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*Maine Education Association Retired Enrollment Application*

**Higher Education**

## Personal Contact Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State/ZIP: _____

Personal Email: _____ County: _____

*Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Date of Retirement: (MM/YYYY) _____ Last 4 of Social Security: _____

Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ Registered Voter: (Y/N) _____ Political Party: (Optional) _____

Ethnicity#: ☐ American Indian/Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black ☐ Hispanic ☐ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ☐ White (not Hispanic) ☐ Multi-Ethnic ☐ Other

Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ Transgender Female ☐ Transgender Male ☐ Gender Expansive/Non-Conforming ☐ Other

*By providing my phone number, I understand that the National Education Association and its affiliates, including the Maine Education Association, the local association, NEA Member Benefits and NEA360, may use automated calling techniques and/or text message me on my cellular phone on a periodic basis. These entities will never charge for text message alerts. Carrier message and data rates may apply to such alerts.

#Ethnic Minority information is optional and failure to provide it will in no way affect your membership status, rights or benefits in NEA, MEA, or any of their affiliates. This information will be kept confidential.

## Membership Options *(check one)*

**FOR MEMBERS RETIRING FROM HIGHER EDUCATION**

**Position:** ☐ Professional ☐ ESP

☐ **Option A:** ***Retired Membership***

| Dues Type | Prof. | ESP |
|---|---|---|
| NEA-Retired | $35.00 | $21.00 |
| MEA | $32.00 | $32.00 |
| MEA-Retired | $21.00 | $21.00 |
| Higher Ed Retired | $10.00 | $10.00 |
| ***TOTAL*** | ***$98.00*** | ***$84.00*** |

☐ **Option B:** ***Lifetime Retired Membership****

| Dues Type | Prof. | ESP |
|---|---|---|
| NEA-Retired Life (one-time payment) | $300.00 | $180.00 |
| MEA | $32.00 | $32.00 |
| MEA-Retired | $21.00 | $21.00 |
| Higher Ed Retired | $10.00 | $10.00 |
| ***TOTAL*** | ***$363.00*** | ***$243.00*** |

**Retirees may elect the NEA-Retired Life one-time payment of dues ($300 for Professional or $180 for ESP) to be paid separately from the MEA and MEA-Retired annual dues in the first year of membership. In subsequent years, only MEA and MEA-Retired dues will be billed or deducted from Maine-PERS. Members choosing either Option A or B will receive an annual renewal notice preceding the start of the next membership year.
** Checks should be made out to MEA and mailed to the address below**

## Authorization for Deduction of Dues

I understand that membership in the MEA/NEA-Retired/MEA-Retired is entirely voluntary, and that I may terminate my membership by giving thirty (30) days written notification to the MEA.

**SIGNATURE:** _____ **DATE:** _____

Dues payments are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

**Return Completed Form To:**

**MEA Membership-Retired**
Maine Education Association
PO Box 310
Caribou, ME 04736

**www.maineea.org | www.mearetired.org | Phone: 1-800-281-3191 x 2400 or 207-888-3856**

NEA/MEA/LEA membership is open only to those who agree to subscribe to the goals and objectives of the Association and to abide by its Constitution and Bylaws.