

**The Pennsylvania Association of Retired State Employees (PARSE)** is a nonprofit association with membership open to state retirees, their beneficiaries, current state employees, and State Regulatory Agencies retirees. PARSE was incorporated in 1974 but its roots reach back to the informal gatherings of state employees for years before. Currently, there are approximately eighteen thousand members of PARSE in 30 state chapters and there are many members-at-large residing throughout the United States.

**Purpose** - This Association is organized and functions to unite the retirees of State employment in order to advance and promote the interests of such retirees. The purpose will be achieved by (a) the promotion of legislation favorable to our members (b) promoting membership on the State Employees' Retirement Board by a member of this Association, (c) through encouragement of our chapters in the educational, financial, and social welfare of our members, and (d) a subsidiary objective is the cooperation with other organizations advancing the interests of retirees.

**Membership** - Membership in PARSE is open as follows:

Any person receiving a pension from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania whether an annuitant or the beneficiary of an annuitant.

CHAPTER MEMBERS – Those retirees paying dues to the chapter of their choice.

MEMBER AT LARGE – Those retirees residing in or outside the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, unless they choose to retain membership in a chapter.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS –1. The spouse of a retired employee. 2. Any active Commonwealth employee and their spouse may join PARSE. 3. Retirees from Independent State Regulatory Agencies.

**Our Goals are:**

1. To continuously request cost-of-living-allowances (COLAs) so that retirees can maintain their standard of living despite inflation.
2. To protect the health benefits for all members.
3. To provide information on all aspects of retirement.
4. To provide other benefits to all members.

**Benefits:**

PARSE has arranged dental, vision, long-term-care, home owners, automobile and a wide range of other insurances that are open to the membership at reasonable fees. These benefits are not provided directly by PARSE, but by outside insurance companies and other sources. Information about these benefits will be forwarded to you upon request.

PARSE is continuously seeking additional benefits for members.

**PLEASE SEND INFORMATION ABOUT:**  DENTAL  VISION  HEARING  LONG TERM CARE  HOME OWNERS  AUTOMOTIVE  IDENTITY THEFT  WHOLE LIFE INSURANCE  MEDICARE SUPPLEMENTAL PLAN  CANCER INSURANCE  TERM LIFE INSURANCE  ACCIDENT INSURANCE

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL  NEW MEMBER  ADDRESS CHANGE (CHECK ONE)

Chapter Member (Retiree), Associate Member\* (Non-Retiree-spouse or domestic partner of Retiree), Active State Employee - \$20 (\$12.00 to State Office, \$8.00 to local Chapter) 4-60

Member-At-Large (Same as above but no Local Chapter affiliation) - \$20 (\$20 to State Office)

Name – First, Middle Initial, Last \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street - City - County - State - Zip

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ (please include your area code)

E-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Year Retired \_\_\_\_\_ Former or Current Agency \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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RENEWAL  NEW MEMBER  (CHECK ONE)

2nd Chapter Member (Retiree), Associate Member\* (Non-Retiree-spouse or domestic partner of Retiree), Active State Employee - \$20 (\$12.00 to State Office, \$8.00 to local Chapter) 4-60

Member-At-Large (Same as above but no Local Chapter affiliation) - \$20 (\$20 to State Office)

Name – First, Middle Initial, Last (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Year Retired \_\_\_\_\_ Former or Current Agency \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*If spouse or domestic partner is enrolling for insurance benefits, they must become a PARSE Member (Associate or Chapter, as appropriate) to be eligible for benefits. Mail your check in the appropriate amount \$20 (one member) or \$40 (two members) to PARSE at the address above.**

PARSE membership is valid from January 1 to December 31 of the calendar year. Any New Member enrolling in October, November or December of any year will be a member for the remainder of that year plus the following calendar year. This applies to New Members only and does not apply to anyone who was previously a PARSE member or to anyone renewing current membership.

**Note: Contributions (i.e. dues) or gifts to PARSE are not deductible as charitable contributions for Federal income tax purposes.**

**Membership dues are not refundable.**