

# Ohio Library Council Membership Application Membership application is also available at olc.org.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Library/Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Branch (If Applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Work  Home \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMBER TYPE

- New Member
- Renewal Member
- Retired
- Full-Time Student
- Self-Employed
- Lifetime Member

## MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

Individual membership in the Ohio Library Council is open to: any staff member of a library or library organization in Ohio; former or retired library staff members who are not currently employed by a library-related organization; self-employed providing services to libraries; former members of library boards of trustees; professors, administrators or instructors of library science; students in a school of librarianship, library technology or a library trainee program; or those seeking employment in a library.

Persons employed by commercial vendors or other organizations that provide services to libraries are not eligible for Individual membership in the Ohio Library Council. Such persons are eligible to join as representatives of organizations through the Associate Member program.

## DIVISION AFFILIATION

**Check desired affiliations.** Two division affiliations are included with membership fee. \*Additional division affiliations are \$10 each.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult and Reference Services     | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology       | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Libraries     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Services              | <input type="checkbox"/> Library Accounting           | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Collections |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Customer Service & Support Staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Management & Administration  | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Services  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Digital & Media Services         | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing & Public Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Teen Services       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach & Special Services  |  |

## DETERMINE AMOUNT TO PAY

OLC's membership year is from January 1 – December 31. New Members\* joining between January 1 and June 30 pay full annual membership dues. New Members\* joining between July 1 and September 30 pay one-half annual membership dues. New Members\* joining after October 1 receive free membership for the remainder of the current year with the payment of full dues for the following year. \*Applies to individuals who have never been OLC members or who have not been OLC members for five or more consecutive years.

Dues (See dues schedule) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Payment must accompany this application. OLC will not invoice for payment.)

\*Additional Divisions \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Remitted** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- I have enclosed my check  
 Charge my dues to:  VISA  MasterCard  American Express

\_\_\_\_\_  
Card Number (Include All Numbers)

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Expiration 3 or 4 digit security code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Payment of dues or other contributions to Ohio Library Council are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes. They may, however, be tax deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses to the extent not allocated to lobbying expenditures. Ohio Library Council estimates that the non-deductible portion of your dues is 15%.

### DUES SCHEDULE

Salary Range	Dues
Student, Retiree	\$25
\$9,999 or less	\$25
\$10,000 – 17,999	\$40
\$18,000 – 24,999	\$55
\$25,000 – 39,999	\$75
\$40,000 – 59,999	\$90
\$60,000 – 89,999	\$120
\$90,000 or more	\$150
Lifetime	\$1000



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## *The return on your investment in the OLC...*

### *Supporting you and your library.*

Your membership supports the OLC's very aggressive and productive efforts in the state legislature, the Governor's office and in other areas of state government to assure that Ohio's public library systems are well-funded and maintain their national standing as the very best.

### *Growing your career and skills.*

Your membership provides access to countless professional development opportunities to keep up with the ever-changing world of information science and maintain the standard of excellence that Ohioans have come to expect from their public libraries.

### *Keeping you informed.*

OLC's electronic communications highlight your association's response to challenges you face everyday and the latest developments in libraries and information science in Ohio and around the country. The OLC website provides the latest news and information affecting your library as well as a place to access information specific to your special interest area in library service.

### *Opportunities for involvement and networking.*

You can network with your peers and develop your leadership and facilitation skills by getting involved in chapters, committees, divisions and task forces. You can be an active participant in planning professional development, mentoring, producing newsletters, researching trends and providing examples of best practices to assist your colleagues throughout the state.

### *Access to services for you and your career.*

OLC members can take advantage of numerous personal and professional benefits. These benefits include career resources such as Jobline, which provides a listing of career opportunities in library service available in Ohio and the country, and assistance from OLC staff members on issues impacting your library and your career.



### *Registration discount on PLA 2024 Conference in Columbus, Ohio.*

The Public Library Association's National Conference is coming to Columbus, Ohio on April 3-5, 2024. PLA is offering a registration discount to all Ohio Library Council Individual members. Take advantage of all OLC member benefits. Join now!