

Constitution of the Association of Bookmobile and Outreach Services

Article 1. Name

The name of this organization is the **Association of Bookmobile and Outreach Services**, herein referred to as ABOS.

Article 2. Purpose

ABOS is a 501(c)(3) organization with the purpose of:

- A. Providing a forum for discussion of activities, programs, challenges, and successes in the field of bookmobile and outreach services in libraries.
- B. Contributing to the education, scholarship, and training of library staff working in the area of bookmobile and outreach services in libraries.
- C. Promoting bookmobile and outreach services as essential services in libraries.
- D. Serving as a channel of communication and instruction to improve bookmobile and outreach services.

Article 3. Membership

ABOS membership shall consist of those individuals, institutions, and vendors with an interest in bookmobile and outreach services and who meet requirements of the ABOS bylaws.

Article 4. Organization

- A. Elected ABOS officers will include President, Vice-President/President Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- B. The Board of Directors will include elected Officers, Immediate Past President, Immediate Past Treasurer, and six (6) Members-at-Large to be elected by the general membership. The Board of Directors shall be the policy setting, planning, and budget approval unit for the ABOS. At least one member of the Board of Directors will serve as a member on each committee. The Board of Directors will approve the appointments of members to committees.
- C. Committee chairpersons and members will be appointed by the President. These appointments will be filled by a call for volunteers. Replacements shall be filled in the same manner.

Article 5. Finances

- A. Funds to support the ABOS will come from
 - i. dues of the general membership
 - ii. conference registration fees
 - iii. sale of ABOS merchandise
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iv. donations to ABOS

B. Funds

- i. Elected Officers and Members-at-Large and appointed committee chairpersons/members may request funds as necessary to implement approved programs of the organization.
- ii. The Finance Committee shall allocate funds to each committee based upon budgets submitted by each committee and the funds available.

Article V. Amendments

The ABOS Constitution shall be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the general membership responding to a ballot to the general membership.

Proposals for amending the Constitution shall be sent by any member to the President for consideration by the Board of Directors and shall be sent in the same manner to the general membership for their consideration.
