



**Retired Employees of Merced County
PO BOX 3605, Merced CA 95344**

Dear Fellow Retiree:

Congratulations on your retirement! I hope your retirement years will be enjoyable and that you and your family have many years of good health.

As someone who receives a pension from Merced County Employees Retirement Association (MercedCERA), you're invited to join the Retired Employees of Merced County (REMCO). Your membership is very important to all of us. The primary purpose of REMCO is to keep retirees informed on subjects pertaining to their retirement and to provide a collective voice in protecting and improving your retirement benefits. For our organization to be successful, we need a strong membership. The stronger our membership, the better we can protect and defend our earned pensions and benefits.

The following is a list of benefits currently enjoyed by members:

- An organized voice concerning retiree benefits, including health insurance issues
- A quarterly newsletter covering items of interest to retirees
- A website with information for members: REMCOMERCED.COM
- Five annual \$1000 college scholarships for students of member families
- Free luncheon meeting in December, reduced price for other quarterly luncheon meetings. The first quarterly luncheon after joining is free for new members.
- Membership in a Statewide organization with over 160,000 members protecting retiree's benefits on a state and national level, California Retired County Employee's Association (CRCEA)
- Supplemental insurance offerings through Pacific Group Agencies
- A negotiated Vision Care program.
- A Facebook page for members
- Trips and activities

Membership dues are currently three dollars (\$3.00) per month. Dues will be withheld by payroll deductions.

We need you in REMCO! Join now to strengthen the organization and protect the benefits you have earned with your many years of hard work for Merced County. We look forward to seeing you at our next quarterly meeting. Welcome!

Your REMCO Board
remcboard@gmail.com



**RETIRED EMPLOYEES OF MERCED COUNTY ASSOCIATION, INC (REMCOAI)
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

REMCO or REMCOAI is a 501(c) 7 non-profit organization of retired Merced County employees. Anyone who receives a pension from MercedCERA is eligible to join. Our members meet quarterly to keep updated on important issues that affect all retirees. This form authorizes MercedCERA to deduct monthly dues from your monthly retirement benefit.

REMCO may use email to send newsletters and to notify members of information or upcoming events and news. Email addresses and phone numbers are strictly for use by REMCO. If another member wants to contact you, we will contact you first for approval before giving out your email address or phone number.

Print Name: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

I hereby authorize MercedCERA to deduct the REMCO dues from my monthly benefit and to release my address and phone number to REMCO. I understand that I can terminate this authorization at any time by informing MercedCERA to stop the deduction for dues.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

**Please complete and return this form to MercedCERA at 690 W 19th Street, Merced, CA 95340.
(209-725-3636)**