

Rutland Free Library Association, Inc.

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What is the association?

The library is a nonprofit organization which provides public library services to the community. The association is the official body which oversees that work and receives funds to support that work.

Why does the association need members?

Members elect the Board of Trustees, who govern the library. Additionally, without members the organization would cease to exist. It needs you.

How do the Friends of the Library fit into this?

The Friends formed an organization to support the work of the library. For example, the Friends often fund raise for the extra things beyond the capacity of the budget. The Association is the policy-making body. People can be members of both and often are.

Who can join and does it cost anything?

Anyone over the age of 18 can be a member of the association and it costs nothing.

When does the association meet?

It meets annually during the month of October. Members and nonmembers gather to carry on the business. During the remainder of the year the elected Board of Trustees meets monthly.

Member of the Rutland Free Library Association

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Date _____
E-mail _____

"A membership received by library staff shall be valid for seven years beginning thirty (30) days from the date of the application and ending on the June 30 following the fifth anniversary date after delivery of the application."

By-laws, Art. 1, Sec. 2