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Membership Application

[Please Print]

Name: _____
(First name or initial) (Middle name or initial) (Last name)

Status: Retiree Spouse/Partner of Retiree

Year Retired from University _____ Department/Unit _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone Number: (____) _____

E-mail address*: _____

**Required to receive news and notices.*

I wish to become a(n):

Member

___ 1 year @ \$15

___ 2 years @ \$25

___ Lifetime @ \$100

Associate (no fee)

Members and Associates are invited to serve on our committees. Check the one(s) that you would like to join:

Benefits and Pensions Membership Endowment Fund Communications

Signature: _____ Date : _____

Please send your completed form to: UMRA, 309 Administration Building, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB, R3T 2N2. Payment options: by cheque payable to "UMRA" or by INTERAC e-Transfer to "retirees@umanitoba.ca" (with the message "membership").

(For Office Use Only)

Date received _____ Cheque # _____ Amount \$ _____

What is UMRA?

The University of Manitoba Retirees Association (UMRA) evolved from the 1996 University of Manitoba United Way Campaign Committee. Under the leadership of John Mundie, that committee continued on as the Retirees Committee. The Retirees Committee focused on monitoring retiree benefits and promoting the interests of retirees. In 2003, the University recognized the Retirees Committee as the University of Manitoba Retirees Association, which was authorized to represent all retirees at the University. In October, 2004, UMRA held its first Annual General Meeting, at which time its constitution and privacy policy were ratified.

In 2003, UMRA became a founding member of the College and University Retiree Associations of Canada (CURAC/ARUCC). CURAC is a federation of retiree associations at colleges and universities across Canada. In 2004, UMRA and the University of Winnipeg Retirement Association co-hosted CURAC's annual national conference.

Since 1997, the former Retirees Committee and now UMRA has been instrumental in organizing the semi-annual President's Reception for Retirees. The reception features a guest speaker followed by refreshments and an opportunity for retirees to renew acquaintances. Information about the date and location of the President's Reception is published in the *Retirees' News* which is sent to all retired employees of the University.

For more information about UMRA's history: www.umanitoba.ca/outreach/retirees/about/149.html

UMRA's Purposes

- ✓ To act as a liaison between retirees and the University.
- ✓ To promote and defend the interests of retirees in the pension and benefit plans of the University.
- ✓ To provide a means for continuing the associations which members enjoyed as employees.
- ✓ To organize and promote recreational, educational, and other events.
- ✓ To facilitate interaction with other retiree/older adult organizations.

Membership Q & A

Q. Who can join UMRA?

- A.** Anyone who has retired from the U of M, or who is the spouse/partner of someone who retired from the U of M, is eligible to join UMRA.

Q. What's the difference between being a Member and an Associate?

- A.** There are several differences: (1) Members pay a fee which supports the operations of UMRA, Associates do not pay a fee; (2) only Members can participate in the governance of the Association, e.g., voting in elections and serving as voting members of the Executive Committee; (3) only Members can take advantage of benefits that may become available from UMRA and/or CURAC.

Q. I'm a Member paying the annual/biennial fee. When do I have to renew my membership?

- A.** Our membership year runs from October 1st to September 30th. When it is time to renew we'll notify you by mail.

Q. Do Associates have to renew their membership?

- A.** No. However, please be sure to notify us if your contact information changes.