



# 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.

**\$45 - One year membership**  
**\$25 - Preservice Teacher membership**

**4** Discount for multiple memberships.

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.

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

Discount \_\_\_\_\_

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

**5** Return this form with payment to:  
**Illinois Reading Council**  
**ATTN: Membership Dept.**  
**203 Landmark Drive, Suite B**  
**Normal, IL 61761**

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

Check (payable to IRC)

Credit Card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover)

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Expiration Date: Mo \_\_\_\_\_ Yr. \_\_\_\_\_

**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

**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 \$45 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. 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. 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 and those parts of Cook County west of Rt. 43 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>ILLC</b> - (Illinois Language and Literacy Council)</p> <p>___ <b>ITA</b> - (Illinois Title I Association)</p> <p>___ <b>SRL</b> - (Secondary Reading League)</p>