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Maine Education Association Retired Enrollment Application

PreK-12

Personal Contact Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State/ZIP: _____

Personal Email: _____ County: _____

*Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

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

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 PK-12

Position: ☐ Professional ☐ ESP

☐ **Option A (Pension Deduction)**

Dues Type	Prof.	ESP
NEA-Retired	$35.00	$21.00
MEA	$32.00	$32.00
MEA-Retired	$21.00	$21.00
TOTAL	***$88.00***	***$74.00***
Monthly Pension Deduction	$7.33	$6.17

☐ **Option B (One-Time Check): *$4.41/mo*** deduction from my MainePERS pension AND enclose the one-time check payment (payable to MEA) for Professionals $300.00 or ESPs $180.00

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
TOTAL	***$353.00***	***$233.00***

*If you will not be receiving a MainePERS pension check, please make a check payable to MEA for the total dues owed, based on your professional or ESP membership type and your choice of Option A or B, and mail with this form to the address below."

**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 MainePERS.

Authorization for Deduction of Dues

I hereby authorize the Maine Public Employees Retirement System to deduct from my pension the amount of $_____ per month or such amount as may from time to time be voted by the Representative Assembly of the Maine Education Association (MEA), National Education Association Retired (NEA-Retired), or Maine Education Association Retired (MEA-Retired) as Association dues for retired members.

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, which will notify the Maine Public Employee Retirement System of this action.

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.