

SECTION BYLAWS

CONNECTICUT LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, INC. YOUNG ADULT SERVICES SECTION

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ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this section shall be the Young Adult Services Section for the Connecticut Library Association, Inc.

ARTICLE II – OBJECT

The Section is established to encourage and promote the objectives of the Connecticut Library Association, Inc. and to work actively toward the development and improvement of library services to people in Connecticut Libraries. The Section shall strive to keep members informed on developments in young adult services in libraries and to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas related to those areas of library service.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Any member of the Connecticut Library Association, Inc. in good standing who is concerned with or interested in the objectives of this section may become a member and is thereby entitled to vote and hold office in this section.

ARTICLE IV – EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Young Adult Services Section is composed of the current Co-Chairs. The committee will sponsor an annual professional development workshop and programs at the Connecticut Library Association, Inc.'s Annual Conference.

ARTICLE V – OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the section are the Co-Chairs. The Immediate Past Co-Chair will remain available for consultation, but does not have any duties.

- a. Duties. The officers shall be members of the Executive Committee. Their duties are to coordinate and plan the details of the young adult annual professional development workshop and the programs sponsored by the Young Adult Section for the Connecticut Library Association, Inc. annual conference. In addition, the officers shall represent the Young Adult Section and serve as the Young Adult Section vote on the Executive Board of the Connecticut Library Association, Inc.

Section 2. Co-Chairs will serve a two-year term beginning July 1.

Section 3. The terms of the two Co-Chairs will be staggered such that when the term of one Co-Chair ends, the remaining Co-Chair will have one year left to serve.

Section 4. In case of a vacancy in the office of Co-Chair, the remaining Co-Chair shall assume the duties of Chair. The Chair shall then appoint a member of the Section to perform the duties of the office of Co-Chair until the end of that fiscal year. This officer will have the option of continuing in this capacity for the next fiscal year.

ARTICLE VI - MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual meeting will be held at the Young Adult Section's professional development workshop.

Section 2. All additional meetings shall be scheduled at the discretion of the Co-Chairs.

Section 3. A quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of the Co-Chairs and those other members present and voting at a regular or special meeting.

ARTICLE VII – NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1. A nominating committee shall be composed of the officers of the Executive Committee. Nominations from the membership will also be accepted.

Section 2. Nominations for Co-Chair shall be presented to the Executive Committee by May 1 and shall be announced to the membership and voted on.

SECTION IX – ARCHIVES

The Archivist of the Connecticut Library Association, Inc. shall be the recipient of all minutes, papers, archives, annual reports, and correspondence of the Young Adult Services Section in accordance with Article XIII of the CLA Bylaws.

ARTICLE X – AMENDMENTS

These bylaws may be amended by a majority of votes by Section members provided notice of the proposed amendment shall have been communicated to all members prior to the voting. Amendments also have to be approved by the CLA Executive Board.