

3. Have you attended any meetings, discussions or events sponsored or co-sponsored by AALLERT? If so please provide a few details. Name & approximate date of the event, number of people present, value received.

RESPONSES

I have previously attended many AALLERT sponsored sessions. Several of the sessions with Tracie Hall, as well as the many meetings, and round table breakfasts. I also attended fun events like the talent shows.

9/23/2011 12:59 AM

None.

9/22/2011 12:56 AM

not that i recall

9/21/2011 3:56 PM

No

9/21/2011 3:28 PM

No

9/21/2011 2:47 PM

Yes, don't recall details but certainly during the annual conference referenced above.

9/21/2011 2:44 PM

No

9/21/2011 2:06 PM

N/A

9/15/2011 9:53 AM

no

9/14/2011 8:56 PM

No

9/13/2011 12:54 AM

No, except for the national diversity conference.

9/12/2011 5:29 PM

I am currently not a KLA member. It is been a few years ago.

9/12/2011 4:34 PM

no

9/12/2011 4:04 PM

No

9/12/2011 3:37 PM

no

9/12/2011 3:29 PM

No

9/12/2011 3:20 PM

no

9/12/2011 3:19 PM

None

9/12/2011 3:17 PM

No

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I attended the "spectrum of the future" conference.

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4. What value do you receive from your AALLERT membership?

Responses

The list serv is helpful for general information about related conferences, positions, issues, etc. The sponsored sessions on diversity are also valuable.

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n/a

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I am not a member of AALLERT.

9/12/2011 5:29 PM

What value do I receive from my KLA membership. If I were a member of KLA, then I would be a member of AALLERT.

9/22/2011 12:56 AM

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n/a

not a member

9/21/2011 3:56 PM

9/12/2011 4:04 PM

Do not belong

not a member

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NA

n/a

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It's goals, especially promotion of diversity help make libraries/librarians/ librarianship more welcoming for people of color.

n/a

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N/A

n/a

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None

N/A

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N/A

not a member

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M/A

N/A

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6. Based upon the Blue Book descriptions provided below do you see any significant differences?
DESCRIPTION 1 To create interest in librarianship as a profession. To recruit new members to librarianship. To offer mentoring opportunities for new and existing Kentucky Library Association members. To promote diversity within the profession and the Association. DESCRIPTION 2 To address the low number of the library employees and students. To address the exodus of African American librarians from Kentucky (over 70% loss since 1980 and we are still losing). To address the low organization participation on the state level, and the need for support, networking, and mentoring. To promote a sense of awareness.

RESPONSES

Description 2 is specifically related to improving the diversity of African Americans within libraries and the profession.
9/23/2011 12:59 AM

No.
9/22/2011 12:56 AM

yes, desc 1 is simpler and broader and, i imagine, more useful to our organization since it encompasses the original aim while being more inclusive.
9/21/2011 3:56 PM

Yes, description one is positive oriented the second negative
9/21/2011 3:28 PM

No
9/21/2011 2:47 PM

Yes, if I understand the question, the second set seems intended to address problems.
9/21/2011 2:44 PM

I prefer the concise wording of description 1, but appreciate the additional info of description 2.
9/21/2011 2:06 PM

Yes. Description 1 does not specifically address African American librarians, although AALLERT contains this group in its title. I am a little confused about the actual mission of AALLERT. If it is specifically for African American Librarians, then its mission should be geared for that population. If not, then perhaps a name change to more accurately reflect the mission would be in order.
9/15/2011 9:53 AM

Yes, Description one works better or a combination of the two
9/14/2011 8:56 PM

I prefer the language in description #1 "to promote diversity within the profession and the Association"
9/13/2011 12:54 AM

Yes. #1 sounds like the work of the membership committee, with an added emphasis on diversity. #2 sounds like it better matches the name of the round table, although it implies, but does not

state that it is limited to African-American librarians' issues.
9/12/2011 5:29 PM

Description 2 is very realistic and addresses some issues I have as an African American Librarian in KY. Description 1 says nothing. Define Diversity?
9/12/2011 4:34 PM

1 includes the entire profession. 2. To me includes only African Americans
9/12/2011 4:04 PM

Description one is so vague that I would have no idea what the group was about if African American wasn't in the round table's title. It is boringly professional and antiseptic. Description two sounds like an impassioned advertisement for a charity in that it is more of a cry for help than a description of what the group does. It also has a few typos and awkward phrasings.
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Description 1 seems more effective, and achievable.
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Proactive (description 1) vs. Reactive (description 2). I like #1 better. It's more positive.
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Description 2 sounds desperate & despairing.
9/12/2011 3:19 PM

Description 2 is more detailed and could easily be strategies that fit under description 1
9/12/2011 3:17 PM
Not much

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description 2 is more detailed, but addressing an issue doesn't actually solve it.
9/12/2011 3:16 PM