

EXHIBIT POLICY

As part of their program service, many libraries provide for exhibits for individuals and groups. Article VI of the Library Bill of Rights states that such facilities should be made available to the public served by the given library "on equitable basis, regardless of the beliefs or affiliations of individuals or groups requesting their use."

It is appropriate for a library to limit access to exhibit space when necessary.

Exhibits should be in a manner consistent with the Library Bill of Rights and should provide materials and information presenting all points of view. Those who object to or disagree with the content of any exhibit should be entitled to submit their own exhibit which will be judged according to the policies established by the library.

Exhibitors should:

Contact the library for reservation

Visit the library to see if space is adequate and appropriate

Set up display

Take down display at time designated

Have a theme for exhibits

Agree not to solicit sales of exhibit materials

Any exhibit will not interfere with the permanent surroundings of the library and shall be accepted according to the discretion of the library board and the director.