

Request for Membership on IRC Standing and Special Committees

Please consider becoming more involved in the Illinois Reading Council. Members of the local reading councils may submit their own names for consideration. Below are brief descriptions of committee goals.

IRC STANDING COMMITTEES:

Budget, Finance, and Strategic Planning Committee - Prepare a yearly budget, report on the audit, and review dues structure. Work to establish a well-defined vision for the future of IRC.

Bylaws, Policies and Procedures Committee - Review and update the IRC bylaws and policies.

Conference Committee - Make plans for the annual conference of the council.

Membership Committee - Stimulate membership of ILA, state, local, and special interest councils.

Nominating Committee - Prepare a slate of candidates for IRC Vice President, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer.

Organization/Council Bylaws Committee - Act as liaison between ILA and local and special interest councils.

IRC SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

Advocacy Committee - Gather and disseminate information concerning legislation related to reading.

Educational Media Committee - Assist state, local, and special interest councils with newspapers in education and with the integration of technology and literacy.

Family Literacy Committee - Collect and disseminate information concerning adult, parent, and family literacy.

ILA Exemplary Reading Program Award Committee - Assist ILA in recognizing outstanding reading and language arts programs in Illinois schools.

Illinois Reads Committee - A yearly statewide project to encourage reading for all Illinois citizens.

International Projects Committee - Address issues, provide resources, and encourage others to become involved in literacy projects in third world countries.

IRC Literacy Support Grants Committee - Recommend financial grants for literacy projects.

Jerry Johns Reading Educator of the Year Award Committee - Recognize an outstanding teacher contributing to literacy.

Obama Literacy Fund Committee - Promote the importance of multicultural literature and focus on providing multicultural literature for teachers' use.

Prairie State Award Committee - Review nominations to select an outstanding Illinois children's/YA author.

Professional Learning - Share best practices in educational initiatives and effective professional development to support all grade levels and content areas.

Publicity and Publications Committee - Provide templates and support to IRC and local councils to promote membership and events. Provide guidance in creating and publishing IRC materials.

Sticker Design Contest Committee - Promote the Static Sticker Decal Contest that encourages children to read.

**Please complete the information below and mail the form to:
Illinois Reading Council, 203 Landmark Drive, Suite B, Normal, IL 61761**

I wish to be considered for membership on the following committee(s) _____

Name _____

Reading Council _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: Home _____ School _____ Email _____