

Affiliate Members - Affiliate Members are associations who have an interest in library technicians.

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Graduate of:

Institution: _____

Year: _____

Type of Membership Requested:

Personal (\$30) _____

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Associate (\$20) _____

Institutional (\$35) _____

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Alberta Association of Library Technicians
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Communication

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What is AALT?

The Alberta Association of Library Technicians (AALT) is an organization dedicated to fostering and enhancing the professional image of Library Technicians. AALT was formed in 1974 to help promote a wider understanding and acceptance of the Library Technician status in Alberta and to assist in the implementation of recognized provincial education standards. AALT focuses on the utilization of communication, continuing education, and cooperation in achieving their objectives.

What is the PURPOSE of AALT?

AALT's objectives are to:

- Address the continuing education requirements of the membership;
- Ensure that a high standard of progressive, timely and appropriate education continues to be offered in the library technician programs;
- Promote accurate information on the qualifications and capabilities of library technicians;
- Interact with other associations within the library and information field;
- Provide networking opportunities within an educational framework.

What are the benefits of MEMBERSHIP?

Being a member of AALT makes you a part of a provincial association that not only works for its members but also for library technicians in general through:

Communication: Journal; web site, listserv, liaisons with the Library Association of Alberta and other Library Technician organizations; membership in The Alberta Library; seats on the Grant MacEwan and SAIT Advisory Boards.

Continuing Education: Annual conference; programs; student bursaries for Grant MacEwan and SAIT; Professional Development Bursary; conference bursary.

Cooperation: Mentorship program; salary survey; awards for advocacy, special service and excellence; co-sponsored workshops and career booths with other associations.

What is the AALT MENTORING Program?

The AALT Mentoring Program partners an individual interested or currently enrolled in the Library Technician field of study with an experienced Library Technician. This partnership will be structured so that the Library Technician will serve as an advocate, academic supporter, a role model, and/or an information resource.

What TYPES of MEMBERSHIPS are available?

Personal Members - Personal Members are persons who are:

- i) Graduates or students of a recognized library and information technology program from an accredited post-secondary institution;
- ii) Graduates or students of the SAIT Library Operation Assistants Program

Associate Members - Associate Members are persons who do not qualify as personal members but who have an interest in library and information technology and in the Alberta Association of Library Technicians (AALT).

Honorary Members - Honorary Members are persons who have shown distinguished merit in the field of library and information technology and have made an outstanding contribution to the development of library technicians.

Institutional Members - Institutional Members are libraries and persons who employ or who have an interest in library technicians.