

# Chapter 11: Helpful Resources

## Organizations

### **Association of Connecticut Library Boards**

<https://aclb.wildapricot.org/>

email: [info@aclb.org](mailto:info@aclb.org)

ACLB is a membership organization that provides training, consulting and support for public library boards in Connecticut.

### **[ACLB-TrusteeTalk](#)**

The Connecticut State Library and ACLB offer an electronic discussion list for Connecticut library trustees. To subscribe go to

<http://mylist.net/listinfo/aclb-trusteetalk> .

This site is accessed by scrolling down to "Subscribing to aclb-trusteetalk" and entering an e-mail address in the "your email address" box (the "your name" and password-related boxes are optional) and clicking the Subscribe button.

### **United for Libraries - Association of Library Trustees, Advocates, Friends and Foundations**

<http://www.ala.org/united/>

ALTAFF is a national network of enthusiastic library supporters who believe in the importance of libraries as the social and intellectual centers of communities and campuses. No one has a stronger voice for libraries than those who use them, raise money for them and govern them. By uniting these voices, library supporters everywhere will become a real force to be reckoned with at the local, state, and national levels.

United for Libraries Trustee Academy

[http://www.ala.org/united/training/trustee\\_academy/](http://www.ala.org/united/training/trustee_academy/)

### **Connecticut State Library, Division of Library Development**

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<https://ctstatelibrary.org/dld/>.

The Division of Library Development provides consulting services to Connecticut libraries and trustees, leadership, funding, education and statewide services that enhance a local library's ability to deliver high quality service to the community.

Library Director Search

[https://libguides.ctstatelibrary.org/ld.php?content\\_id=6835838](https://libguides.ctstatelibrary.org/ld.php?content_id=6835838)

Sample Job Descriptions from Connecticut Libraries

[https://libguides.ctstatelibrary.org/ld.php?content\\_id=6834413](https://libguides.ctstatelibrary.org/ld.php?content_id=6834413)

This site contains examples of a variety of job descriptions used by public libraries in Connecticut.

Sample Connecticut Library Policies

<http://libguides.ctstatelibrary.org/dld/help/samples>

For libraries revising or creating new policies this site provides a wide range of sample policies from Connecticut public libraries. This site also includes links to other sample collections and policy development resources.

Public Library Statistics

<http://www.ctstatelibrary.org/dld/pages/library-statistics-connec>

The Connecticut State Library publishes extensive statistics about public libraries in Connecticut from the data collected each year in libraries' annual reports.

### **Connecticut Library Association**

<http://www.ctlibraryassociation.org/>

The Connecticut Library Association is Connecticut's professional organization of over 1,000 librarians, library staff, Friends and trustees working together to improve library service to Connecticut; advance the interests of librarians, library staff and librarianship; and increase public awareness of libraries and library services.

### **Friends of Connecticut Libraries**

<http://www.foclib.org/>

The Friends of Connecticut Libraries (FOCL) is a non-profit organization consisting of local Friends groups, organizations and individual members who believe that libraries are an essential resource for the citizens of our state.