

MLA/ALA Chapter Councilor

Term Length:

The MLA/ALA Chapter Councilor shall be elected for a three- year term in accordance with the Bylaws of the American Library Association. Must be a member of good standing of ALA. To represent the interests of the Minnesota Library Association to the American Library Association.

Responsibilities:

Serve as a voting member of the MLA Board of Directors.

Attend and report on the ALA Council meetings at the midwinter and Annual Conferences of the American Library Association.

Insofar as possible, attend the ALA Chapter Relations Committee meetings.

Although the Councilor is to be guided by the wishes of the MLA membership, MLA policy gives the Councilor latitude in voting on issues that come before Council, especially in cases where debate on the issue at the meeting may have changed the issue from when it was discussed by the MLA membership or the Board of Directors.

If possible, arrange for a Minnesota gathering at ALA conferences.

Serve as a member of the MLA Membership Committee.

Support the Board of Directors in reaching annual goals.

Estimated time commitment: 3-6 hours per month + travel

Reports:

Written reports to the Board of Directors on actions taken by the Council at its midwinter and Annual Conferences, submitted following the meeting.

Oral or written reports at Board of Directors meetings as issues that will be coming before Council are made known.

Annually or as needed to the Board of Directors.