

**AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
PERSONNEL POLICY MANUAL**

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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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It is the intent of ALA to encourage its staff to participate in professional conferences and meetings and activities as part of their continuing education. Professional activities, both directly job-related and otherwise, will be encouraged insofar as consistent with the ALA assignments and resources. In considering any professional activity outside the Association, a staff member should bear in mind the possible contribution of the proposed activity to the Association.

The Executive Director may authorize leave with pay for staff members engaged in activities which provide no compensation other than expenses or nominal compensation.

See Policy No. 507 for a statement on non-ALA employment.

See Policy No. 506 on honorarium paid to staff for activities performed as a part of their normal work assignment.