

Membership Structure

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP is open to all . . .

- ▶ persons presently or formerly employed in adult education
- ▶ volunteer literacy providers
- ▶ current or former clients of adult education/literacy services
- ▶ undergraduate or graduate students with an interest in adult education
- ▶ BOLT members (for an additional \$10)

Active members shall be entitled to all privileges of WVAEA, Inc. membership *including* the right to vote and hold office in the WVAEA, Inc. Annual dues: \$20

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP is open to all . . .

- ▶ individuals interested in adult education

Associate members shall be entitled to all privileges of WVAEA, Inc. membership *except* the right to vote and hold office. Annual dues: \$12

BOLT (Building Opportunities for Learning Together) MEMBERSHIP is open to all . . .

- ▶ current or former clients of adult education services/literacy
- ▶ individuals interested in the activities of BOLT

BOLT members shall be entitled to all privileges of WVAEA, Inc. membership *except* the right to vote and hold office. BOLT members *shall* be entitled to vote and hold office within the BOLT affiliate of the WVAEA, Inc. Annual dues: \$10

GROUP MEMBERSHIP is open to all . . .

- ▶ institutions ▶ organizations
- ▶ schools ▶ businesses

Group members shall be entitled to all privileges of WVAEA, Inc. membership *except* the right to vote and hold office. Annual dues: \$25

Membership Application

- New member
- renewal

If you are not already a member, you are invited to become a part of the WVAEA, Inc. network. Simply complete this form and mail it with your payment to:

- Active \$20
 - BOLT \$10
 - Associate \$12
 - Group \$25
- West Virginia
Adult Education
Association, Inc. (WVAEA, Inc.)
PO Box 11202
Charleston, WV 25339-1202

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

EMail: _____

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

- Affiliation: ABE DHHR
 literacy vocational
 business institutional
 other _____

Title: _____

RESA: _____

Work County: _____

Work Phone: _____

EMail: _____

On which Association committee would you like to serve?

- Awards
- Conference
- Finance
- Legislative
- Membership
- Public Relations
- Research
- Student Organization

Mission

The West Virginia Adult Education Association, Inc. (WVAEA, Inc.) supports the development of life-long learning in West Virginia by unifying interested individuals and groups; encouraging participation in local, state, and national conferences; and taking an advocacy role in adult education legislation.

Membership Benefits

- ▶ A legislative network that gives members a voice on state and national adult education issues
- ▶ A national network that provides a venue for members to share concepts, strategies, and ideas
- ▶ An education network that links members with institutions, agencies, and businesses that invest in life-long learning
- ▶ A national network through COABE, Commission on Adult Basic Education
- ▶ A customer-based network of providers that equips clients with employability and leadership skills
- ▶ A nurturing network that promotes professional growth through local, state, and national workshops

Activities

- √ **Special Event Grant**
Grants up to \$250 are available to adult basic education and literacy programs for special recruitment, retention, and/or recognition events.
- √ **Student Scholarship**
Scholarships up to \$250 are available to adult basic education and literacy students to provide assistance with child-care, transportation, and other expenses incurred when attending class.
- √ **Continuing Education Scholarship**
Two \$1,000 continuing education scholarships are awarded each year to qualified adult basic education and/or literacy students.
- √ **Conference Scholarship**
Financial assistance is available to instructors and/or tutors for statewide and/or national conferences.
- √ **Annual Awards**
Awards are presented annually to the Student of the Year, Instructor of the Year, Program of the Year, Administrator of the Year, Service Personnel of the Year, Volunteer Tutor of the Year, and Collaborative Partner of the Year.
- √ **Professional Development**
WVAEA, Inc. sponsors the annual fall professional development conference.
- √ **Student Speakers Bureau - BOLT**
The student affiliate, *BOLT (Building Opportunities for Learning Together)*, has formed a cadre of current and former students who represent adult education and literacy at the local, state, and national level.
- √ **Promotion of Adult Education/Literacy**
WVAEA, Inc., in collaboration with the WV Department of Education, provides partial funding for the annual statewide billboard campaign.

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of the
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