Section 1 - Contact Information

All answers should be from the last fully finished year.

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Chapter *

Vermont

Name (of the person filling out this report) *

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Title or Chapter Affiliation *

- [ ] Executive Director
- [x] Chapter Councilor
- [ ] President
- [ ] Vice President
- [ ] Other
Section 1 - Contact Information

Chapter Address *

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Section 2 - Management

Is there a separate school library/AASL Chapter in your state (regional chapters can skip this question)

- Yes
- No

Is there separate academic or college library associations (ACRL Chapters) in your state?

- Yes
- No

How is your association managed?

- Paid Staff
- Contract with Management Company
- All Volunteer
- Other: ____________________________________________
If other, please explain

If paid staff what is the number of FTE or PAID staff in your chapter? (e.g., 0, 1, 2, 3 . . . .)

List paid staff by title and FTE (e.g., Director FTE 1)

If using a management company, what is the name of the firm?

How many years have you contracted with the firm?

Did you make changes to your management structure/organization in the last two years?

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No
If yes, please explain what changes were made.

How many positions are on your board?
16

Is your Chapter Councilor a board member?

- Yes
- No
- Ex-officio member

What membership management software do you use?
Wild Apricot

Section 3 - Financials

Fiscal Year Reporting (Include start date and end date (should be the last fully finished year))
FY January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020

What is the final revenue for the fiscal year (answer requires a figure rounded to the nearest dollar)
6325
What is the final expense for the fiscal year (answer requires a figure rounded to the nearest dollar)
6069

What was the total of unrestricted net assets (round figure to the nearest dollar)
27,139

Section 4 - Membership structure (please use current numbers, not from end of last fiscal year)

Chapter Membership (renewal period) *

- Anniversary
- Calendar
- Other (Please specify below)

Please specify if you selected 'other' above

Have you adjusted your membership rates in the last two years for any category, please say what changes?
Yes, increase
Dues Structure for regular personal members

- Graduated (fee levels based on salary)
- Flat (one fee)
- Percentage (e.g., $3 per $1,000 of salary)
- Other: ________________________________

If graduated by salary what is the highest fee?
50

If graduated by salary what is the lowest fee?
25

If flat fee what is that fee?
NA

If percentage of salary what percentage of salary is the fee?
NA

If you have a separate support staff category, what is the fee?
NA
What is the fee for students?
free

What is the fee for trustees?
50 (bundle, includes all trustees)

What is the fee for institutional members (list if more than one by size)
100

Do your library/institution memberships allow staff/certain number of staff to become personal members of the association?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Section 5 - Membership (continued)

Total number of members
339

Number of personal or regular members
162
Number of staff support members - only if set up as a separate fee category or reported and designated by chapter

NA

Number of student members?

7

Number of trustee members?

36

Number of library/institution members?

135

Other members (list type and totals)

NA

Did you do any special discounts for members during the pandemic who were facing financial insecurity?

we held off on a dues increase
Since the pandemic began (March 2020) has your membership- grown, declined, stayed same?

- [ ] Grew
- [ ] Declined
- [ ] Remained the same

If grown or declined list approximate percentage?

don't know.

Section 6 - Conference

To the best of your ability, please answer the following questions about your conference.

Was your last conference virtual or in-person?

- [x] Virtual
- [ ] In-person
- [ ] N/A

Please list the fees for your conference

last conference was free
How many people attended your conference?

don't know

If your conference was virtual, which platform did you use? Please provide as much information about the platform as possible.

Zoom

List your most successful events held during conference. Please also include outstanding speakers, keynotes, topics.

Ryan Dowd, author of “The Librarian’s Guide to Homelessness: An Empathy-Driven Approach to Solving Problems, Preventing Conflict, and Serving Everyone” was a good speaker. Otherwise you can see our conference information here. Anti-racism topics were very popular.

https://www.vermontlibraries.org/conference

Section 7 - State and Local Advocacy

Does your association have a legislative/advocacy committee?

- Yes
- No
Would you like more support using Engage, the virtual advocacy tool provided by ALA?

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No
- [ ] Our association is already a pro!

How strong is your association's relationship with the legislatures in your state?

- [ ] 1 Not very strong
- [ ] 2
- [ ] 3
- [x] 4 Strong
- [ ] 5

Did you contract with a lobbyist last year?

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No
- [ ] Not last year, but we plan to this year.

If no, have you contracted with a lobbyist before and when did you stop?

It costs too much money and we are a small association

Section 8 - Equity Diversity and Inclusion
Does your association have an Equity, Diversity, Inclusion Committee?

- Yes
- No

Is Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in your strategic plan/implementation?

- Yes
- No

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