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## Membership in The Alberta Library (TAL)

### Policy

1. A Member is a library or organization that:
  - 1.1. Supports the strategic directions and principles of TAL.
  - 1.2. Pays fees according to the established fee structure.
  - 1.3. Appoints a Proxy to vote at Annual General Meetings and Special General Meetings.
2. Membership categories:
  - 2.1. Academic and university libraries
  - 2.2. Public libraries
  - 2.3. Regional library systems
  - 2.4. Other organizations
3. Responsibilities of Membership:
  - 3.1. Members have library collections, services, staffing and budget to fulfill their primary service mandate.
  - 3.2. Members will actively participate in the work of TAL.
  - 3.3. Members will make collections and services available to other members in accordance with local policy.
4. Membership Fees
  - 4.1. Shall be reviewed every year as part of the budget cycle.
  - 4.2. The membership year is from January 1 to December 31.
  - 4.3. Membership dues are payable at the commencement of the membership year.
5. Rights and obligations of members:
  - 5.1. Each member has one vote at Members meetings.
  - 5.2. Withdrawal requires written notice of one membership year.
6. Applicants for Membership will:
  - 6.1. Submit a letter of application stating they support the strategic directions and principles of TAL.
  - 6.2. Complete and submit a Member Profile.
  - 6.3. Are subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

## RELATED DOCUMENTS

- *Membership Fee Principles*
- *Member Representatives (Proxies) and Alternate Proxies procedures*
- *Resource Sharing Principles*

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