



Canadian Library Association  
Association canadienne des bibliothèques

## Call for Volunteers

2012-2013

The Canadian Library Association is seeking volunteers to serve on a number of committees. In the recent restructuring of the Association, Executive Council reviewed the composition and terms of reference for our committees. A distinction was made between Advisory Committees, which will provide guidance to Executive Council on professional issues, and Standing Committees, which are concerned with the governance of the Association.

The ability to volunteer for committees is a benefit of CLA membership. Service on a committee provides you with an opportunity to share your expertise, demonstrate leadership, and collaborate with colleagues on work that is essential to the Association. It also allows you the potential to shape CLA policies and positions, and to support the Association's advocacy initiatives.

The Call for Volunteers Form provides links to the terms of reference for each committee. The form also provides space to outline your interest in your selected committee. Please note that you must be a CLA member to be considered for a committee appointment.

Candidates should have a reasonable expectation of attending committee business meetings, many of which take place at the CLA national conference, and should be active participants in the work of the committee throughout their term.

Terms for these appointments follow the calendar year; appointments are for an initial two-year term (January 2012 – December 2013). The term for the Conference Program Standing Committee will be for November 2011-December 2012, covering the program meetings for the 2012 and 2013 conferences.

Appointments will be made by the Participation Committee. Every consideration will be given to each applicant; however, we cannot guarantee that every expression of interest will result in an appointment.

Please submit your expression of interest by completing the [Call for Volunteers Form](#).

The deadline for submissions is **Friday 14 October 2011**.

Thank you for considering volunteer service with CLA!

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