



# New York Library Association

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## Personal Membership Application/Renewal

**1** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ **2** Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip+4: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip+4: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**3** Please send my mail to: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Work Address \_\_\_\_\_  
I prefer to be called at my: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**4** Basic Membership (enter your basic membership dues in the column to the right →) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Select Type (check one): \_\_\_\_\_ First Time \$25 (Includes membership in NMRT)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Trustee / Friend \$30  
*See membership information on reverse* \_\_\_\_\_ Library Assistant / Support Staff \$25\*  
\_\_\_\_\_ Regular (see reverse) \_\_\_\_\_ Student \$15\* (with proper ID)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Retired (see reverse) Faculty Advisor \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_

\* NYLA membership only – see [www.nyla.org](http://www.nyla.org) for special joint NYLA / ALA membership  
Select Section (check one): \_\_\_\_\_ ASLS (Academic and Special Libraries)  
(membership in one section is included in your basic dues) \_\_\_\_\_ LAMS (Library Administration & Management)  
\_\_\_\_\_ PLS (Public Libraries)  
\_\_\_\_\_ RASS (Reference and Adult Services)  
\_\_\_\_\_ SLMS (School Library Media)  
\_\_\_\_\_ SMART (Management of Info Resources & Technology)  
\_\_\_\_\_ YSS (Youth Services)

**5** Sign me up for additional sections (check as many as you like— \$7 each— enter total →) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ ASLS \_\_\_\_\_ LAMS \_\_\_\_\_ PLS \_\_\_\_\_ RASS \_\_\_\_\_ SLMS \_\_\_\_\_ SMART \_\_\_\_\_ YSS

**6** Sign me up for NYLA roundtables (check as many as you like— \$5 each— enter total →) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ BIRT (Bibliographic Instruction) \_\_\_\_\_ IFRT (Intellectual Freedom)  
\_\_\_\_\_ CORT (Corrections and Outreach Resources Team) \_\_\_\_\_ NMRT (New Members)  
\_\_\_\_\_ EFR (Empire Friends) \_\_\_\_\_ RLRT (Rural Libraries)  
\_\_\_\_\_ ESRT (Ethnic Services) \_\_\_\_\_ RLSP (Lib. Serving Special Populations)  
\_\_\_\_\_ FILM (Finding Inspiration in Literature & Movies) \_\_\_\_\_ RRT (Retirees)  
\_\_\_\_\_ GIRT (Government Information) \_\_\_\_\_ SRRT (Social Responsibilities)

**7** Yes! I would like to purchase member items (check as many as you like—\$5 each—enter total →) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Membership Certificate \$7 \_\_\_\_\_ NYLA Pin \$6

**8** Yes! I would like to contribute to NYLA funds (enter amount(s) at right →) Thank you!  
*See contribution explanations on the reverse side of this page!* Intellectual Freedom Defense Fund ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
NYLA's Endowment Fund..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**9** Payment Information: Check or money order payable to NYLA (\$20 charge for returned checks)  
or charge to: \_\_\_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ Discover **TOTAL ENCLOSED →** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Personal Membership Information

The various types of NYLA membership are briefly described below. Your basic membership entitles you to free membership in one section. You may join as many additional sections as you like for \$7.00 each. Roundtable memberships are \$5.00 each NYLA memberships are for a period of one year beginning the first of the month following receipt of your application. Dues allocation: The basic section receives 25% of NYLA membership dues for its programs. When no section is selected, all dues go to NYLA programs.

**QUESTIONS?** Please look at our website at [www.nyla.org](http://www.nyla.org) or contact the NYLA office at 1-800-252-6952 or [info@nyla.org](mailto:info@nyla.org). We'll be happy to respond.

### Personal Membership Types

**First Time:** (\$25.00) First Time NYLA members are offered an introductory rate for the first year. Regular member dues will apply at the start of the member's second year (see dues table below).

**Trustee or Friend:** (\$30.00) This membership includes those interested in the mission of NYLA, but not classified as regular members—such as library trustees, “friends” of libraries and other library supporters, unsalaried or unemployed librarians, and others not directly employed in library and information services.

**Regular:** (see chart → )

This membership includes librarians and others holding positions in library and information delivery organizations. Dues are based on annual income. See chart to the right for your annual dues amount.

**Retired:** Includes members of NYLA at the time of their retirement: \$15.00 if retired before 1/1/88; \$30.00 if retired on or after 1/1/88.

Income	Dues
Up to \$19,999	\$35.00
\$20,000-\$29,999	\$60.00
\$30,000-\$39,999	\$80.00
\$40,000-\$49,999	\$100.00
\$50,000 and over	\$125.00

**Student:** (\$15.00) Includes individuals enrolled in graduate library school. This class of membership shall not exceed five consecutive years. Please fill in the name of your faculty advisor and school on the front of this form.

### Organizational Memberships

Schools, libraries, for-profit organizations, not-for-profit organizations, friends groups, and affiliate organizations all receive special rates. Please call the NYLA office at 1-800-252-6952 or 518-432-6952 for further details.

### Contribution Explanations

**Intellectual Freedom Defense Fund:** Contributions to this resource fund will be used to advance the issues of intellectual freedom. It may be used for supporting NYLA members who find themselves in need of financial help if they are involved in defending the rights of intellectual freedom. Any NYLA member may make an application to the fund. Decisions about the use of the fund are made by the Intellectual Freedom Committee with the endorsement of the Council of the New York Library Association.

**The Endowment Fund:** Established to provide NYLA a stable source of income that would allow the Association to respond to the changing needs of the library community of New York. Donations to the Endowment Fund are tax-deductible and help ensure NYLA's future ability to support New York's library community through advocacy, professional development opportunities and promoting public awareness of the value of libraries and the library profession.

***\*\*NYLA dues and gift contributions are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law;  
\$6.00 of dues applied to NYLA Bulletin subscriptions is NOT deductible.***

I would like to be contacted about:  Naming NYLA as a beneficiary in my Will and/or Bequests  
 Giving gifts of Stock to NYLA  
 Giving income-generating gifts to NYLA