

Nebraska Resource Sharing Participation Program Agreement Form

As part of the Resource Sharing Participation Program 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) Interlibrary Loan Subsystem will serve as the primary means for interlibrary loan among Nebraska libraries. Nebraska libraries using OCLC for this purpose shall receive partial reimbursement of costs for OCLC interlibrary loan charges. Partial reimbursement will be distributed to participating libraries on the following basis:
 - 1.1 No less than each three month period (quarter), the Nebraska Library Commission shall determine the number of interlibrary loan requests placed by participating libraries through OCLC. Payments, or credits, will be issued to participating libraries from funds allocated for OCLC interlibrary loan cost reimbursements.
 - 1.2. Payments of less \$25.00 will be applied directly to database deposit accounts
 - 1.3. Reimbursement will be based on the amount of funds available to the Nebraska Library Commission for reimbursement, the total number of interlibrary loan requests placed by participating libraries, and each library's relative share of the total number of requests.
2. Participating libraries which lend to other Nebraska libraries will receive payments, or credits, for loans placed through OCLC on the following basis:
 - 2.1. Lender contribution payments will be based on the amount of funds available for payment, the total number of loans by participating libraries to other Nebraska libraries, and each library's relative share of the total number of loans.

2.2. To be eligible for payments, or credits, 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).

3. The Nebraska Library Commission agrees to provide information, training, and technical support for effective operation of the Nebraska Resource Sharing Participation Program.
4. 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.
5. 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: _____