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## IRC Early-Career Teacher Recruitment Program

Dear CIRP Member,

The IRC Board has approved a new pilot strategic initiative to encourage membership of Early-Career Professionals. Because of your CIRP membership, your college or university can award 5 FREE memberships to new or recent graduates (defined as someone who graduated from one of your teacher licensure programs).

**Selection Process:** IRC asks that CIRP Members from the same college or university work together to identify 5 new or recent graduates through a mutually agreed upon process (e.g., student applications, GPA).

Each of your selected graduates must complete the attached membership form and select ONE local or special interest council to join.

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CIRP Member(s) giving the award: \_\_\_\_\_

University/College \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list the 5 new or recent graduates that you wish to award the free membership:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Submit this form and the completed IRC Membership Forms by **May 1st** to:

**Illinois Reading Council  
Attn: Early-Career Membership Program  
1100 Beech Street  
Building 8, Suite 2  
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# MEMBERSHIP FORM

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**1** Please print or complete the form online.

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Bus. Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
Business/Institution \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Preservice Teacher? \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no College/University \_\_\_\_\_

**2** List the council(s) you wish to join.

When you join, you receive membership in the IRC, as well as membership in a local or special interest council. You must select at least one of the councils listed on the back.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

**3** List the dues amount of each council you are joining.

**\$50 - One year membership for IRC and one council.** If you join more than one council, each additional council is \$15.  
**\$30 - Preservice Teacher membership** and \$5 for each additional council.

**4** Option to Purchase Print Journals.

IRC Membership comes with online access to the *IRC Journal*. Current issues will also be sent by email quarterly to you. If you wish to purchase a print journal, it is an additional \$20 per year.

Total Before Optional Print Journal \_\_\_\_\_

Add \$20 Fee for Print Journal \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE** \_\_\_\_\_

**5** Return this form with payment to:

**Illinois Reading Council**  
**ATTN: Membership Dept.**  
**1100 Beech St, Building 8, Suite 2**  
**Normal, IL 61761**

Paying by credit card? A \$2 service charge is added.  
Join Online or Fax: 309-454-3512

**Method of Payment:** (Sorry, no P.O.'s accepted.)

Check to IRC  Visa  Mastercard  Discover  American Express

\_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_ Mo. \_\_\_\_\_ Yr. \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Address \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code \_\_\_\_\_

**6** In our continuing effort to provide meaningful services to our members, IRC requests the following information.

Are you a member of the International Literacy Association (ILA)?

a. \_\_\_\_ yes membership # \_\_\_\_\_ expiration date \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_ no

Professional Areas of Interest (Check 3)

- a. \_\_\_\_ administration
- b. \_\_\_\_ adult literacy
- c. \_\_\_\_ affective reading
- d. \_\_\_\_ assessment
- e. \_\_\_\_ children's literature
- f. \_\_\_\_ comprehension
- g. \_\_\_\_ content area reading
- h. \_\_\_\_ family literacy
- i. \_\_\_\_ holistic reading
- j. \_\_\_\_ multilingual/multicultural
- k. \_\_\_\_ newspapers in education
- l. \_\_\_\_ parents and reading
- m. \_\_\_\_ reading for gifted students
- n. \_\_\_\_ research
- o. \_\_\_\_ study skills
- p. \_\_\_\_ teacher education
- q. \_\_\_\_ technology in reading
- r. \_\_\_\_ Title I/remedial reading
- s. \_\_\_\_ young adult literature
- t. \_\_\_\_ young authors/writing

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a. \_\_\_\_ 18-24  
b. \_\_\_\_ 25-39  
c. \_\_\_\_ 40-54  
d. \_\_\_\_ 55 and over

Years in Education Profession

a. \_\_\_\_ 0-4  
b. \_\_\_\_ 5-14  
c. \_\_\_\_ 15-29  
d. \_\_\_\_ 30 and over

Highest Degree Earned

a. \_\_\_\_ Bachelors  
b. \_\_\_\_ Masters  
c. \_\_\_\_ Doctorate

Present Position

**Classroom Teacher:**

a. \_\_\_\_ preschool  
b. \_\_\_\_ K-3  
c. \_\_\_\_ 4-6  
d. \_\_\_\_ middle school/jr. high  
e. \_\_\_\_ high school  
f. \_\_\_\_ post Secondary

**Administrator:**

a. \_\_\_\_ curriculum/reading supervisor  
b. \_\_\_\_ building principal  
c. \_\_\_\_ superintendent  
d. \_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

**Other:**

a. \_\_\_\_ librarian  
b. \_\_\_\_ parent  
c. \_\_\_\_ special ed. teacher  
d. \_\_\_\_ gifted/talented teacher  
e. \_\_\_\_ Title I/remedial  
f. \_\_\_\_ reading specialist  
g. \_\_\_\_ retired

