

Membership in BCLA

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Recently the BCLA office has had some questions about membership fees. As many of you know, and some of you may not know, individual fees are structured on a sliding scale. Our intention with this fee structure is to be as inclusive as possible and to demonstrate to potential members that we understand the financial challenges some may be facing. It is also our hope to attract as many members as possible to the Association recognizing that any association is only as strong as the members who support it.

For those of you reading this and whose membership may have lapsed we'd like to say "come on home!" and encourage you to again take out a membership. For new members, we hope you see the value in participating in BCLA including the benefits of the annual conference, the special learning opportunities we host, as well as the networking and support available through our Committees, Sections and Interest Groups.

Speaking as a (still) new Executive Director I would like to encourage you all to join BCLA and add your voice to those of your colleagues in discussing those issues that are important to us as members of the BC library community.

BCLA Membership Fees

MEMBERSHIP DUES (As of January 1, 2011)

\$25.00: salary falls below \$15,000

\$65.00: salary falls between \$15,000 and \$29,999

\$85.00: salary falls between \$30,000 and \$44,999

\$100.00: salary falls between \$45,000 and \$59,999

\$120.00: salary falls between \$60,000 and \$74,999

\$140.00: salary exceeds \$75,000

\$25.00 Unemployed

\$60.00 Members/Past Members of Library Board (i.e. Trustees)

\$70.00 Persons outside the library profession supportive of the Association

\$50.00 Person retired from the library/information professions

N/C Complimentary Student Membership

If there are any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at execdir@bcla.bc.ca.

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