

CARN Membership Application

Please print clearly.

Name _____

Address _____

City / State / ZIP _____

Phone _____ Cell phone _____

Email _____

Birthdate _____

When did you retire? _____

From where? _____

NOTE: In order to become a member of CARN, you need to continue your membership in MNA. There are several options available for retirees. See "Membership Options for Retirees of the Minnesota Nurses Association" on the reverse side for more information.

Signature _____

Date _____

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After you have completed this application, please return it to the MNA office:

345 Randolph Avenue #200
St. Paul, MN 55102

If you have any questions, please contact MNA at 651-414-2800 / 800-536-4662 or mnnurses@mnnurses.org.

Membership Options for MNA Retirees

Non-Collective Bargaining Membership

RNs who are not covered by an MNA collective bargaining agreement.

Dues rate is 50% of full bargaining unit dues.

As a non-collective bargaining member, you are eligible to run for elected MNA office and able to vote in MNA elections.

Honorary Membership

Members who are 65, retired and not working, and who have been an MNA member for 20 years are exempt from paying annual dues.

Honorary members are eligible to run for elected MNA office and able to vote in MNA elections.

Associate Membership

Any non-collective bargaining RN, retired RN, or student nurse enrolled in an RN nursing program can become an Associate member. Supervisory or management RNs are ineligible.

Dues are \$100 per year.

Associate members are not eligible to run for any MNA elected office or vote in any MNA election, but they can be appointed to MNA Committees.



Council of Active Retired Nurses (CARN)



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Council of Active Retired Nurses



What is the Council of Active Retired Nurses (CARN)?

CARN is the retiree Council of the Minnesota Nurses Association. Any retired MNA member can join. Its objective is to provide an avenue for retired MNA members to continue to promote and support MNA's goals.

What does CARN do?

Some of the activities CARN will be involved in:

- Advocate for upholding the standards of the nursing profession
- Participate in strike lines / informational picketing
- Support organizing initiatives
- Community outreach
- Assist in the archival and maintenance of the professional nursing and labor history
- Educating the public on issues important to the health and well-being of all Minnesotans
- Provide assistance with bargaining unit activities (votes, education sessions, rallies, etc.)

- Assist the MNA Commissions in the mentorship of other nurses

The possibilities are endless!

What does it cost to become a member of CARN?

There is no cost to join CARN, but you do have to maintain your membership in MNA. See "Membership Options for Retirees of the Minnesota Nurses Association" for the options available to retirees for continuing their MNA membership.

How often does CARN meet?

CARN will meet twice yearly plus at MNA's Convention.

How do I join CARN?

Complete the Membership Application and return to the MNA office. Once you become a member, you will remain a member of CARN until you notify us in writing you wish to cancel your membership or you are no longer a member in good standing of MNA.



Join Us!

MNA has long been in need of a formal structure for retired members to continue to be active in the Association. Now that you are retired and no longer have the responsibilities of being employed, you may have the time and energy to commit to helping MNA promote its goals and are anxious to be a part of our success. Retirees have a wealth of information and expertise, yet have been a virtually untapped resource.

Without a formal structure, it has been difficult for MNA to identify those retirees who would be willing to participate in our various activities and communicate effectively with them. With the creation of this Council, there will be an application process; therefore, when the need arises for nurses to attend a hearing at the Capitol, a picket line to show solidarity, or serve as a voice of experience for nursing students, we'll know who to call on.

Your participation in the Council and MNA's activities will also enable you to stay connected with your profession and build relationships with others who share similar viewpoints.

There is much to do and your contribution is an important part of keeping MNA a strong, powerful voice for nurses.

We hope you will consider maintaining your membership in MNA and joining CARN.

