

## 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

## 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.

## Activities

- ⇒ **Special Event Grant**  
Grants up to \$250 are available to adult education and literacy programs for special recruitment, retention, and/or recognition events.
- ⇒ **Student Scholarship**  
Scholarships up to \$250 are available to adult education and literacy students to provide assistance with childcare, transportation, and other expenses incurred when attending class.
- ⇒ **Continuing Education Scholarship**  
Two (2) \$1,000 continuing education scholarships are awarded each year to qualified adult 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 Adult Education Student of the Year, SPOKES Student of the Year, Educator 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 levels.

# West Virginia Adult Education Association, Inc.

[www.wvaea.org](http://www.wvaea.org)



# 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)
- WVAEA Alumni (Annual dues: \$10 or \$50 Lifetime)
- 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 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
- 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
- Schools
- Organizations
- Businesses

Group Membership shall be entitled to all privileges of WVAEA, Inc. membership **except** the right to vote and hold office.

.....Annual Dues: \$25



## Contact Us



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Visit us on the web: [www.wvaea.org](http://www.wvaea.org)

# 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 (or complete the online membership application at [www.wvaea.org](http://www.wvaea.org)).

Detach this portion and mail it with your payment to:

**West Virginia Adult Education Association, Inc.**  
PO Box 11202  
Charleston, WV 25339-1202

- Active Membership: \$20  
 Associate Membership: \$12  
 BOLT Membership: \$12  
 Group Membership: \$25  
 Alumni: \$10 annually or \$50 Lifetime

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

RESA: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

### Professional Affiliation:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DHHR            | <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business        | <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alumni          |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____     |  |

I would be interested in serving on the following committee(s):

- Awards    Conference    Finance    PR  
 Legislative    Membership    Alumni