



**Membership Contract**  
Fiscal Year 2017-2018

- A. This agreement is between the Woodlands Library Cooperative and \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. This agreement is written to confirm the membership of the \_\_\_\_\_ in the Woodlands Library Cooperative for the period October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018. As stated in the cooperative's bylaws, membership continues from year to year on a voluntary basis, unless terminated by a resolution of the member library's Governing Board, giving six months' notice of the intent to withdraw.
- C. Woodlands Library Cooperative agrees to provide cooperative services for member libraries as stated in the approved Plan of Service. These services may include, but are not limited to, the following:

Economies of Scale

- Discounts
- Delivery: Reimbursed at the current RIDES cost for the period of July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019
- Special group purchases of equipment, supplies, and other materials

Continuing Education/Training

- Reduced cost to all Woodlands Library Cooperative-sponsored training
- Board member training
- Announcement and promotion of outside training opportunities

Technology

- Free email account for member library staff
- E-mail lists
- Technology consulting
- Mobile computer lab
- Specialized equipment: Light meter, People counter

Advocacy/Marketing

- National, state & local legislative updates
- Advocacy training
- Millage election guidance

Leadership

- Woodlands is active in MLA and ALA
- Consulting when requested by member library

- D. The fee for public library membership is based on State Aid on a per capita basis for the total population served and will be paid with funds received from State Aid under P.A. 89 1977, or local funds.

The library members of the Woodlands Library Cooperative and the Cooperative agree to work together for mutual benefit. All members are encouraged to send representatives to all Advisory Council meetings and to serve on Cooperative Committees and Task Forces. The Woodlands Library Cooperative agrees to provide the services listed. The \_\_\_\_\_ agrees to provide payment as described, and to observe Cooperative protocols and procedures in the use of Cooperative services as well as to participate in Cooperative projects.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Library Representative

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Date

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Authorized Woodlands Representative

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Date