Committee volunteer form

One of ACRL's greatest strengths is the active involvement of our membership in committee and other volunteer activities. Each spring, the president-elect or section vice-chairs appoint members to fill vacancies on committees. For the editorial and publication advisory boards, appointments are made by the Publications Committee, based on recommendations from the respective editors.

The ALA Handbook of Organization contains a specific charge defining the work of each committee, task force, and editorial board. The ACRL Guide to Policies and Procedures contains a section on the appointment process.

I am willing to serve on any committee for which I am qualified and needed.

I am willing to serve as an intern on a committee.

Date of Application: __________________________

Name: __________________________

Job title: __________________________

Daytime phone: __________________________

Fax number: __________________________

E-mail address: __________________________

Organization/library: __________________________

Institution's address: __________________________

Ethnicity (optional): __________________________

The following divisionwide committees have vacancies annually. Please indicate your first three choices by marking "1," "2," and "3" on the corresponding lines.

___ Academic Library Statistics
___ Academic Status
___ Appointments and Nominations
___ Budget and Finance
___ Colleagues
___ Conference Program Planning
___ Constitution and Bylaws
___ Copyright
___ Government Relations
___ Image Enhancement
___ Intellectual Freedom
___ International Relations
___ Media Resources
___ Membership
___ Orientation
___ Planning
___ Presidents Program Planning
___ Professional Education
___ Professional Liaison
___ Publications
___ Racial and Ethnic Diversity
___ Research
___ Standards and Accreditation

Awards
___ Academic or Research Librarian of the Year
  (Hugh C.) Atkinson Memorial Award
___ Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship
___ (Samuel) Lazerow Fellowship for Research in Acquisition or Technical Services
___ (K.G.) Saur Award for Best College and Research Libraries Article

(Cont.)
The 17 sections of ACRL have committee openings usually on an annual basis. Please look at the ALA Handbook of Organization for a listing of the section committees. To indicate your particular interest, write the committee name(s) next to the section listed below.

Afro-American Studies Librarians ____________________________________________
Anthropology and Sociology ____________________________________________
Arts __________________________________________________________________
Asian, African and Middle Eastern ________________________________________
Bibliographic Instruction ________________________________________________
College Libraries _______________________________________________________
Community and Junior College Libraries _________________________________
Education and Behavioral Sciences ________________________________________
English and American Literature _________________________________________
Extended Campus Library Services _________________________________________
Law and Political Science ________________________________________________
Rare Books and Manuscripts _____________________________________________
Science and Technology _________________________________________________
Slavic and East European ________________________________________________
University Libraries _____________________________________________________
Western European Specialists _____________________________________________
Women’s Studies Section ________________________________________________

Background information
On a separate single sheet of paper briefly summarize your background and activities in the following areas: 1) ALA professional activities; 2) ACRL professional activities; 3) state and regional offices held and committee appointments; 4) educational background and/or other experience that will assist the committee in the appointment process; 5) publications; 6) express your professional concerns and the contribution that you can make toward strengthening ACRL; 7) list any other professional organizations to which you belong; please indicate those organizations (if any) for which you would be willing to serve as the ACRL liaison.

Note: Membership in ALA and ACRL is required. Attendance at Midwinter Meeting and Annual Conference is required.

Return this form to: (Use duplicate forms if you are interested in both a standing committee and a section appointment.)

ACRL section committees: If you would like to serve on a section committee, send this form to the appropriate vice-chair/chair-elect (listed on pages 589-590) before December 15, 1994. You must be a member of the section to be considered for appointment.

Standing committees: If you are interested in serving on one of the standing committees, complete this form and return it to: Maxine Reneker, 437 College Ave., Palo Alto, CA 94306-1525; (408) 656-2541; fax: (408) 656-2842; e-mail: mreneker@nps.navy.mil. Forms must be returned by December 15, 1994, for you to be considered for appointment.
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