



United for Libraries Organizational Member Benefits

If your library has an organizational/institutional membership in ALA with United for Libraries added as a division, you may be eligible for access to a sampling of tip sheets and on-demand webinars. Eligible individuals listed below may complete the [Organizational Member Benefit Access Request Form](#) to request access.

- Library Director and Assistant Director
- President of the library's Board of Trustees
- President of the library's Friends group
- President of the library's Foundation

Included Resources

Tip Sheets

- A Sample Memorandum of Understanding Between a Friends Group and Library
- Advocacy Campaigns - Legal Limits on Spending for Non-Profits
- Governing (Independent) Library Boards vs. Advisory Library Boards: Which are Better?
- Library Support for Friends Activities
- Public Library Trustee Ethics Statement
- The Role of Library Trustees
- The Role of the Friends Board
- Twelve Golden Rules for Board Members

On-Demand Webinars/Training

- What It Means to Be a Trustee (part of the Short Takes for Trustees training series)
- A Conversation About Library Advocacy with Author Simon Sinek
- Friends and Trustees Under 40: Recruit Them, Retain Them, Engage Them
- Great Boards Don't Happen by Accident
- Merging Your Library's Friends Group & Foundation
- Working with Friends and Foundations: Playing for the Same Team
- Ask the Experts: Boards of Trustees, Friends Groups, and Foundations (part of the Learning Live series)
- Cybersecurity: What Your Friends, Foundation, and Library Need to Know (part of the Learning Live series)

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