# IF YOU'RE A RETIRED EDUCATOR IN GEORGIA...













## ... YOU BELONG IN GREA

# TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.









GREA. We make retirement better for educators.



## WHAT IS GREA?

We're the Georgia Retired Educators Association with over 30,000 members. Chartered in 1958, GREA is the only organization working exclusively for the welfare of retired educators. GREA is your voice with the state legislature and the Teachers Retirement System (TRS).

Join GREA and support our lobbying efforts and start enjoying the benefits of membership. Special rates on Dental, Vision, and Long-Term Health Care insurance, travel opportunities, awards programs, and an outstanding Annual Convention are just a few.

Membership dues are very low, just one payment of \$27.00 a year or \$2.00 a month which is deducted automatically from your retirement check. A lifetime membership is available for a one-time payment of \$360. Return the form inside and join GREA today.

## MEMBERSHIP IN GREA DOESN'T COST, IT PAYS!

You're welcome to join... whether you're a retired, semi-retired, or still actively-employed educator.



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Join Today! It's Easy.

## 10 Special Reasons You'll Benefit From Your Membership in GREA

YOU'LL BE REPRESENTED AT TRS. The GREA Executive Director serves on the Teacher Retirement System Board of Directors. This allows us to have a voice in decisions affecting retirement benefits. In addition, the Legislative Liaison attends all the meetings.

THE STATE CAPITOL GREA has a statewide legislative committee that legislation that monitors



also maintains a year-round lobbyist to represent your interests.

YOU'LL RECEIVE A QUARTERLY **NEWSLETTER.** The GREA Bulletin keeps you up-to-date on member activities, retirement issues, and other items of interest. Both a print edition and/or an email copy will be provided. The State GREA Office publishes it quarterly.

YOU'LL HAVE ACCESS TO SPECIAL RATES ON VARIOUS INSURANCE **PLANS.** Careful planning can help to reduce financial strain in retirement years. As a GREA member, you're eligible for dental, vision and long term health care insurance offered by AMBA. In addition, Medical Transport Services are available through AMBA as well as many other benefits

YOU'LL ENJOY FELLOWSHIP. GREA has 140 local units including one in your area. When you join GREA, you can fellowship with other retirees and get involved in worthwhile community projects.



YOU'LL HAVE A WORLD FULL OF OPPORTUNITIES. Traveling Teachers and AMBA you'll be able to select from a wide variety of tours and cruises to destinations in the U.S. and around the world.

**PERSONAL** YOU'LL RECEIVE **SATISFACTION.** Membership in GREA provides personal satisfaction to its members in knowing they are doing their part to strengthen GREA influence within the education family in Georgia.

YOU'LL MAINTAIN A LINK WITH YOUR PROFESSION. GREA members maintain a strong sense of camaraderie with retired educators locally and throughout the state. A State Convention is held each year for members to meet, learn and socialize with old friends and other retired educators.

YOU'LL PARTICIPATE IN AWARDS RECOGNITIONS. **GREA** sponsors a large number of awards programs for local units, such as: units of distinction, units of excellence, leadership, public relations, community service, scholarship participation, and others.

YOU'LL HAVE A LINK TO THE **NATIONAL RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.** GREA maintains a close relationship with NRTA and encourages its members to belong to this association. The NRTA Bulletin keeps you informed about current issues, legislation, and items of interest at the national level.



Now is the time to start enjoying the advantages of GREA.

### **GREA MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Fellowship - Service - Support

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