The Michigan Earth Science Teachers Association was established in 1966. Our members are K-12 teachers, community college and university instructors, students and others interested in Earth Science.

MESTA is recognized in Michigan and nationally as a leading organization in the promotion of quality Earth science education.

MESTA provides quality educational materials to science teachers at major Michigan conferences. Watch for Rock Shop, our “Free and Inexpensive”. Rock Raffle, and our famous conference showstoppers.

Our master teacher members also lead many sessions at those same conferences!

For more information about MESTA, visit our website:

www.mestarocks.org

Look for us on Facebook!

“Teachers Helping Teachers”

...is what MESTA is all about!

MESTA Annual Conference... held in the late summer or early fall, our meeting consists of field activities, workshops and lectures.

Michigan Earth Scientist... our journal is published quarterly to keep you informed of local and national events, the latest pedagogy and Earth Science resources.

MESTA E-services... Membership and a reliable e-mail address entitles you to participate in our listserv as well as our partnership with NESTA. A monthly e-News bulletin is also available.

Summer Field Conferences... Educational summer field trips from a few days to two weeks in length. Serious collecting, SCECHS and field experience is offered.

Outstanding Teacher Award... An annual commemorative and monetray award presented to an outstanding Earth Science teacher.

Stoney Grant... Several mini-grants up to $500 each available annually for worthwhile classroom projects that promote Earth Science.

Cranston Field Scholarship... Individual scholarships up to $1000 available each year to support Earth Science field studies specifically for pre-service and new teachers to Earth Science.

Representation... MESTA members hold several liaison positions with many state and national educational organizations, as well as serve on state-level committees.

Evenings of Earth Science... Stalking the Wild Quarry... MESTA campouts...

Any many other exciting Earth Science experiences!

Now... What can YOU do for other Earth Science teachers?

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Life Memberships

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Many people have already chosen to make the long-term commitment to MESTA by becoming “lifers”.

Life membership requires a one-time payment based on your current age. Fees are quoted in the table above and represent a substantial savings until age 65.

You will receive a special Life Member badge with your name. Wear it proudly at MESTA and other professional events.

Stop wondering if your dues are up to date and stop writing checks every year!

Simply check the LIFE box on the membership form and submit the appropriate amount from the table above.

No need to prove your age...we trust you!