

## MVEA Enrollment Process

Any teacher, nurse, secretary, custodian, clerk, paraprofessional (teaching assistant), or food service worker is able to join the Martha's Vineyard Educators Association (MVEA). Your membership also includes membership in the Massachusetts Teachers Association (MTA) and the National Education Association (NEA).

A summary of benefits can be found here: [Benefits of Membership](#).

A summary of dues can be found here: [Dues Rate Chart](#)

The MVEA encourages its members to take an active part in this union by taking time to get to know your representatives and board members, attending meetings, and taking part in committees.

The enrollment process involves an application and payment of annual dues:

1. Complete the [application form](#) (a fillable PDF) - detailed directions are [here](#)
2. You have the option to pay dues through payroll deduction (10 equal payments taken from consecutive payroll checks Nov-March) or you may pay in a lump-sum (by check at enrollment to the MVEA)
3. If you have been hired to start the school year send or hand your application form to Jonah Kaplan-Woolner - [kaplan-woolner@mvyps.org](mailto:kaplan-woolner@mvyps.org) (membership chair) or Jeannie Holenko - [jholenko@mvyps.org](mailto:jholenko@mvyps.org) (treasurer). Please do this as soon as you can, but definitely **by October 1, 2025**.\*
4. You will receive an MTA Membership card in the mail following your enrollment.

**\*NOTE:** If you have been hired after October 1, 2025, complete your application as soon as possible and submit it to Jonah or Jeannie. If you have been hired after the following dates (11/14, 2/1, or 4/14), your dues rate is pro-rated. Contact Jeannie Holenko or Jonah Kaplan-Woolner to obtain those rates.