

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE ALBERTA RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION
(Educational Sector)**

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NAME:(Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Sr/Dr) _____
Surname First Name Initial Maiden Name

ADDRESS _____

CITY/Town _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Ph. No. _____ Email _____ Birth Date: _____
Month Day Year

Regular Member: \$25.00 for one (1) year, payable by cheque to the ARTA address above.

ATRF Pension number (if known) _____ Year of Retirement _____

Are you also a member of one of our 16 branches? Yes _____ No _____ Name of Branch (if known) _____

Affiliate Member: \$50.00 for one (1) year, payable by cheque to the ARTA address above.

Please check one:

Affiliate-Educational Instructor

Affiliate-Support Staff

Please provide: Name of your Pension Plan _____ Individual Pension # _____

Note: For security, please pay by cheque using the ARTA envelope enclosed.
Please make your cheque payable to ARTA (Alberta Retired Teachers' Association)
We do not accept credit cards at this time

PRIVACY STATEMENT

I authorize ARTA to release my name and contact information to Johnson Inc. for the purposes of the Benefits Program. I can instruct ARTA to stop using my personal information in this way by writing to ARTA's Executive Secretary at:

The Alberta Retired Teachers' Association
11010 142 Street N W, Suite 409
Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1

I understand that if I am participating in ARTA's Benefits Program, I must pay the annual ARTA membership fee

X _____
Signature of Applicant Date

Alberta Retired Teachers' Association

The Alberta Retired Teachers' Association was established and registered with the province of Alberta in 1963, though local organizations of retired teachers existed before that date in Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge. From its beginnings ARTA has been distinct from the Alberta Teachers' Association (ATA) and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (ATRF), but has maintained very close working relations with both those organizations. With 16 branches and 9,000 members, ARTA has become an influential body that also cultivates fellowship among its members.

MEMBERSHIP

Regular Membership – Any retired teacher receiving a pension from the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (ATRF), any retired teacher who has contributed to ATRF for five (5) years, or the surviving spouse of a retired teacher can become a member of ARTA. The annual members' fee is \$25.00. A one-year free membership fee is currently offered to all new retirees in the first year of retirement.

Affiliate Membership – Available to:

- Retired teachers drawing a government sponsored pension plan from other Canadian Provinces or Territories.
- Retired full time educators from other educational institutions such as Alberta Universities, Colleges, Technical Institutes, etc. who contributed to an Alberta Government approved Pension Plan for 5 or more years.
- Retired full time support staff from School Boards, Universities, Colleges, Technical Institutes etc. who have contributed to an Alberta Government-sponsored pension plan for 5 or more years.

The annual membership fee for Affiliate members is \$50.00 and is payable by cheque to the Alberta Retired Teachers' Association.

ENTITLEMENTS

ARTA members receive ARTA's News & Views newsletter, are eligible to apply for an ARTA- Johnson Scholarship for close relatives, have access to ARTA's affinity discount program and are eligible to enroll in ARTA's Benefits Program.

ARTA HEALTH & WELLNESS BENEFITS PROGRAM

Over the past few years, ARTA's Insurance (Benefits) Committee has secured voluntary insurance benefits plans for all ARTA Members. ARTA's Benefits Program includes its Group Extended Health Care Plan with optional Travel Emergency Medical (including Trip Cancellations) and its Group Dental Plan. It also provided for individual Long Term Care, Life and Home and/or Auto Insurance.

Note: For continuous coverage, ARTA members should enroll in the Extended Health Care Plan within 60 days of leaving a prior group plan. After this date, medical evidence is required by the insurer, and the member could be declined health coverage.

Johnson Inc. is the agent, consultant, administrator and claims payer for all these Plans available to retired Regular or Affiliate ARTA members residing in Canada.

For assistance with member services and ARTA's Benefits Program, call ARTA'S office at: (780) - 447- 9474 in Edmonton, or toll-free 1-800- 232-7208, ext. 474 (Alberta only), email: altat@telus.net, or write to ARTA's Executive Secretary at:

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