



## Why Should I Join?

Learn about activities and policies in other retirement communities.

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Support advocacy efforts.

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Participate in meaningful outreach to residents in your own community and other communities in the state.

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Receive MLCRA's quarterly newsletter, *Massachusetts PATRIOT*, with updates on Massachusetts CCRCs and other items of interest.

## Get in Touch

Visit our Website

[www.mlcra.org](http://www.mlcra.org)

- A List of Member Associations and Board Members
- Information on Advocacy
- Past Issues of The Patriot Newsletter
- Links to Helpful Resources

MLCRA is a member of NaCCRA, a national organization which collaborates with residents and prospective residents in order to promote, protect and improve the quality of life in CCRCs and similarly organized Independent Living Facilities.

For more information on NaCCRA, visit their website at:

[www.naccra.com](http://www.naccra.com)



## MLCRA Massachusetts Life Care Residents Association

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Serving Retirement  
Communities in  
Massachusetts since 1998



# What is MLCRA?

A state-wide, non-profit volunteer organization representing individual members and resident associations in Continuing Care Retirement Communities (CCRCs) and similarly organized Retirement Communities throughout Massachusetts.

**MLCRA is the only state-wide advocate for these communities.**

MLCRA supports the quality of life of seniors living in CCRCs in Massachusetts through **communication, education, advocacy and collaboration**, specifically by:

- Exchanging ideas between communities
- Educating members about laws and regulations concerning CCRCs
- Advocating for development and passage of state and federal legislation which will benefit CCRCs and their residents
- Enhancing financial security for CCRC residents



“ MLCRA provides a unique opportunity for us to better understand how our own community works and how it compares with other retirement communities in Massachusetts. Its excellent quarterly Patriot newsletter alone is more than worth the modest cost of membership.”

— Mel and Laura Bernstein, *The Commons in Lincoln*

“ MLCRA means sharing, learning and advocating.”

— Cynthia Childs, *The Overlook*

“ When my community was facing staff shortages, particularly during the Covid pandemic, MLCRA's Community Conversation helped me to understand the problem and gave me ideas which I was able to pass along to our management.”

— Florence Richards, *The Willows at Westborough*

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## MLCRA Membership Application Form

**JOIN NOW!**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Member(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Address or affix address label:**

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Apt. #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(for MLCRA purposes only)

Your Community: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check one:**

1 Year:  Individual \$15 **OR**  Household \$25

5 Years: Individual/Household \$75

Lifetime Membership (Individual/Household) \$150

**Please detach and mail this form with your check, payable to MLCRA, to:**

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