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APRIL 19 – 22

Texas Library Association
2023 Annual Conference
Registration Form

TLA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER, IF KNOWN
BADGE NAME DISPLAY
FIRST NAME
LAST NAME
INSTITUTION/LIBRARY
CAMPUS BRANCH/DEPARTMENT

Address (Business Preferred)

STREET ADDRESS
CITY STATE ZIP
WORK PHONE
HOME PHONE
CELL PHONE
EMAIL
USED TO FACILITATE CONFERENCE-RELATED COMMUNICATIONS AND IS ESSENTIAL FOR MOBILE APP LOGIN.

Check here if you prefer not to receive emails from exhibitors with news and information about conference booth events, drawings, giveaways, news, etc.

Library Type: Academic Public School Special

Emergency Contact Information

FIRST NAME
LAST NAME
PHONE NUMBER

ADA Requests

If you have an special needs that may impact your participation in annual conference activities, please list them:

Blank lines for ADA requests

2023 Annual Conference Rates

Must be a 2023 member to receive member rates.
Check one registration type below.
Ticketed Events can be purchased online only.

Early bird rate extended to Feb. 8, 2023

Standard rate ends March 31, 2023.

Online only registration starts April 1, 2023.

Table with 3 columns: Registration Type, Early Rate, Standard Rate. Rows include TLA Member Rate, Retired/Student/Associate Member Rate, Non-Member Rate, Youth Rate, and Single Day.

Choose day(s) you will attend. Single day registration includes full conference and exhibit hall access.

Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Other Rates

Does not include access to general or educational sessions.

Exhibits Only \$80 \$95
Exhibits Only- Youth (10-17) \$25 \$25

Payment Information

THIS FORM IS FOR CONFERENCE REGISTRATION ONLY. TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP, PLEASE COMPLETE THE MEMBERSHIP FORM. IF ALREADY REGISTERED FOR CONFERENCE THROUGH THE MEMBERSHIP & CONFERENCE PACKAGE, DO NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM. FOR GROUP REGISTRATIONS, EMAIL CHRISTYR@TXLA.ORG.

Registration Total \$

No Purchase Orders accepted as payment.

Complete one form per registrant and return to the TLA office with a check to complete their registration. To pay with a credit card, register online at www.txla.org/annual-conference

Make checks payable to:
Texas Library Association
3420 Executive Center Drive Suite 301
Austin, TX 78731

Mail-in Registration forms with a check must be postmarked by 3/31/2023.



TLA OFFICE USE ONLY
DATE
CHECK #
AMOUNT

TLA follows CDC guidelines which do not recommend requirement of proof of vaccination for the Annual Conference.

By registering you are acknowledging that an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. By attending the TLA Annual Conference, you and any guests voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19 and agree not to hold the Texas Library Association, or any of their affiliates, directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, or volunteers liable for any illness or injury.

REFUNDS

Cancellations received on or before March 31, 2023 will receive a refund, less a 20% administrative fee. Registrations made after Friday, March 31, 2023 are non-refundable. Exhibits Only registrations are non-refundable. Refunds will be processed within 60 days following the conclusion of the conference. All registration cancellations, including pre-conferences and meal events must be made in writing to cancel@txla.org by Friday, March 31, 2023. No phone requests can be accepted.

TRANSFERS

Substitutions of registrations to another individual, including pre-conferences and meal events, must be made in writing by Thursday, April 14 2023 to christyr@txla.org. No phone requests can be accepted. The individual submitting the substitution request is responsible for all financial obligations (any balance due) associated with that substitution.

GENERAL CANCELLATION INFORMATION

TLA reserves the right to cancel all or any part of this event if there is insufficient registration or for other reasons. If TLA must cancel the event, TLA will transfer the registration to a similar virtual or in-person event(s) of equal or greater value than the original registration price paid within the 2023 calendar year. TLA will not be responsible for any indirect, special, or consequential damages (including transportation, lodging, and meal costs) incurred by the registrant.

Registrations are not refundable after Friday, March 31, 2023 for any reason, including and without limitation lack of participation (no show), failure to use registration due to illness, travel-related problems, loss of employment, and/or duplicate purchases.

The event's operating hours, guests, and speakers are subject to change or cancellation without notice.

TLA Code of Conduct

The Texas Library Association (TLA) is dedicated to providing a harassment-free environment for everyone engaged with the association at events and on social media channels, regardless of gender, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, age, ethnicity, military status, race, or religion. We do not tolerate harassment in any form at any TLA events or activities, or on any TLA social media channels, including those managed by TLA units.

We encourage productive and constructive discussion and participation. Be kind to others. Do not insult or put down others. Behave professionally. Remember that harassment, and sexist, racist, or exclusionary jokes are not appropriate.

Harassment includes offensive comments or actions related to gender, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, age, ethnicity, military status, race, or religion. Sexual images in public spaces, deliberate intimidation, stalking, following, harassing photography or recording, sustained disruption of talks or other events, inappropriate physical contact, unwelcome sexual attention, online bullying, cyberstalking, name calling or humiliating or disparaging language is not tolerated. Individuals asked to stop any harassing behavior at events or online are expected to comply immediately.

If an individual engages in harassing behavior, TLA may take any action deemed appropriate, including warning the offender, expelling them from the event, banning them from future events, hiding or deleting comments, and/or blocking the offender from any TLA social media channels.

Resolution to Prohibit the Open Carry of Firearms at TLA Events

WHEREAS, Since its inception, the Texas Library Association (TLA) has embraced and encouraged excellence in all areas of librarianship with its events and venues providing a safe environment to promote and engage in a friendly atmosphere of literacy and life-long learning skills; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Library Association is committed to providing a safe environment at all its events to foster open communication among all members; and

WHEREAS, The TLA Diversity Vision states that "The Texas Library Association recognizes the value of serving diverse communities and works to promote excellence through inclusiveness in services and programs to our members;" and

WHEREAS, One of the stated missions of the Texas Library Association is "To increase attention to intellectual freedom and social responsibility as an action-oriented association;" and

WHEREAS, The open carry of firearms at TLA events and venues further creates an atmosphere of fear and potential intimidation in contradiction to TLA's basic mission, vision and goals; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Texas Library Association authorizes and directs its events and venue planning committee/s, or designee(s), to post the required signage and/or to provide oral or written communications in accordance with Texas state, county and local law to provide license holders with notice that the open carrying of handguns is prohibited at all TLA events and venues.

The Code of Conduct for All Individuals at TLA Events was approved by the Executive Board on July 8, 2014 and updated March 2019. The Executive Board amended the policy on July 10, 2016 with the addition of the Resolution to Prevent the Open Carrying of Firearms at TLA Events. On April 17, 2015, the TLA Council authorized the Executive Board to set such policies.