

Benefits of ArchivesSpace Membership

ArchivesSpace is free to download and use, but has a membership model to promote sustainability. The most important reason to become an ArchivesSpace General Member is to ensure the continuing development and sustainability of the application. Membership protects your significant investment of staff time and other resources by ensuring that your archives information management system will be around and continuing to meet your needs for a long time.

Membership also gives you a voice in the community, and the ability to advocate for the future direction of the application. ArchivesSpace members are eligible to serve on governance and working groups and participate in voting for development priorities.

Lastly, membership provides assistance in the use of the application. In addition to providing access to the user manual and training resources like video tutorials, it also connects you with an engaged community of ArchivesSpace users and enables you to benefit from the wide range of expertise available.



Members engage in break-out discussion sessions during the Boston Regional Forum, May 2018.



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The specific benefits of ArchivesSpace General membership include:

Engage in the growth and development of the application and community:

- Eligibility to serve on the Governance Board, the User Advisory Council, and the Technical Advisory Council – the three ArchivesSpace governance groups designed to guide the development and support of both the ArchivesSpace application and community
- Opportunities to participate in a variety of sub-teams and ad hoc working groups
- Ability to participate in voting and surveys of development priorities

Participate in program-sponsored community activities:

- Face-to-face events connecting ArchivesSpace members, including our annual Member Forum and Regional Forums
- Quarterly member community calls on Zoom that provide opportunities to suggest and discuss various topics
- Priority attendance in webinars

Access resources that help you use the application, including:

- User manual
- Technical and user support
- Community listservs
- Video tutorials and other online training resources
- Consultations from the migration sub-team
- Subsidized costs for setting up training workshops



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How to Become a Member

To enroll as an ArchivesSpace member or ask questions about membership, please contact the ArchivesSpace Program at ArchivesSpaceHome@lyrasis.org.

If you have any other questions about ArchivesSpace membership or the application itself, please let us know. We are happy to answer questions at any point in the process, whether you are just starting to consider the possibility of membership or know you want to join. We look forward to hearing from you!

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