

CALA Membership Application

- ☐ New Member
☐ Renewing Member

Membership Categories

- ☐ Regular Member (\$30/year)
☐ Institutional Member (\$100/year)
☐ Affiliated Member (\$100/year)
☐ Life Member (\$300)
☐ Student Member (\$15/year)
☐ Non-Salaried Member (\$15/year)
☐ Overseas Member (\$15/year)

Additional Donations

- ☐ Scholarships Fund \$ _____
☐ CALA General Fund \$ _____
☐ Tseng's Professional Development & Research Fund \$ _____
☐ Jing Liao Award for Best Research in All Media \$ _____

CALA is a non-profit organization.
Your donations are tax deductible.

Send this form and a check (payable to CALA) to:

Lian Ruan

Attn: CALA Membership
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Illinois Fire Service Institute
11 Gerty Dr., Champaign, IL 61820
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How can we better serve you?

☐ I would like to serve on a Committee:

☐ I would like to suggest: _____

Membership dues cover January to December.

Thank you for joining us.
We look forward to working with you!

CALA Chapters

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- ◆ **GREATER MID-ATLANTIC CHAPTER**
DE, MD, PA, VA, WV, DC
- ◆ **MIDWEST CHAPTER**
IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, WI
- ◆ **NORTHEAST CHAPTER**
CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, RI, VT
- ◆ **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER**
North of San Luis Obispo/Bakersfield
- ◆ **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER**
South of San Luis Obispo/Bakersfield
- ◆ **SOUTHEAST CHAPTER**
AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, TN
- ◆ **SOUTHWEST CHAPTER**
AZ, AR, CO, LA, NV, NM, OK, UT, TX
- ◆ **OTHER U.S. STATES**
AK, HI, OR, WA, WY, MT
- ◆ **OTHER COUNTRIES AND REGIONS**
Canada, China, Hong Kong, Guam, Taiwan, Singapore, and more



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CALA: Chinese American Librarians Association

An Affiliate of the American Library Association

About CALA

Founded in 1973

- ◆ A non-profit organization
- ◆ An ALA affiliated ethnic caucus organization

Objectives of CALA

- ◆ To enhance communication among Chinese American librarians as well as between Chinese American librarians and other librarians
- ◆ To serve as a forum for discussion of mutual problems and professional concerns among Chinese American librarians
- ◆ To promote Sino-American librarianship and library services; and the development of Chinese American librarianship and services
- ◆ To provide a vehicle whereby Chinese American librarians may cooperate with other organizations having similar or allied interests



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Get Involved in CALA

CALA is governed by the Board of Directors consisting of the Executive Committee of the Board, board members at large, and chapter presidents.

Standing Committees

Awards Committee
Conference Program Committee
Constitution & Bylaws Committee
Finance Committee
International Relations Committee
Membership Committee
Nominating Committee
Organization Manual Committee
Public Relation/Fund Raising Committee
Publications Committee
Scholarship Committee
Web Committee

Publications

Membership Directory

An annual publication compiled by the CALA Membership Committee.

Journal of Library & Information Science

A peer-reviewed journal published semiannually by CALA and Department of Adult & Continuing Education, National Taiwan Normal University, Taiwan.

CALA Newsletter

An official publication of CALA published twice a year.

CALA Occasional Paper Series (OPS)

A peer-reviewed publication of CALA.

Bridging cultures --Chinese American Librarians and Their Organization: a Glance at the Thirty Years of CALA, 1973-2003.

Listserv: calalist-subscribe@cala-web.org

The listserv is an online forum for CALA members to discuss issues of interest. Many professional development opportunities are posted there.

To subscribe: calalist-subscribe@cala-web.org

To post: send email to calalist@cala-web.org

Web Site: <http://www.cala-web.org>

This is the official web site for information about CALA, announcements of important events, as well as links to web sites of CALA chapters.

CALA Welcomes You

At present, CALA has seven chapters in the U.S., with 400+ members (250+ life members) in the U.S., Canada, China, Hong Kong, Singapore, Taiwan, and other countries and regions. The total count of members who had joined CALA since it started in 1973 is over 1400.

Join Today!

- ◆ **Expand your professional network**
Being a CALA member, you are connected with colleagues nationally and internationally through committee work, attendance at annual programs, chapter programs, membership meetings and conferences. You will also be in touch with over a thousand librarians through CALA Membership Directory.
- ◆ **Hone your professional skills**
CALA provides opportunities for its members to publish research and scholarly work in CALA publications. CALA listserv is an online forum for members to discuss a variety of professional topics, exchange ideas on issues, and find solutions to problems.
- ◆ **Increase your leadership potential**
By serving on committees and running for offices, members will be able to take leadership roles in library communities through service and contributions at local, national, and international levels.
- ◆ **Maximize your power**
There is power in number! One of CALA's main purposes is to pursue common interest and address mutual concerns of its members. CALA can provide powerful leadership with a strong membership. By joining CALA, your voice will have more power through reaching out and connecting with other CALA members.

Benefits of CALA Membership

- ◆ Automatic chapter membership
- ◆ Complimentary copies of CALA publications
- ◆ Eligibility for CALA's scholarships, research grants and awards
- ◆ Discounts on CALA programs and banquets
- ◆ Participation in discussions on CALA listserv
- ◆ Eligibility for CALA Mentorship Program



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Apply Online or Fill Out the Form Below

Online: <http://www.cala-web.org/membership/index.htm>

Today's Date _____

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Middle Name _____

Chinese Name (if any) _____

Home Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Home Telephone _____

Job Title _____

Institution _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Telephone _____

Fax/Home Fax _____

E-mail Address _____

How did you hear about CALA?

- ☐ CALA Member
☐ CALA Brochure
☐ CALA Web Site
☐ Other _____