



Membership Expectations

Background

South Central Regional Library Council (SCRLC or. “the Council”) membership is comprised of diverse types of libraries, library systems, cultural organizations, and individual library, archives, and/or cultural heritage professionals. SCRLC values diversity, equity, and inclusion in all aspects of membership, as well as in the operations of the Board of Trustees and of the organization. [Click here](#) to read the full diversity statement.

As an organization that encompasses all types of libraries, library systems, and cultural organizations, there are a few expectations for members:

Participation

Members are expected to work to further the life of the organization through active and responsive participation in collaborative ventures such as committee membership, annual meeting attendance, shared expertise, participating in satisfaction surveys or regional conversations about Council services, and cooperative projects.

Dues

All members are expected to pay their annual dues in a timely manner. Non-payment of dues without good cause shown within four months after the beginning of the fiscal year (July 1) may result in loss of membership benefits. Dues must be current for a member to receive grant funds from SCRLC.

Reporting

All members receiving grant funds of any type from SCRLC are expected to file requested reports on time.

Membership Levels

1. Full
2. Affiliate
3. Community Groups
4. Personal

For more information about membership levels and benefits, visit the SCRLC website.

Expectations Specific to Full Members

Bibliographically Organized Collection

Full members are expected to contribute and maintain holdings information in databases

that are accessible to other SCRLC members. Exception: Full hospital members that are not under the direction of a librarian.

Interlibrary Loan

Full members are expected to participate in regional interlibrary loan (ILL) and to observe applicable interlibrary loan codes. They shall provide ILL statistics if requested. Exception: Full hospital members that are not under the direction of a librarian.

Approved by the Board of Trustees, June 1993

Amended by the Board of Trustees, May 19, 2017, May 18, 2018, May 3, 2019,
December 13, 2024