

## CALA Membership Application

- ☐ New Member
- ☐ Renewing Member

## Membership Levels

- ☐ Regular Member \$35/year  
(based in U.S. & Canada)
- ☐ Student Member \$15/year
- ☐ Retired/Non-salaried Member \$20/year
- ☐ International Member \$15/year  
(outside of U.S. & Canada)
- ☐ Institutional, Nonprofit,  
Organization, Corporate, &  
Publisher Member \$100/year
- ☐ Life Member \$400

## Make Donations to

- ☐ CALA Annual Program \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ CALA Awards Banquet \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ CALA Books to China Fund \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ CALA Caring & Loving Fund \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ CALA General Fund \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ CALA Scholarships Fund \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ CALA Research Fund \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Lisa Zhao Scholarship Award \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other Fund \_\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_

CALA is a registered nonprofit organization with 501(c)3 tax exempt status. Your donations are tax deductible. Send this form and a check **payable to CALA** to

Chinese American Librarians Association  
P.O. Box 1424  
Camarillo, CA 93010  
membership@las-web.org

We look forward to working together!

## About Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA)

- Founded in 1973
- A non-profit organization
- An affiliate of American Library Association (ALA), International Federation of Library Associations Institutions (IFLA) and Joint Council of Libraries of Color (JCLC)



## 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 discussions 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 service

To provide a vehicle whereby Chinese American librarians may cooperate with other organizations having similar or allied interests.

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## CALA Chapters

- **Greater Mid-Atlantic (GMA)**  
Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Washington D.C.
- **Midwest (MW)**  
Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin
- **Northeast (NE)**  
Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont
- **Northern California (NCA)**  
Northern part of California: north of San Luis Obispo/Bakersfield
- **Southern California (SCA)**  
Southern part of California: south of San Luis Obispo/Bakersfield
- **Southeast (SE)**  
Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee
- **Southwest (SW)**  
Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah
- **All Other U.S. States (OUS) (NOT a CHAPTER)**  
Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming
- **Canada (CAN)**  
All provinces and territories
- **Asia-Pacific Regions (AP)**  
Asia-Pacific regions

## 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:  
Best Research Awards, Best Service Awards, Best Book Award, Conference Travel Grants, Sally C. Tseng's Professional Development Grant, Scholarship
  - Conference Program  
Local Arrangement
  - Constitution and Bylaws
  - Election
  - International Relations
  - Membership
  - Mentorship Program
  - Nominating
  - Public Relations & Fundraising
  - Publications  
CALA Academic Resource & Repository System (CALASYS), International Journal of Librarianship (IJOL), Newsletter
  - Social Media
  - Web
- Ad Hoc Committees & Other Officers

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☐ I wish to serve on this CALA committee(s)

**CALA Listserv** is an online forum for discussion and information sharing.

☐ I wish to subscribe to CALA Listserv

## CALA Welcomes You

At present, CALA has 550+ members (320+ life members) in the U.S., Canada and Asia-Pacific Regions!

Join today!

**Expand your professional network** by connecting yourself with colleagues nationally and internationally, through committee work, programs, meetings, and conferences.

**Hone your professional skills** by publishing research and scholarly works on CALA publications. CALA Listserv is an online forum for discussing research topics, exchanging ideas, and find solutions.

**Increase your leadership potential** by serving on committees and running for officers locally, nationally, and globally.

**Maximize your power** through CALA to speak out as one voice to pursue common interests and address mutual concerns.

## Benefits of CALA Membership

- Automatic chapter membership
- Eligibility for CALA's scholarships, research grants and awards
- Discounts on CALA programs
- Participation in CALA Listserv
- Eligibility for CALA mentorship program
- Eligible for IFLA registration grant and discount on IFLA events

## CALA Membership Application

Apply online at [cala.wildapricot.org/join-us](http://cala.wildapricot.org/join-us) or submit this completed application form:

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First Name Last Name

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Chinese Name Gender

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Institution (current employer)

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Library Type (Academic/Public/School/etc)

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Job Category (library function/dept)

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Job Title

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Street Address

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City State/Province Country Zip/Postal Code

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Email Address

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Phone

### How did you hear about CALA?

☐ CALA Member \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

☐ CALA Brochure/Website

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify)

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_