

Mission Statement

To promote good will and fellowship among all retired state employees and all persons who share the aims and goals of the VRSEA; to provide a medium through which all retired state employee beneficiaries may express their views on legislation, regulations affecting their retirement provisions, and other matters affecting them; and to provide a medium for the effective interchange of ideas and information between VRSEA and all entities and individuals with common interests and concerns.

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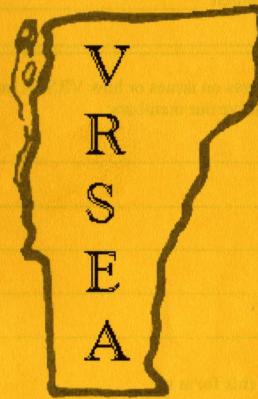
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Vermont Retired State Employee's Association
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VERMONT RETIRED STATE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION



*"Working for All Retired Employees
on a non Partisan basis"*

VRSEA, INC.

Membership Application

Dues are \$15.00 per year
Fiscal Year October 1 - September 30

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Date Retired: _____

Comments on issues or how VRSEA could better serve our members:

VRSEA, INC.

VRSEA Is the **original** State Employees Retirees Association established as an incorporated non-profit organization. We are independent of any other affiliation and therefore dedicate 100 % of our efforts on behalf of **ALL** retired state employees.

MEMBERSHIP We welcome all retired State employees that participated in the defined benefit or the defined contribution plans while actively employed. This includes all former classified and exempt employees.

ORGANIZATION VRSEA has ten elected Trustees, of which four serve as officers. The trustees meet monthly. We also employ a professional Lobbyist. Our Webmaster posts our monthly meeting minutes, board activities, ongoing Legislative Goals, our By-laws and several retirement related links.

MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS VRSEA publishes several newsletters and holds an annual meeting every September. All our Trustee's names, addresses, e-mail addresses and telephone numbers are provided on our Website for any member to contact. We encourage ideas and feedback from our members. We also ask that you contact your legislator about retirement issues that are important to us all.

OFFICIAL STATUS VRSEA, Inc. is recognized in the Vermont Statutes as the voice of Retired State Employees. The Vermont Statutes authorizes a member of VRSEA as a voting trustee on the State Retirement Board.. VRSEA, Inc., is also registered with the Secretary of State.

RETIREE BENEFIT ENHANCEMENTS

VRSEA, along with the support of its members, the voting power of our State Retirement Board Member, and the continued efforts of our Lobbyist, all contributed to the following accomplishments and benefit improvements:

- * Pension Colas determined by the Northeast Regional Consumer Price Index
- * Increased Life Insurance to \$10,000
- * Minimum Cola Floor of 1% with a five year periodic adjustment to the base pension

* Retiree Dental Plan (one time option at retirement)

* Future Retiree Spousal Medical Premium reduction (one time option at retirement)

* VRSEA Member of State Retirement Board

* Full Cola up to 5% for retirees retiring after 6/30/2008, and a 60% maximum pension for future retirees both benefits beginning in 2014.

(For further explanation of benefits, call the State Retirement Office (802) 828-2305 or Toll free (800) 642-3191 – Vermont only)

OPERATIONS: VRSEA primarily depends on membership dues for our organization. We encourage all state retirees to join forces in our organization to help keep our dues at a minimum, but more importantly, to keep the VRSEA voice strong in our efforts to maintain and improve retirement benefits. We welcome all retirees to join VRSEA and become a participant and a contributor towards our mutual goals. Help us help you.

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This form is also available on our website:

<http://home.myfairpoint.net/vrsea/>