
Associate Membership

**Services for persons
ineligible for
active membership**



ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

The Alberta Teachers' Association

Fee: \$166.95 per year (*September 1 to August 31*)

Privileges

Associate members of the Alberta Teachers' Association

- are members of a professional organization,
- share in collective benefits and contribute to the achievement of such benefits,
- have the right to vote and may be able to hold office in the Association,
- may participate in Association meetings by seeking membership in a local association,
- receive all issues of the *ATA News* and the *ATA Magazine*,
- keep abreast of educational matters that concern everyone connected with education in the province,
- can consult with Association personnel regarding educational problems and receive advice on employment-related matters,
- are eligible to apply for fellowships and other awards,
- can request monographs and occasional papers on the same basis as active members,
- can borrow material from the Association library,
- can participate in group insurance programs (life/auto/property) endorsed by the Association, and
- if holding the highest level of membership available to them, are eligible to attend specialist council conferences and teachers' convention.

Eligibility

Teacher means a person holding a permanent or temporary certificate of qualification as a teacher issued by the Minister under the *Department of Education Act*.

Eligibility for associate membership is available to any person, other than a person eligible for active membership, as follows:

- (a) superintendents of schools employed by school boards;

- (b) teachers employed by the Government of Alberta;
- (c) members of the faculties of education of the universities in Alberta;
- (d) teachers employed as faculty members in public colleges;
- (e) teachers engaged in teacher education in private colleges affiliated with any of the universities in Alberta;
- (f) teachers in private schools or kindergartens;
- (g) teachers in schools within the province operated by the Government of Canada;
- (h) teachers employed by the Association or any of its local associations;
- (i) unemployed teachers;
- (j) teachers pursuing further studies on a full-time basis;
- (k) retired teachers;
- (l) teachers employed in community education programs operated by agencies other than school boards;
- (m) teachers employed by the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund Board;
- (n) teachers employed by charter schools;
- (o) persons not eligible for active membership employed by school boards as social workers, psychologists, therapists or clinicians;
- (p) other persons or classes of persons that the Provincial Executive Council may designate, from time to time, subject to the ratification of the Annual Representative Assembly.

Note: Substitute teachers are considered active members from the date on which they first actually teach until the end of the school year or until they are no longer on the approved substitute roster of a school board, whichever occurs first.

Application for ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP, The Alberta Teachers' Association for school year September 1, 20___ – August 31, 20___

Name (Title/Surname/First/Initial) _____ Position _____

School/Business _____ City/Town _____ Postal Code _____

Home Address _____

Phone: Bus/School _____ Home _____ E-mail _____

Alberta Teacher Certificate Number _____ Class _____

or employed by a school board as (check one) social worker therapist clinician

Local for which membership is sought (if any) _____ psychologist

Associate Membership \$166.95 / year \$ _____

Member's Diary English French \$1.75 \$ _____

Total enclosed with application \$ _____

Please send (n/c) *ATA News* *ATA Magazine*

Mail to The Alberta Teachers' Association
11010 142 St NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 2R1

Signature _____

The Alberta Teachers' Association requires the information contained on this form in order to conduct the professional and business affairs of its membership and will collect, use and disclose the personal information about you accordingly. For inquiries, objections or concerns about how the *Personal Information Protection Act* applies to your personal information, please refer to our privacy policy on our website at www.teachers.ab.ca.