

ASSOCIATION FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEES AND ADVOCATES

a Division of the American Library Association

WE NEED YOU – VOLUNTEER FOR AN ALTA COMMITTEE!

ALTA's effectiveness depends on the pooling of many talents, interests and backgrounds. ALTA members work together on many committees to carry out the work of the association. Why not join a committee and share your talents with ALTA? It's a great way to better understand the issues important to trustees as well as to learn more about ALTA and ALA.

Committee appointments are for one or two-year years, and members are often asked to serve a second term. The ALTA President-elect makes appointments each spring and terms begin at the ALA Annual Conference. Members can request appointments at anytime throughout the year. Preference is given to those members who can attend both the ALA Midwinter Meeting and Annual Conference.

Below is the current listing of ALTA committees along with a brief description of the committee's work. Please check up to three committees on which you would like to volunteer and complete the information on the reverse side of this form. **Please note:** no person can serve in more than three ALA-wide positions at any one time.

_____ **ACTION DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

Reviews ALTA's organizational structure and activities and makes recommendations to the Board of Directors for areas of change.

_____ **ALTA/ALSC/RUSA NATIONAL INSTITUTE PLANNING TASK FORCE**

Plans ALTA educational programming for the bi-annual National Institute.

_____ **AWARDS COMMITTEE**

Monitors the nomination process, reviews nomination forms, and selects recipients for ALTA awards.

_____ **CONFERENCE PROGRAM & EVALUATION COMMITTEE**

Reviews and recommends for approval all ALTA programs and events; evaluates the member response to programs.

_____ **CORPORATE FUNDING/FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

Develops and implements ALTA fund raising activities

_____ **EDUCATION OF TRUSTEES COMMITTEE**

Identifies and coordinates programs for the development and education of trustees and advocates.

_____ **INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM COMMITTEE**

Supports the First and Fourteenth Amendments of the United States Constitution as well as the ALA Library Bill of Rights; recommends to the ALTA Board of Directors actions to safeguard the rights of trustees, library users, libraries and librarians.

_____ **JURY ON TRUSTEE CITATIONS**

Annually selects two outstanding trustees for distinguished service to library development.

_____ **LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

In cooperation with the ALA Washington Office, provides information on library legislation and advocacy opportunities.

_____ **LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE**

Works with ALTA staff to plan and carry out Midwinter Fundraiser, and assist with the National Advocacy Honor Roll Banquet at Annual Conference.

_____ **MARKETING COMMITTEE**

Identifies potential customers for ALTA membership, publications, and programs.

_____ **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

Promotes membership in ALA and ALTA through the development of membership campaigns.

_____ **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Solicits and recommends a candidates for ALTA elections.

_____ **PRECONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

Plans and implements the ALTA which precedes the ALA Annual Conference.

_____ **PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

Plans and implements the President's Program at the ALA Annual Conference.

_____ **PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE**

Addresses all publishing concerns, future and existing, of the ALTA division.

_____ **RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**

Receives committee resolutions and puts in correct form for presentation to the ALTA Board.

_____ **SPECIALIZED OUTREACH SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Focuses on the needs of those who, because of physical or mental handicaps, are not being served or are underserved; plans and implements the SOS Luncheon at the ALA Annual Conference.

_____ **TRUSTEE LEADERSHIP SEMINARS COMMITTEE**

Recommends and develops education modules for the Trustee Leadership Seminars program.

_____ **WEBSITE TASK FORCE**

Recommends content and design parameters for ALTA Website.

_____ **WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE SUBCOMMITTEE**

Actively seeks an official ALTA role for ALA, trustees and advocates in the results from White House Conference II and as participants in related activities.

Name _____

Address _____

Library _____

City _____ State _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Can you regularly attend the ALA Midwinter Meeting and Annual Conference? _____

How many years of you been a member of ALA? _____ ALTA? _____

Please add any additional information you feel would assist ALTA officers in making committee assignments:

Please send completed form to: ALTA, 50 E. Huron Street, Chicago, IL 60611, or fax to 312-944-7671.
To learn more about the work of ALTA and its committees, please call 800-545-2433, ext. 2161.