

ArLA 2022 Annual Conference Program Event Form

All conference events, including Community of Interest and Committee meetings, will be scheduled using forms submitted through this portal. Programs and meetings will be scheduled in 30-50 minute blocks. Posters will be displayed all day on Saturday, October 15; a designated 50 minute block will be scheduled for poster presenters to be available to present their posters and answer questions.

Submit a separate form for each program, meeting, or poster you're proposing.

ArLA is committed to hosting an inclusive and welcoming conference experience for the entirety of our membership. We invite participation, and especially program proposals, from people of all ethnicities, genders, ages, abilities, religions, and sexual orientations. ArLA is committed to making all reasonable accommodations that will allow conference attendees and presenters to fully participate in conference events.

If you have any questions, or need assistance, please contact Jenn Wann, ArLA Conference Program Subcommittee Chair, at jennwann@outlook.com.

* Required

Contact Information

1. Primary Contact Name for this Proposal: *

2. Preferred Email: *

3. Reenter Email Address: *

4. Preferred Phone: *

5. Institutional Affiliation (Optional):

6. Are you a member of ArLA? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

7. Event Type: *

Mark only one oval.

Program (50 mins) *Skip to question 10*

Pre-Conference (3 hours; Friday, October 14, 9 a.m.-12:00 p.m.) *Skip to question 10*

Community of Interest OR Committee Meeting (30-50 mins) *Skip to question 14*

Poster Session *Skip to question 17*

8. Event Title: *

9. If this event includes speakers in addition to yourself, please list their names, email addresses, and institution (optional):

Program
Information

When we gather in Fort Smith in October 2022, it will be the first time in three years that we have been together. The 2022 Annual Conference will be dedicated to honoring how far we have come; taking a deep breath as we recalibrate our personal, professional, and organizational identities; and bolster ourselves for the challenges ahead and the ground still to cover.

To that end, the Program Subcommittee is looking for program proposals that:

- * celebrate the innovative programs and initiatives Arkansas' libraries have undertaken during times of duress;
- * explore the ways we can build deeper connections within our communities and within our own professional community;
- * provide a sense of individual value, renewal, and growth for the work done in libraries regardless of the type of library worked in or the type of position held; and
- * explore the ways that library services intersect with the larger culture and mood of this particular moment in time through the lens of art, economics, education, or technology.

The Conference Program Subcommittee will use the following information to select a range of programs that support the conference theme, and represent the range of our diverse membership including academic, public, school, and special library organizations, and professional and para-professional members.

The detailed description of your proposed program should include:

- * topics that will be addressed or activities that will take place during the session;
- * 3-5 learning outcomes that use active verbs, are measurable, and state what the participants should know or be able to do after attending your session (e.g. "At the end of this session, participants will..."); and
- * how the program fits the conference theme.

Programs may include single or multiple presenters, panel discussions, case studies, interactive hands-on activities, demonstrations of projects, etc.

10. Please provide a detailed description of your proposed program for the Conference Program Subcommittee to review. (See above for additional information.) Please limit your response to 250 words. *

11. Choose One: *

Mark only one oval.

- Presentation (individual or joint)
- Panel Discussion
- Other. Please explain the format of your program in the Detailed Description.

12. This program may be of interest to the following Communities of Interest (check as many as apply):

Check all that apply.

- Arkansas Library Paraprofessionals (ALPS)
- Arkansas Queer Alliance for Libraries (AQuALib)
- College and University Librarians of Arkansas (CULAR)
- Community of School Librarians And Library Educators (COSLLE)
- Library Advocacy Community of Interest (LACI)
- Making Arkansas Libraries Accessible (MArLA)
- Member Involvement
- Mental and Emotional Lives of Library Workers (MELLW)
- Public Libraries & Trustees
- Reference & Instruction Services (RISci)
- Social Media & Marketing
- Two Year Colleges Community of Interest (TYCci)
- WMS CI
- Youth Services

13. If your program is selected, would you be willing to present it more than once during the ArLA Conference? (Your answer will not affect the selection process. This is for schedule planning only.) *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

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Meeting
Information

ArLA's Communities of Interest and Committees are invited to hold meetings during the Annual Conference. Please complete the following information so that the Program Subcommittee can reserve your meeting time and space in the Conference Program.

14. Choose One: *

Mark only one oval.

Community of Interest (CI)

Committee

15. Name of CI or Committee: *

16. Please provide a brief description of the meeting for planning purposes. Please limit your response to no more than fifty (50) words. *

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Poster Information

Poster sessions are a great way to highlight library programs, initiatives, and collaborations without committing to a full presentation. Posters will be displayed all day on the Saturday, October 15 in the Convention Center. A designated fifty (50) minute block will be scheduled for poster presenters to be available to present their poster and answer questions.

The Conference Program Subcommittee will use the following information to select a range of posters that support the conference theme. This year's conference theme, Finding the New Normal, is all about acknowledging the struggles we've faced in the last two years, recognizing how far we have come, and taking a deep breath as we recalibrate our personal, professional, and organizational identities.

Poster proposals may describe an innovative library program; an analysis of a solution to a problem; a report of a research study; or provide any other information that would benefit the ArLA community. Posters will be evaluated by the Conference Program Subcommittee on:

- * how the content supports the conference theme;
- * relevancy and interest of the content to the ArLA community; and
- * clarity of the submitted abstract.

17. Please provide a brief abstract of the content of your proposed poster. Please limit your response to no more than 150 words. *

Additional Information

Please select your preferred days, times, room set up, and AV needs from the options below. Every attempt to accommodate your preferences will be made; however, these options are not guaranteed.

18. Preferred Event Day *

Mark only one oval.

- Friday, 10/14
- Saturday, 10/15
- Sunday, 10/16
- No preference

19. Preferred Event Time *

Mark only one oval.

- Morning, a.m. preference
- Afternoon, p.m. preference
- No preference

20. Estimated attendance at your event (just make your best guess!): *

Mark only one oval.

- Less than 35
- 35-90
- More than 90

21. Preferred Room Setup: *

Mark only one oval.

- Classroom
- Theater
- Banquet

22. Each breakout room will be equipped with a microphone, LCD projector, and screen. If you need additional AV equipment, please describe it here.

23. Any additional notes for the Program Subcommittee?

24. Acknowledgement of Requirement to Register for ArLA 2022 Annual Conference. *

Check all that apply.

I acknowledge that, if this proposal is accepted, I and any co-presenters will be required to register for the ArLA 2022 Conference in Fort Smith, Arkansas as paying attendees to present the proposed program.

I acknowledge and accept responsibility for communicating this requirement to any co-presenters.

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