



FREE 2011 IRTA MEMBERSHIP IF YOU PLAN TO RETIRE IN 2011

If you are an Illinois educator and you are planning to retire in 2011, you are eligible for a free one-year membership in the Illinois Retired Teachers Association (IRTA). All you have to do is fill in the membership form and follow the instructions below.

As a member of the IRTA you will be a part of an association that has done much for the retired Illinois educator:

- IRTA representatives negotiated elimination of the sunset provision of TRIP, so the health insurance program for retirees will renew each year without state intervention.
- IRTA was successful in getting legislation passed that prevents an Illinois Governor from diverting health insurance premiums to other revenue sources.
- Two IRTA members serve on the TRS Board of Trustees and are elected by the annuitants. IRTA members are updated by IRTA trustees on TRS funding status and funding issues.
- The IRTA Executive Director serves on the Teachers' Retirement Insurance Program Committee.

The IRTA Foundation provides scholarships to aspiring teachers, grants to active teachers and financial assistance to retired educators experiencing financial stress.

IRTA has achieved many accomplishments for the retired Illinois educator, but there is much more to do.

Please join IRTA and help us protect the future for retired Illinois educators.

**Free One-Year IRTA Membership for 2011 Retirees
Membership Form**

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____, State: _____ Zip: _____
 DOB: _____
 Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____
 School District Retiring From: _____

Please mail this form to the Illinois Retired Teachers Association (IRTA),
620 N. Walnut St., Springfield, IL 62702.

Membership Effective January 1, 2011 - December 31, 2011.