

(Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA)) [yalsa2]

## **YALSA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**FACE THE FACTS:** If you work in a library, you serve teenagers. Thousands of teenagers walk through the doors of school, public, community college, and university libraries every day.

Reference and children's librarians, public library generalists, directors and trustees, college and university librarians, and of course young adult specialists and school library media specialists--all serve teenagers.

Membership in the **YOUNG ADULT LIBRARY SERVICES ASSOCIATION (YALSA)** can help!

The Association's goal is to advocate, promote, and strengthen service to young adults as part of the continuum of total library services.

Membership in YALSA provides opportunities to:

- network and participate in collaborative efforts to improve library services to this age group.
- plan and attend excellent programs and conferences
- improve leadership skills by serving as a committee chair or officer
- enhance knowledge and expertise as a reader's advisor or reference librarian with information about the newest resources, technology, and services
- advocate for youth rights in local, state and federal legislation
- support intellectual freedom and equal access to information for young adults
- serve on committees that deal with selection of materials, programming, research, and youth participation

YALSA Membership Benefits:

- subscription to the Journal of Youth Services in Libraries, the quarterly journal of the Association for Library Services to

Children and the Young Adult Library Services Association  
(nonmember subscription price is \$40)

- eligibility for conference and research grants and program awards
- opportunity to serve on more than 50 committees
- member discounts on YALSA publications
- reduced registration fees at national conferences, pre-conferences, and institutes
- eligibility to vote in YALSA elections
- advisory services from professional headquarters staff
- free copies of YALSA brochures for all new and renewing members
- student membership at a reduced fee

ALA Membership Benefits:

- subscription to American Libraries, the monthly magazine of ALA
- reduced member registration fees for ALA conferences
- group insurance plan
- member discounts on ALA publications
- a copy of the ALA Handbook of Organization
- eligibility to vote in ALA elections
- involvement in the largest and most effective organization for librarians in the world
- member discounts on ALA Graphics products
- continuous professional support with a call to the ALA Headquarters Library and Information Center
- more than 100 awards

Membership in ALA is required for membership in YALSA

For more information, contact:

YALSA/ALA

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION:

Send this information with a check or credit card information.

check enclosed, or

please charge my  VISA,  MasterCard,  American Express

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Name:

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Place of Work:

Title/Position:

Address of Work:

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Work Phone:

Fax Number:

Do you wish your mail sent to your home  or office .

Membership Categories:

First time member in YALSA - \$ 78

Renewing member - \$115

Student member enrolled at least half-time in a library  
science program--three year limit: \$19 for ALA and \$15 for YALSA  
- total \$34

Already an ALA member, but wish to join YALSA - \$40

ALA membership number - (                    )

Please send the above information to:

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