chapter in your area.

VEA membership doesn't have to end when you retire. You can continue to be as active as you want and you may find you have a little more time to be part of our mission to promote and protect public education, its students, and educators.

To become a lifetime member now, contact your local association or UniServ office, go to <http://www.veanea.org/home/327.htm>, or contact VEA-Retired President, Dennis Pfennig at [vearetired@veanea.org](mailto:vearetired@veanea.org). You can also contact Bea Snidow at 800-552-9554 or [bsnidow@veanea.org](mailto:bsnidow@veanea.org).



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