

ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

February – June 2012

OBJECTIVE: To provide the members of this retirement system with useful and helpful information as it relates to their retirement. Every year Retirement Counselors of the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System conduct seminars throughout the State. **For more information about each Seminar please see the back of this form or visit our website at www.apers.org.**

Name: _____ SS# _____	
Home Address: _____	
City: _____	State _____ Zip Code: _____
Home Phone: (____) ____ - _____	Employer: _____ Work Phone: (____) ____ - _____
Do you need a certificate of attendance? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No E-Mail: _____	

Please check the seminar you plan to attend ****Please note the seminar registration deadline****

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Please Check	Seminar	Date	Location	Time	Registration Deadline
<input type="checkbox"/>	Morning	Feb 8	Searcy - 801 S. Elm The Carmichael Center	9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.	deadline to register Feb 1, 2012
<input type="checkbox"/>	DROP Pilot	Feb 15	Little Rock - 1 State Police Plaza Arkansas State Police	9:00 am to 12:00 pm	deadline to register Feb 8, 2012
<input type="checkbox"/>	Afternoon	Feb 22	Malvern - 202 E. Third St. Malvern-Hot Springs Public Library	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm	deadline to register Feb 15, 2012
<input type="checkbox"/>	Women's	Mar 7	Conway - 350 S. Donaghey Avenue AETN Studio	9:00 am to 4:00 pm	deadline to register Feb 29, 2012
<input type="checkbox"/>	Afternoon	Mar 21	Dardanelle - 2011 State Hwy 22 Community Center	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm	deadline to register Mar 14, 2012
<input type="checkbox"/>	Full Day	Mar 29	Little Rock - 1 State Police Plaza Arkansas State Police	9:00 am to 4:00 pm	deadline to register Mar 22, 2012
<input type="checkbox"/>	Morning	Apr 4	Stuttgart - 304 S. Maple City Hall, old post office bldg	9:00 am to 12:00 pm	deadline to register Mar 28, 2012
<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial Planning	Apr 18	Little Rock - 1 State Police Plaza Arkansas State Police	9:00 am to 12:00 pm	deadline to register Apr 11, 2012
<input type="checkbox"/>	Full Day	Apr 25	Hope - 800 Mockingbird, City Park Fairpark Community Center	9:00 am to 4:00 pm	deadline to register Apr 18, 2012
<input type="checkbox"/>	Full Day	May 1	Fayetteville - 401 W. Mountain St. Public Library, Walker Room	9:30 am to 4:30 pm	deadline to register Apr 24, 2012
<input type="checkbox"/>	Morning	May 30	Melbourne - 218 College Drive Ozarka College, John Miller Complex	9:00 am to 12:00 pm	deadline to register May 23, 2012
<input type="checkbox"/>	DROP	Jun 7	Little Rock - 1 State Police Plaza Arkansas State Police	9:00 am to 12:00 pm	deadline to register May 31, 2012
<input type="checkbox"/>	Women's	Jun 14	Little Rock - 10324 Interstate 30 Arkansas State Highway Dept. Auditorium	9:00 am to 4:00 pm	deadline to register Jun 6, 2012
<input type="checkbox"/>	Morning	Jun 20	Camden - 746 California Avenue The Ross Center, SAU Tech	9:00 am to 12:00 pm	deadline to register Jun 13, 2012
<input type="checkbox"/>	Morning	Jun 27	Lonoke - 210 N. Center St. Office of Emergency Mgmt	9:00 am to 12:00 pm	deadline to register Jun 20, 2012

ONLINE SEMINAR REGISTRATION IS NOW AVAILABLE!

Go to WWW.APERS.ORG and select Seminar Registration!

Mail Completed Form To:
Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System
124 W. Capitol/Suite 400
Little Rock, AR 72201

Or Fax Completed Form By Deadline To:
(501) 371-1043

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2012 Seminar Synopsis

Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System will present a series of seminars for members at various locations throughout the State. Attending a retirement seminar is very important. As a member, you learn about your retirement system and the laws that govern it. You also learn what it takes to make you eligible for a benefit; as well as options that you have as you approach retirement.

For those members that are with the School and State Divisions, the Employee Benefits Division will provide a representative (when economically feasible) to discuss insurance issues in retirement

The Counseling Staff of APERS will be presenting seminars for interested members during calendar year 2012 at various locations throughout the state. These seminars will provide basic retirement information to include, but not be limited to, eligibility for membership, reciprocity, service credit, purchases of various types of service, vesting requirements, benefit options, DROP and PAW, as well as forms and deadlines.

“Getting the Picture” (1/2 day presentations) Morning presentations will begin at **9:00 a.m.** Afternoon presentations will begin at **1:00 p.m.** This seminar will provide basic information on retirement and the process of retiring.

“The Entire Retirement Process” (full day of presentations) will begin at **9:00 a.m.** In addition to APERS staff, there will also be presenters who will talk about financial and estate planning, etc. If available, at the regional seminars there will be a representative from the Employee Benefits Division (EBD) of the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) to address insurance issues for employees of the state and public school divisions of APERS.

(EBD will only be available at the Little Rock seminars)

Additional Seminars

“Financial Planning” In 2012, we will sponsor sessions featuring a financial planner. This seminar will focus on investing for the future with explanations of available plans; and one segment will address primarily those persons in **DROP** or those who are eligible for **PAW** who will be considering different options for their distributions from these plans. Both will be in Little Rock in 2012. *****There will not be an APERS retirement presentation at this seminar.*****

“Women’s Seminar” We will have three seminars in 2012 for women. These seminars will be all day (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) focusing on retirement and related issues for our female members. **Please Note: Seating is limited; Register early! Because of additional speakers, start time may be different. Please note the time on the registration form**

“I’m in DROP, what now?” In 2012 APERS will *pilot* two DROP seminars, to be held in the Little Rock area. These seminars are for members who are participating in the DROP program and require additional information about available options upon retiring out of DROP. There will also be information about potential tax implications.

Also in 2012, APERS will have another *pilot* seminar for those members who have accumulated 5 years of service and are now vested for a retirement benefit. There will be two (2) of these seminars held in Little Rock in August and November. We will provide additional information when we post our seminar dates for July-November 2012.

Other Information

If you are pre-registering for any of the 2012 sessions, please submit your form by the applicable deadline. We do not furnish individual estimates at the seminars, but if you require a certificate of attendance, please make sure your registration form is marked accordingly. Pre-registering is not required, but appreciated.

The Counseling Staff encourages all members to attend the appropriate seminar for their own circumstances. You will come away from the meeting with useful information about APERS and other important components of your retirement.