

Mutual Assistance Agreement

Available if you are an ALLIANCE member!

Water everywhere! The roof is gone!
Up in smoke!

Who Ya Gonna Call? What Ya Gonna Do?

It's not funny. It could happen to you. It has happened to your colleagues in Minnesota. What would you do if a disaster struck? We all hope that never happens, but bad things do happen to good people.

The Minnesota Alliance of Local History Museums is aware of the need for help when things go awry. To meet the needs of museums and historical societies with limited funds and staff, the ALLIANCE created the Mutual Assistance Agreement (MAA) program. It allows many of us to band together to offer aid and our expertise at times when an organization needs it the most.

To become a participant in the MAA program, send in your ALLIANCE membership fee and fill out the enclosed **MAA Membership Form**. The Alliance will send you a list of MAA participants and the phone numbers of their contact person(s). You can also download a list directly from the ALLIANCE website. Designated regional members will serve as a local calling source. Call them to start a calling tree when you need help. *Peers Helping Peers!*



Mission Statement

The Purpose of the ALLIANCE (Minnesota Alliance of Local History Museums) shall be to nurture and encourage an appreciation of local history of the state of Minnesota by providing the structure of foster collaborative local history projects, communicate curatorial and educational information and encourage professionalism among local and specialized history organizations in Minnesota.

For Information Call or Email:

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ALLIANCE

Minnesota Alliance of Local History Museums

Organized in 1991 to provide a forum for peer assistance, the Alliance is dedicated to "Peers Helping Peers."

www.minnesotahistorymuseums.org



WHY JOIN ANOTHER ORGANIZATION?

The **ALLIANCE** is a state-wide organization for museum people just like you. The **Alliance** provides staff and volunteers from small museums, historical societies and historical organizations with a voice and a choice.

WHAT DOES THE ALLIANCE DO?

- The **ALLIANCE** sponsors workshops and an annual conference designed to help you with practical information you can apply to your situation. Alliance members receive a discount on fees.
- The **ALLIANCE** publishes a bi-annual newsletter. We include articles about low cost, safe ways to do things. Each newsletter has space for announcements about events and job postings.
- The **ALLIANCE** administers the Mutual Assistance Agreement Program. Signing up for this program provides you with a list of organizations that will help you in an emergency. The members respond with a helping hand to pull you through the first few days of a disaster. Every pair of hands counts.
- The **ALLIANCE** is governed by a 9 member Board of Directors elected from across the state.
- The **ALLIANCE** provides a job posting section to announce position openings at museums from across the state.
- Your organization will be listed on the **ALLIANCE** website members page.

YES! SIGN US UP! MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

\$5.00 – Volunteer Org. (minimum donation)

\$25.00 – Professional Staff

Memberships run from Oct. 1st to Sept. 30th.

Tell us about your organization:

No. of years in existence: _____

of Members: _____ Staff: _____

Volunteers: _____

Do you have exhibit space? _____

Do you have a newsletter? _____

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