

Braille Revival League of Texas

The Braille Revival League of Texas (BRLT) is a membership organization whose purpose is to promote the teaching, production and the broader acceptance and use of Braille as the primary tool of literacy for people who are blind. Its membership is comprised of Braille users, teachers, transcribers, Braille producers, and other individuals who are proponents and supporters of Braille.

BRLT strives to foster a sense of pride among people who are blind that Braille is a method of reading and writing that can make them as knowledgeable, educated, and literate as people who are sighted.

The League encourages all people who are blind to read and write Braille by emphasizing the practical uses and importance of Braille in their daily lives.

BRLT strongly supports the maximum availability of information in Braille for consumers by all businesses, agencies, government entities, and any other providers of goods and services.

The League advocates for a substantial increase in the output and availability of Braille materials, with the highest degree of excellence and accuracy, from printing houses, libraries, and all producers of Braille.

BRLT believes that Braille instruction should become mandatory in all schools and other educational facilities for students who are blind.

BRLT believes that the mastering of Braille should become a required and integral part of the curriculum for the training of prospective teachers of students who are blind.

Memorandum

BRLT members receive the Braille Revival League's national publication, with articles about the innovative uses of Braille as well as personal views and opinions about the teaching, transcribing, and future code modifications of Braille.

Annual Meeting

BRLT members attend and participate in the American Council of the Blind, Texas (ACBT) annual state conference as well as in BRL's national program and activities held during national convention.

The ACBT annual conference will be August 25-28, 2011, at the Airport Hilton in Austin.

Highlights of this August meeting will include election of officers, guest speakers, socialization, and information on the latest developments in Braille technology and proposed changes to the Braille code.

Membership

BRLT welcomes any person, blind or sighted, who believes in and is willing to work for the furtherance of Braille as the primary medium of literacy for blind people to become a member of this exciting state affiliate in Texas.

Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

Email Address _____

Send application information and a check for dues (\$15.00) to:

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Margarine G. Beaman
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For more information, please contact:

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