



# MEMBERSHIP FORM

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**1** Please print or type.

*Individual Membership for One Year*

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

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

**\$40 - One year membership**  
**\$25 - Preservice Teacher membership**

**4** Discount for multiple memberships.

If you join more than one council at this time, you may deduct \$25 for each council after the first one. Preservice Teacher discount is \$20.

Total Before Discount \_\_\_\_\_

Discount \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Illinois Reading Council**  
**1210 Fort Jesse Road, Suite B2**  
**Normal, IL 61761**

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

Check (payable to IRC)  Visa  MasterCard

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Paying by credit card?  Join Online or  
 Fax: 309-454-3512

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card Expiration Date: 

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

Are you a member of the International Reading Association (IRA)?

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

Age

- 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 \$40 includes membership in the Illinois Reading Council **and** a local or special interest council. The annual preservice teacher membership is \$25 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. By joining multiple councils at this time, a discount of \$25 is offered for each council joined after the first. The preservice teacher discount is \$20. Follow the steps on the front of this form.

<b>North-Northwest Region (Region 1)</b>	<b>West Central-Central Region (Region 4)</b>	<b>Southwest Region (Region 7)</b>
<p>___ <b>Blackhawk Reading Council</b> - (Rock Island, Mercer, Western Henry &amp; Whiteside)</p> <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>Central Illinois Reading Council</b> - (Logan, Menard, Cass, Morgan, Sangamon, Christian, Montgomery)</p> <p>___ <b>Illinois Valley Reading Council</b> - (Stark, Putnam, Marshall, Peoria, Woodford, Tazewell, Eastern Fulton, Mason)</p> <p>___ <b>MID-State Reading Council</b> - (McLean, DeWitt)</p> <p>___ <b>Western Illinois Reading Council</b> - (Henderson, Warren, Knox, McDonough, Hancock, Schuyler, Western Fulton)</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)</p> <p>___ <b>Mississippi Valley Reading Council</b> - (Adams, Brown, Pike, Scott, Greene, Calhoun)</p>
<b>North-Northwest Chicago Region (Region 2)</b>	<b>North Central Region (Region 5)</b>	<b>Southeast Region (Region 8)</b>
<p>___ <b>Fox Valley Reading Council</b> - (Kane)</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>Starved Rock Reading Council</b> - (LaSalle, Grundy, Kendall, Livingston, Eastern Bureau)</p> <p>___ <b>Two Rivers Reading Council</b> - (Kankakee, Iroquois, Northern Ford)</p> <p>___ <b>Will County Reading Council</b> - (Will)</p>	<p>___ <b>Southern Illinois Reading Council</b> - (Jefferson, Randolph, Perry, Franklin, Williamson, Saline, Gallatin, Union, Johnson, Pope, Alexander, Hardin, Pulaski, Massac, Jackson)</p> <p>___ <b>South Eastern Reading Council</b> - (Lawrence, Richland, Clay, Crawford, Jasper, Edwards, Wabash)</p>
<b>Chicago Region (Region 3)</b>	<b>East-East Central Region (Region 6)</b>	<b>Special Interest Councils (Region 9)</b>
<p>___ <b>Chicago Area Reading Association (CARA)</b> - (Chicago Area - Cook County within the Chicago city limits)</p> <p>___ <b>Prairie Area Reading Council</b> - (Western DuPage County)</p> <p>___ <b>West Suburban Reading Council</b> - (DuPage County and those parts of Cook County west of Rt. 43 excluding all areas within the Chicago city limits)</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>Macon County Reading Council</b> - (Macon)</p> <p>___ <b>Vermilion Valley Reading Council</b> - (Vermilion)</p>	<p>___ <b>CIRP</b> - (College Instructors of Reading Professionals)</p> <p>___ <b>ITA</b> - (Illinois Title I Association)</p> <p>___ <b>ICARE</b> - (Illinois Council for Affective Reading Education)</p> <p>___ <b>ILLC</b> - (Illinois Language and Literacy Council)</p> <p>___ <b>SRL</b> - (Secondary Reading League)</p>