



HOW TO GET INVOLVED IN LRA

I'm interested in getting involved in LRA . . .

I am a newcomer to LRA or graduate student

1 Look for emails in the winter inviting members to volunteer to help with the annual conference. Opportunities include:

- Proposal Reviewer
- Session Chair

If you miss the email, contact the Annual Program Chair, who is LRA's President-Elect.

2 Join an Innovative Community Group (ICG). All LRA members can sign up to join any (or all) of the 7 ICGs including:

- Doctoral Student ICG
- Formative Experiments & Design-based Research ICG
- Gender and Sexualities ICG
- History ICG
- International ICG
- Multilingual/Transcultural Literacies ICG
- Reading/Literacy Clinic ICG

3 Provide a Financial Contribution to LRA

I am an experienced LRA member or LRA Conference Attendee

Entry-level or light involvement opportunities

1 Look for emails in the winter inviting members to volunteer to help with the annual conference. Opportunities include:

- Proposal Reviewer
- Session Chair
- Discussant

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2 Serve as a reviewer for LRA Publications:

- Journal of Literacy Research
- Literacy Research: Theory, Method, and Practice

Contact the editors to volunteer.

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Moderate to heavy involvement opportunities

1 Volunteer to serve as an Area Chair for the Annual Conference. The commitment is for 3 years. Contact LRA's Vice President in the spring or summer. New Area Chair appointments are made in the fall each year.

2 Volunteer to serve as an Awards Committee or Standing Committee member. Contact LRA's Past President in the spring or summer. New Committee member appointments are made in the fall each year.

3 Volunteer to serve as an Awards Committee Chair. Contact LRA's Past President in the spring or summer. Awards Committee chair appointments are made in the fall each year.

4 Volunteer to serve as a Standing Committee Chair, LRA Secretary, LRA Treasurer, or Parliamentarian. Contact LRA's Past President in the spring or summer. New appointments are made in the fall each year.

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