## Illinois Reading Council Membership

### Locations of IRC Local & Special Interest Council Regions by Counties

The annual membership of \$50 includes membership in the Illinois Reading Council **and** a local or special interest council. The annual preservice teacher membership is \$30 for one who has not been certified in the teaching profession and is working toward an initial teaching certificate. Please select the council(s) you wish to join from the list below. Residence in any of the designated council counties you join is not required. If you join more than one local or special interest council at this time, each additional council is \$15. Preservice teachers pay \$5 for each additional council. IRC Membership comes with online access to the webinars, book clubs, *IRC Journal*, and more. The *IRC Journal* and other membership benefits will also be sent by email to you. If you wish to purchase a print journal, it is an additional \$20 per year. Follow the steps on the front of this form.

REGION 1	REGION 4	REGION 7
<p>___ <b>Northern Illinois Reading Council</b> - (Boone, DeKalb, Winnebago, Eastern Lee &amp; Ogle)</p> <p>___ <b>Northwestern Illinois Reading Council</b> - (Jo Daviess, Stephenson, Carroll)</p> <p>___ <b>Sauk Valley Reading Council</b> - (Eastern Whiteside &amp; Henry, Western Lee, Ogle, &amp; Bureau)</p> <p>___ <b>Starved Rock Reading Council</b> - (LaSalle, Grundy, Kendall, Livingston, Eastern Bureau)</p>	<p>___ <b>Black Hawk Reading Council</b> - (Rock Island, Mercer, Western Henry &amp; Whiteside)</p> <p>___ <b>Illinois Valley Reading Council</b> - (Stark, Putnam, Marshall, Peoria, Woodford, Tazewell, Eastern Fulton, Mason)</p> <p>___ <b>Mississippi Valley Reading Council</b> - (Adams, Brown, Pike, Scott, Greene, Calhoun)</p> <p>___ <b>Western Illinois Reading Council</b> - (Henderson, Warren, Knox, McDonough, Hancock, Schuyler, Western Fulton)</p>	<p>___ <b>East Central-EIU Reading Council</b> - (Moultrie, Shelby, Cumberland, Coles, Clark, Edgar, Douglas)</p> <p>___ <b>Illini Reading Council</b> - (Champaign, Piatt, Southern Ford)</p> <p>___ <b>Vermilion Valley Reading Council</b> - (Vermilion)</p>
REGION 2	REGION 5	REGION 8
<p>___ <b>Chicago Area Reading Association (CARA)</b> - (Chicago Area - Cook County within the Chicago city limits)</p> <p>___ <b>Lake Area Reading Council</b> - (Western Lake, McHenry, Northwestern Cook)</p> <p>___ <b>Suburban Council of IRA (SCIRA)</b> - (Eastern Lake, Northern Cook)</p>	<p>___ <b>South Suburban Reading Council</b> - (Those parts of Cook Co. bounded on west by Will-Cook Rd., north by 115th St., and/or Chicago City limits)</p> <p>___ <b>Two Rivers Reading Council</b> - (Kankakee, Iroquois, Northern Ford)</p> <p>___ <b>Will County Reading Council</b> - (Will)</p>	<p>___ <b>Lewis and Clark Reading Council</b> - (Macoupin, Jersey, Madison, St. Clair, Monroe, Washington, Clinton)</p> <p>___ <b>National Road Reading Council</b> - (Bond, Effingham, Fayette, Marion)</p>
REGION 3	REGION 6	REGION 9
<p>___ <b>Fox Valley Reading Council</b> - (Kane)</p> <p>___ <b>Prairie Area Reading Council</b> - (Western DuPage County)</p> <p>___ <b>West Suburban Reading Council</b> - (DuPage County east of Route 83 and those parts of Cook County west of Austin Boulevard excluding all areas within the Chicago city limits)</p>	<p>___ <b>Central Illinois Reading Council</b> - (Logan, Menard, Cass, Morgan, Sangamon, Christian, Montgomery)</p> <p>___ <b>Macon County Reading Council</b> - (Macon)</p> <p>___ <b>MID-State Reading Council</b> - (McLean, DeWitt)</p>	<p>___ <b>South Eastern Reading Council</b> - (Lawrence, Richland, Crawford, Jasper, Edwards, Clay, Wabash, Wayne, White)</p> <p>___ <b>Southern Illinois Reading Council</b> - (Jefferson, Randolph, Perry, Franklin, Williamson, Saline, Gallatin, Union, Johnson, Pope, Alexander, Hardin, Pulaski, Massac, Jackson, Hamilton)</p>
REGION 10		
		<p>___ <b>CIRP</b> - (College Instructors of Reading Professionals)</p> <p>___ <b>ICARE</b> - (Illinois Council for Affective Reading Education)</p> <p>___ <b>SRL</b> - (Secondary Reading League)</p>