

Friends of the Library Policy

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The aims of a Friends of Library group are:

- To encourage the use of library and information services by the community
- To support and assist library management in the promotion and development of excellent library services
- To represent library users
- To undertake other activities appropriate to the interests of particular groups

These aims are achieved by:

1. **Promotion:**
to act in a public relations role while promoting and/or organising cultural, educational and leisure facilities and/or activities in the library in question
2. **Fundraising:**
to raise funds and grant monies to support specific projects as requested by the library manager or as initiated by the Friends in co-operation with the library manager
3. **Lobbying:**
to bring pressure to bear on local, state and federal politicians in matters of library policies and funding for library services
4. **Volunteerism:**
to provide support to the library and its staff, under the direction of library staff, and perform tasks that assist the library to the best of their ability
ie: hosting and/or supporting events such as author talks, award ceremonies, announcements, booksales, celebrations and forums

Membership

To join a FOL group you may be required to complete an application Membership Form
Membership is active only when financials are up to date
Membership is open to adults and teenagers 12+ years

Training

Training opportunities are also offered volunteers/FOL members, such as manual handling, food handling and first aid where appropriate.

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