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Association of Library Trustees,
Advocates, Friends and Foundations
A division of the American Library Association

United for Libraries brings together library Trustees, advocates, Friends, and Foundations into a partnership that creates a powerful force for libraries in the 21st century. Boards of Trustees, Friends groups, and Foundations can join as group members without first joining ALA to receive United for Libraries' services and materials (but not benefits given to ALA personal members).

Here's what United for Libraries provides to its members depending on type (Friends Group, Board of Trustees, or Foundation):

FREE Newsletters!

- A subscription to *The Voice for America's Libraries*, a 24-page newsletter chock full of best practices and great ideas for Trustees, Friends, and Foundations.
- Digital access to all archived issues.

FREE Toolkits!

Access to eight in-depth toolkits (value of more than \$120), including:

- How to Start a Friends Group.
- How to Sell Books on the Internet.
- Tapping into the Baby Boomer Volunteers.
- Effective Board Meetings.

FREE Access to digital publications (value of more than \$150), including:

- *Making Our Voices Heard: Citizens Speak Out for Libraries.*
- *Getting Grants in Your Community.*
- *101+ Great Ideas for Libraries and Friends.*
- *A Library Board's Practical Guide to Self-Evaluation.*

DISCOUNTS!

- Save on the Trustee Academy, a series of five online courses for Trustees.
- Save \$100 on the three-part webcast series "Baby Boomer Volunteers for Libraries and Friends."
- Save \$20 on *The Complete Library Trustee Handbook*.
- Save \$10 on *The Book Lover's Calendar* (buy in quantities of 30 for \$2.50 each, plus 5% for shipping and handling) and sell for the retail price of \$12.99 to raise money for the library.
- Save 10% on eligible purchases from the ALA Store.
- Save \$200 when designating a Literary Landmark in your community.
- Special registration opportunities to attend only United for Libraries programs at the ALA Annual Conference, a savings of more than \$200 over full conference registration.

AWARDS!

Members are eligible to apply for several United for Libraries awards, including the:

- Trustee Citation Award.
- Major Benefactor Award.
- Three \$1,000 Baker & Taylor Awards for Friends.
- Two \$250 National Friends of Libraries Week Awards.

Group memberships begin at \$50 per year; Friends groups pay \$50-\$125, depending on the number of members in the group, and Boards of Trustees and Foundations pay \$50-\$125, depending on the size of the library's budget. More information about specific benefits based on group type is available at www.ala.org/united.

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United for Libraries Benefits



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Get the support of a national organization, along with information, guidance, and resources unique to Trustees, Friends, and Foundations.

FRIENDS GROUP, FOUNDATION, AND TRUSTEE BOARD GROUP MEMBERS

A Friends Group, Foundation, or Board of Trustees can join United for Libraries as a group member to receive publications and online resources. This is not a voting membership for ALA or United for Libraries, and does not include any of the benefits afforded to ALA personal members. Group members receive a subscription to *The Voice*, the newsletter of United for Libraries, and access to either the Friends & Foundations Zone or Trustee Zone, online resource areas of the United for Libraries website with toolkits, electronic publications, special offers, and much more. Groups members are eligible to apply for group-based awards and grants.

PERSONAL MEMBERS

Individuals (new or current ALA members) may join United for Libraries as a personal member for \$50 with one section free; additional sections are \$15 each. Personal members receive a subscription to *The Voice*, the newsletter of United for Libraries, and access to either the Friends & Foundations Zone or Trustee Zone, online resource areas of the United for Libraries website with toolkits, electronic publications, special offers, and much more. Personal members are eligible to vote in elections, serve on committees, be nominated for a board position, and apply for personal-based awards.

LIBRARY FOUNDATION OR TRUSTEE BOARD GROUP MEMBERSHIP

Yes, my Board would like to join as an United for Libraries group member.

Select type:

- Library Foundation
 Board of Trustees

Select Appropriate Library Operating Budget:

- Less than \$1 million/yr - \$50
 Between \$1 million/yr and \$5 million/yr - \$80
 More than \$5 million/yr - \$125
 International (regardless of budget) - \$85

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY GROUP MEMBERSHIP

Yes, my Friends group would like to join as an United for Libraries group member.

Select Appropriate Number of Members:

- Up to 99 members - \$50
 100-499 members - \$80
 More than 500 members - \$125
 International (regardless of size) - \$85

PERSONAL MEMBERSHIP (NEW ALA MEMBERS)

Join ALA and United for Libraries.

- Trustee—\$109
 Friend/Foundation—\$109
 Librarian/Regular (First Time ALA Member)—\$115

Choose one section FREE. Additional section(s) \$15 each.

- Trustee Friends Foundation

PERSONAL MEMBERSHIP (CURRENT ALA MEMBERS)

Add United for Libraries to my ALA membership—\$50

Choose one section FREE. Additional section(s) \$15 each.

- Trustee Friends Foundation



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TOTAL DUE: _____

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FIRST NAME

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COUNTRY

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EMAIL ADDRESS

WORK/ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

ORGANIZATION

JOB POSITION/TITLE

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