Become Extraordinary—Join AWSL

The association needs your help as an officer, committee member or planner of conferences and continuing education programs.

Your efforts with AWSL will help advance your career and professional development.

Where Do You Want to Improve Your Skills and Contribute Your Talents?

AWSL Officers:
• Chair
• Vice-Chair/Chair Elect
• Secretary

AWSL Members are Needed For:
• Committee on Organization
• Conference Planning
• Library Development and Legislation
• Newsletter
• WLA Foundation Scholarships Committee

Wisconsin Library Association

The Wisconsin Library Association (WLA) is a state-wide organization representing all types of libraries, library workers, trustees and friends.

As the division which serves special libraries, AWSL is represented on the WLA Board of Directors by its elected liason.

Be Part of Something Bigger!

Support the profession and a worthy cause. Your dues payment is WLA’s most important source of financial support, and having a large membership boosts WLA’s credibility with elected officials and others who affect libraries and the profession.

Enhance your legislative knowledge and advocacy skills, and support initiatives to improve library service and funding in Wisconsin.

Connect with library professionals and other leaders. Build your personal contact list to help solve day-to-day challenges and celebrate successes.

Meet professional challenges and develop a career path through a range of leadership and continuing education opportunities.

WLA Office—608.245.3640

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The Association of Wisconsin Special Librarians (AWSL) is a division of the Wisconsin Library Association (WLA).

Established in October 1986, AWSL has two purposes:

1. To provide an opportunity for discussion and exchange of ideas for persons interested in the welfare of special libraries, and

2. To devote efforts towards the activities and issues of special libraries and librarianship.

Who can Join AWSL?

**Membership** is open to all WLA members who are special librarians or who have an interest in special libraries. Anyone who provides access to, or research in, a specialized collection of materials or information is considered a special librarian. This could include librarians working in a church, museum, prison, hospital, corporation, law firm, university, foundation, newspaper, government office, or other organization.

During its history, AWSL has offered special librarians a voice in the greater Wisconsin library community and the opportunity to share ideas and fellowship with others.

**Membership Means Benefits**

Receive the biweekly WLA E-Newsletter and the biannual AWSL newsletter to stay abreast of library activities in Wisconsin.

Receive online access to the WLA annual Membership Directory, which provides information about library professionals, paraprofessionals, trustees and institutions.

Participate in continuing education opportunities that are financially and geographically accessible.

Get financial support from scholarships through the WLA Foundation.

Receive membership discounts for conferences and exhibit space.

Be a part of a statewide advocacy group to cooperate on library issues and legislation.

Receive reduced registration fees at the WLA Fall Conference, which is attended by about 1,000 people each year.

**Join Now!**

Become a member of Wisconsin Library Association (WLA). There are personal, student and institutional memberships.

To complete a membership form with an online credit card payment or to print a form to mail in with a payment, go to:

wla.memberclicks.net/join-wla-or-renew-now