6 questions to find your ALSC home.

WHICH PRIORITY GROUP IS RIGHT FOR ME?

1. What does your perfect weekend look like?
   a. Attending a lecture in my community.
   b. Staying in and reading all weekend!
   c. I'm a #saturdaylibrarian.

2. Are you decisive?
   a. Yes
   b. No

3. What are you drinking out of?
   a. I carry my own reusable water bottle.
   b. My travel coffee mug is with me all day!
   c. The latest, greatest smart-bottle.
   d. Anything I can quickly reach, so I can get back to reading.

4. What's your favorite section of Children & Libraries?
   a. Everyday Advocacy
   b. Features
   c. Notes
   d. Research Roundup

5. What kind of pet do you have?
   a. The library patrons are the only pet I need!
   b. Dog
   c. The library mascot
   d. Cat

6. What's your ideal vacation?
   a. A big city with lots of people to meet and a packed itinerary.
   b. Reading by the lodge fireplace while everyone else is out skiing.
   c. Anywhere with museums, theater, and lots of culture.

Tally up your points!
A=1, B=2, C=3, D=4
Priority Area 1: Advocacy
You are someone who has lots of opinions. You like to share good news and always have tips and tricks to share with patrons, coworkers, friends, family, or even strangers on the street. You care deeply about equality, equity, and intellectual freedom.

Priority Area 4: Organizational Support
You are very interested in the way that ALSC runs and you want to help with the administrative tasks that keep our organization chugging along, or help with planning conferences like the National Institute. You have lots to contribute and ideas for innovation.

Priority Area 2: Youth Media Lists
You have a pulse on the newest tech, topics, and trends in publishing. You love spending all of your free time reading or listening to new media and have a brand new recommendation for every single tricky reader's advisory question. You can't pick a favorite title because you love them all so much!

OR Priority Area 5: Awards
New book day is your favorite day of the week. Opening those boxes and being the first to look at the new releases is the highlight of your job. Of course, once those items get processed, you are at the top of the hold list because you've been reading reviews and have your TBR lists put together months pre-pub. You are opinionated and have no trouble articulating what you love or hate about a book.

Priority Area 3: Professional Awards & Scholarships
You are very interested in not just children's literature, but the study of children's literature. You like learning and advancing your theoretical and critical knowledge of the field.

OR Priority Area 6: Professional Development
You want to advance your own and your colleagues' skill sets. You have your finger on the pulse of new ideas, new tech, and new trends. You're a lifelong learner.

Visit [http://www.ala.org/alsc/aboutalsc/coms](http://www.ala.org/alsc/aboutalsc/coms) to find out which committees match your suggested Priority Group, then sign in and visit [http://www.ala.org/alsc/member-center/engage](http://www.ala.org/alsc/member-center/engage) to fill out a volunteer form.

Most appointments take place in the spring, (award committees in the fall), but applications are accepted on a rolling basis and there are always vacancies to fill. It's a good idea to fill out a new volunteer form at least once a year.