

AEA Associate Membership

An Invitation to Join the AEA

The **Arizona Education Association**

believes that strong public schools create strong communities. One of our core values is Learning as a Community Commitment. As a community member you can become a supporter of your public school and further the cause of public education by joining the AEA.



Why Join the AEA?

AEA is the largest professional association in Arizona and the voice of teachers and education support professionals across the state. Our members are dedicated to our mission of Keeping the Promise of Quality Public Education.

Who Is Eligible for AEA Associate Membership?

Associate Membership in the AEA is open to any person who is interested in advancing the cause of public education, but who is not eligible for any other category of membership.

What Benefits Do I Get?

As an Associate member you would receive many of the same benefits that other AEA members receive, including the AEA Advocate magazine, and access to the members-only section of the AEA website. Associate members are also able to receive information about AEA recommendations on candidates for political office, which are legally inaccessible by non-members. Associate members may not vote or hold elective or appointive positions in the Association.

How Much Does It Cost?

Annual Associate member dues are \$48. AEA dues are determined by the AEA Delegate Assembly. There is no Associate category for the National Education Association.

How Do I Get More Information?

Visit our website at www.arizonaaea.org or call 602-264-1774 or 800-352-5411.



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SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (LAST FOUR DIGITS) XXX-XX-	CELL PHONE ()
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HOME EMAIL

FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME
HOME ADDRESS		APT #
CITY & STATE		ZIP

	ANNUAL PAYMENT
AEA ¹	48.00
AEA FOUNDATION ²	
PAC ³	
EIF ⁴	
TOTAL	

We do not sell or distribute addresses.

ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER? YES _____ NO _____	PARTY AFFILIATION DEMOCRAT _____ REPUBLICAN _____ INDEPENDENT _____ OTHER _____	SEX MALE _____ FEMALE _____ BIRTHDATE ____/____/____ MO DAY YEAR	ETHNIC INFORMATION ____ AMERICAN INDIAN/ HISPANIC ____ ALASKA NATIVE _____ MULTI-ETHNIC ____ ASIAN _____ NATIVE HAWAIIAN/ ____ BLACK _____ PACIFIC ISLANDER ____ CAUCASIAN (NOT _____ OTHER OF HISPANIC ORIGIN)
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¹ Annual Dues

Membership is only open to those who agree to subscribe to the goals and objectives of the Association and to abide by its Constitution and Bylaws.

The Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1993 has eliminated the individual federal income tax deduction for lobbying expenses paid or incurred as part of membership dues on or after December 31, 1993. Dues payments are not deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes. Active members will not be able to deduct as union dues 2 percent of their AEA dues. This is a percentage attributable to lobbying expenses on the state and national level. The exact dollar amount will vary depending on each member's category of membership. Please consult with a tax advisor regarding dues as an itemized tax deduction.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- CHECK ENCLOSED
 CREDIT CARD:
 MC VISA

CARD # _____

EXP. DATE _____

² AEA Foundation

The AEA Foundation for Teaching & Learning supports teaching and learning in Arizona with student scholarships, professional development opportunities and grants for innovative classroom projects. Since 1997, the Foundation has awarded more than \$370,000 to students, teachers, and education support professionals. Contributions to the Foundation are tax deductible.

³ PAC

The AEA Fund is the Political Action Committee (PAC) of the Arizona Education Association. The AEA Fund and contributions from AEA members and their families are used to elect friends of education to local, state, and federal office. Contributions to the AEA Fund are voluntary; whether or not you choose to contribute will not, in any way, affect your status as a member of AEA. Contributions to the AEA Fund are **not** deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

⁴ Education Improvement Fund

The Association has established a separate fund to provide support to legislative initiatives and propositions that further the improvement of education in Arizona. Contributions are received from members of the Arizona Education Association. Contributions to the AEA EIF are **not** deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

By providing my phone number, I understand that the National Education Association (NEA) and its affiliates including Arizona Education Association (AEA), 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. The NEA, AEA, and local association will never charge for text message alerts. Carrier message and data rates may apply to such alerts.

With full knowledge of the above agreement, I hereby authorize AEA to withdraw my dues from my account in accordance with the agreed upon payment method of payment.

MEMBER'S SIGNATURE

DATE

REV. 5/17

