

Nebraska Resource Sharing Participation Program Agreement Form

The Nebraska Library Commission wishes to promote the sharing of resources among Nebraska libraries for the benefit of the people of Nebraska. The participation of Nebraska libraries is needed and requested in order to serve this purpose. The following provisions are stated for the Resource Sharing Participation Program.

1. The Online Computer Library Center (OCLC) WorldShare Interlibrary Loan System will serve as the primary means for interlibrary loan among Nebraska libraries. Nebraska libraries using OCLC for this purpose shall receive Lender Compensation for partial reimbursement of costs related to this activity.
2. Lender Compensation for other programs such as OverDrive Advantage Plus may be paid at the behest of the Library Commission director.
3. Lender Compensation will be distributed to participating libraries on the following basis:
 - a. No less than each three-month period (quarter), the Nebraska Library Commission shall determine the number of interlibrary requests filled by participating libraries through reports from OCLC or other programs.
 - b. For ILL through OCLC, Lender Compensation will be issued to participating libraries from funds allocated for cost reimbursements. Compensation will be based on the amount of funds available to the Nebraska Library Commission for this purpose, the total number of interlibrary loans filled, and each library's relative share of the total number of loans.
 - c. For materials shared through programs such as OverDrive Advantage Plus, Lender Compensation will be set at a flat rate determined by the Commission.
 - d. Payments of less than \$10.00 will be applied directly to the library's database deposit account.
4. To be eligible for Lender Compensation, participating libraries must agree not to charge other Nebraska libraries for loans, other than customary and nominal charges as described in the Interlibrary Loan Code for Nebraska (1990).
5. The Nebraska Library Commission agrees to provide information and training where possible for effective operation of the Nebraska Resource Sharing Participation Program.
6. Both the Nebraska Library Commission and the participating library shall be obligated to the terms of the agreement. However, either the Commission or the library may terminate the agreement by giving the other party thirty days prior written notice. In the event of termination, both the Commission and the library shall be obligated to the terms of this agreement through the effective date of termination.

7. This agreement may be amended by mutual agreement of the Nebraska Library Commission and the library.

If this agreement is acceptable, please have one copy of this letter signed on behalf of your library and return it to the Library Commission.

Accepted by:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____