

FRA Application--Due Date: March 1
Year _____

Name of Council

years in operation

total local council members

Council President, phone #

Honor Council chair, phone #

Please send all documentation and Overview of FRA Honor Council Program to Ellen Supran, IRA State Coordinator, 10810 S.W. 72nd St. #164, Miami, FL 33173 by March 1.

· Do Not send items one at a time. Please send them in one packet.

OVERVIEW
FRA HONOR COUNCIL PROGRAM

REQUIRED ITEMS (SIX items are required)

Date completed:

- ____(IRA) 1. The council has submitted the names of the council officers to the state coordinator. All officers are members of FRA. (Deadline May 15 or FRA Leadership Conference)
- _____ 2. Council leaders attend the FRA Leadership Conference the previous Spring.
- ____(IRA) 3. Council has conducted at least three council meetings during the school year. (Send Ellen Supran, State Coordinator, copy of material sent to IRA.
Date Due: March 1.
- _____ 4. Council has met the FRA membership goal of five new FRA members or five renewed members, not counting council officers. (Send list to Ellen Supran-form enclosed.)
Date Due: March 1
- ____(IRA) 5. Council has invited and had in attendance at one council meeting an FRA Officer, District Director or State Coordinator. (Send Ellen Supran a copy of material sent to IRA.)
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- _____ 6. Council has contributed to the FRA Marie Silverman Scholarship Fund. (Must be verified by Chair of Marie Silverman Scholarship fund. Form enclosed.)
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OPTIONAL ITEMS: Councils in first five years and/or with less than 150 members complete THREE optional items to attain Honor Council. Larger councils complete FIVE optional items.

Date completed:

Plan and carry out a literacy project (Items 1-8): Send description to Ellen Supran and a copy to Patty Ball Thomas.

- (IRA)___ 1. Establish criteria/standards for, and give council literacy award(s) to individuals or groups who contribute to literacy. Form enclosed.
- (IRA)___ 2. Contribute tutoring time or books to meet the special needs of at risk students, homeless, abused, hospitalized, etc. Form enclosed.
- (IRA)___ 3. Conduct an adult literacy project. Form enclosed.
- (IRA)___ 4. Carry out a community project such as storytelling or read-aloud activities in a store, mall or public library. Form enclosed.
- (IRA)___ 5. Conduct a Young Authors Conference. Form enclosed.
- (IRA)___ 6. Conduct a mini/theme/drive-in conference.
- (IRA)___ 7. Sponsor or assist with participation of a school or group RIF project.
- (IRA)___ 8. Conduct a summer literacy project. Form enclosed.
- (IRA)___ 9. Participate in "Newspaper in Education Week". Date due: March 1. Send Patty Ball Thomas a copy of material sent to IRA. Must be verified by Patty Ball Thomas. Form enclosed.
- (IRA)___ 10. Publish a newsletter. Date due: March 1. Send one copy of the newsletter to Ellen Supran.
- ___ 11. Feature an article from The Reading Teacher, Journal of Reading or Florida Reading Quarterly during one council program. Date due: March 1. Send to Ellen Supran a copy of your program or some other form of proof that this review was given.
- (IRA)___ 12. Build council membership and participation of a target group such as administrators, board members, non-public, secondary, community college or gender and ethnic minorities. Form enclosed.
- (IRA)___ 13. Conduct a Parent Education project. Form enclosed.

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- _____ 14. Have council member(s) participate in Classroom Action Research.
- _____ 15. Appoint a building representative for each school in your district. Date due: March 1. Send some form of proof to Ellen Supran.
- (IRA) 16. Contact legislator about reading issues or funding or education , or have individual council members write editorials or letters to the editor.
- (IRA) 17. Contribute to FRA International Project.

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International Reading Association
HONOR COUNCIL STATUS SHEET

COUNCIL _____

STATE: _____

Chairperson (s): _____

Members: _____

Years: _____

PART I

Required Items
(Complete 3)

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| Item 1 | Increased Council's Membership
(Verified by State/Provincial Director of Membership Development) | I-R1 _____ |
| Item 2. | Listed missions, goals and activities projected for the next three years. | I-R2 _____ |
| Item 3.(FRA) | Planned and carried out three Council meetings for the year. | I-R3 _____ |

Optional Items
(Complete two)

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| Item 1.(FRA) | Newsletter submitted. | I-O1 _____ |
| Item 2. | Brochure or video submitted. | I-O2 _____ |
| Item 3.(FRA) | Provided for the professional growth of a student or students. | I-O3 _____ |
| Item 4.(FRA) | Implemented project that increases the professional growth of members. | I-O4 _____ |

PART II

(Complete three items)

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|--------------|---|------------|
| Item 1.(FRA) | Participated in a Celebrate Literacy program | II-1 _____ |
| Item 2.(FRA) | Promoted literacy in the community | II-2 _____ |
| Item 3.(FRA) | Participated in a Newspaper in Education or Family Focus project | II-3 _____ |
| Item 4.(FRA) | Developed and carried out a plan to advocate significant literacy issues | II-4 _____ |
| Item 5.(FRA) | Organized and conducted a family reading or intergenerational family literacy project | II-5 _____ |
| Item 6.(FRA) | Sponsored an activity to recognize young writers in the council area | II-6 _____ |
| Item 7.(FRA) | Carried out a service project to benefit the community | II-7 _____ |

COUNCIL:

STATE:

PART III

Required Items
(Complete two)

- Item 1.(FRA) Carried out a membership campaign to increase at the local, state/provincial and international levels III-R1 _____
- Item 2. New members of the International Reading Association III-R2 _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Optional Items
(Complete two)

- Item 1. Supported the goals of the state/provincial association III-01 _____
- Item 2.(FRA) Attendance of a state/provincial officer at a council meeting III-02 _____
- Item 3. Supported the goals of the International Reading Association III-03 _____
- Item 4. Provided stipend for council members' attendance at state/provincial/IRA event III-04 _____
- Item 5. Obtained 5 new IRA members in addition to III-R2 III-05 _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

PART IV

(Complete two items)

- Item 1. Participated in an International Literacy Day program IV-1 _____
- Item 2. Sponsor an international membership through headquarters IV-2 _____
- Item 3. Contributed to worldwide relief efforts IV-3 _____
- Item 4.(FRA) Helped to promote Literacy outside the United States and Canada IV-4 _____
- Item 5. Developed a partnership with an IRA national affiliate or local council outside the United States or Canada IV-5 _____