2022 - 2023

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM





THE STRONGEST VOICE FOR SCHOOLS AND EDUCATORS

We invite you to join the over 40,000 members of the Tennessee Education Association who share in the many benefits of TEA and the National Education Association. Here are a few of the services that can be yours:

- ✓ INFLUENCING LEGISLATORS AT THE STATE AND NATIONAL LEVEL
- ✓ www.teateachers.org AND www.nea.org
 FOR INSTANT INFORMATION
- **✓ JOB PROTECTION**
- **✓ EDUCATION RESEARCH**
- ✓ ON-SITE STAFF ASSISTANCE
- ✓ LEGAL ADVICE AND REPRESENTATION
- **✓ COMPLEMENTARY LIFE INSURANCE**
- **✓ ON-THE-JOB LIABILITY INSURANCE**

- ✓ CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES
- ✓ REDUCED INSURANCE RATES (Auto, AD&D, Term Life, Homeowner)
- ✓ DISCOUNTS AT OVER 100,000 BUSINESSES NATIONWIDE (Car Rental, Credit Cards, Restaurants, Hotels)
- ✓ PARTICIPATORY DECISION MAKING
- ✓ PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS
- **✓ RETIREMENT PROTECTION**

Special Offer: For First Time Members between April 1 through August 31

As a participant in the Local Education Association/Tennessee Education Association/ National Education Association Early Enrollment Membership Incentive Plan, I am eligible to receive—prior to September 1, 2022, but in no event before April 1, 2022 — benefits under the NEA Educators Employment Liability (EEL) Program, as well as access to select NEA Member Benefits Programs. As a condition of eligibility for these benefits, I agree to pay the appropriate unified Active membership dues for the 2022-23 membership year in accordance with established payment procedures. I understand my obligation to pay that annual dues obligation continues, regardless of my membership status, and that if I fail to pay those amounts, my eligibility to receive benefits under the NEA EEL Program shall immediately terminate. In addition, I shall become liable for the cost of any benefits that were provided to me under the NEA EEL Program prior to September 1, 2022.

Please fill out the membership enrollment form on the following page to ensure that complete and accurate information is provided to process your membership and provide the benefits and services to which your membership entitles you. Information to assist you in filling out the enrollment form is provided on the back of this page.

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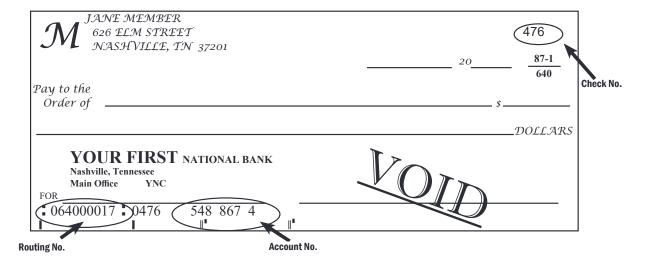


Great Public Schools for Every Student

The following information is represented in the form of codes. Please indicate in the appropriate area on the enrollment form the code which is applicable for you.

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- Ethnic minority information is optional and failure to provide it will in no way affect your membership status, rights, or benefits in NEA, TEA or any of their
 affiliates. This information will be kept confidential.
- + Directly hires, evaluates, transfers, disciplines or dismisses.
- + On leave entire year.
- 🗴 Leave begins before January 31st. Up to ½ refunded upon request by the association. Dues prorated if the member returns from leave.
- $\blacklozenge \ \, \text{Returns from leave after January 1}^{\text{st}}. \ \, \text{Dues proportionate to the number of months remaining in the membership year.}$



TEA-NEA 2022 - 2023 Membership Application Form

PLEASE COMPLETE WITH BALL POINT PEN - PRESS HARD

MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENT: Yes! I want to join my colleagues by becoming a member of the local association, the Tennessee Education Association, and the National Education Association. I hereby request and voluntarily accept membership in these associations, and agree to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of all three associations.

ANNUAL PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION: Yes! I hereby agree to pay the annual (Sep. 1 – Aug. 31) dues, fees, and assessments established by the three associations in consideration for the services the association provides. I understand that those annual amounts are subject to periodic change by the governing bodies of the associations. I authorize on a continuing basis, and regardless of my membership status, the payment of those annual amounts established by the three associations through payroll deduction or other arrangement, as selected below, unless I revoke this authorization in a signed writing sent to TEA via U.S. mail between August 1 and August 31 of the membership year immediately preceding the membership year for which the authorization is to be cancelled. Dues payments are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal tax purposes.

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