

Mid-Michigan Library League

Affiliate Membership Policy

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The MMLL Plan of Service states: “Non-public libraries or public libraries not qualifying for Full Membership that wish to belong to the MMLL to be eligible for services provided, may request Affiliate Membership. The MMLL Board shall set forth a menu of services and pricing for Affiliate Members. Affiliate Members may not vote nor hold office.”

What: Affiliate Membership is extended to libraries that are not eligible for full membership in the Mid-Michigan Library League. See section “V. Membership” from the MMLL Plan of Service.

Who: Any Michigan library may apply for Affiliate Membership. These libraries may be:

- public libraries
- public and charter school libraries
- private school libraries
- community college libraries
- 4-year college or university libraries
- tribal libraries
- prison libraries
- business libraries
- health/hospital libraries
- private libraries

How: Regular Members, Board Members, and the Cooperative Director may recruit potential Affiliate Members. Prospective Affiliate Members shall complete a simple application for approval by the full Board at their next regularly scheduled meeting.

Cost and Benefits: The Mid-Michigan Library League Board of Trustees will review the benefits of affiliate membership annually at the same time it reviews the Plan of Service and approves the upcoming annual budget. See the schedule of costs and specific benefits for the fiscal year that applies.

Examples of Benefits:

- Listing on the cooperative website under membership (<http://mml.org/members.html>)
- Assignment to one of the nine Groups and representation on the MMLL Board via the associated Group Trustee
- Inclusion on the Advisory Council, comprised of the directors of each member library
- Inclusion in the Google Groups email lists as desired (<https://www.mml.org/about-us/email-list-information>)
- Ability to take advantage of statewide negotiated discounts (<https://www.mml.org/about-us/discounts>)
- Ability to attend workshops at member rates
- Ability to reserve and check out any of the maker kits via the Librarika catalog (<https://mml.librarika.com/>)
- Option to engage the services of the “Emergency Geek,” Cory Walker, at the current negotiated rate for technical assistance and support (<https://www.mml.org/a/tech-corner>)
- Option to participate in any new group discount efforts, such as Movie Licensing USA and BookPage (<https://www.mml.org/a/mml-services-to-members>)