The New Jersey Library Association operates with a small staff and many volunteer members who serve on the NJLA Executive Board, Committees, Sections, and Task Forces. The following descriptions and organizational chart show how the volunteers carry out the mission and goals of NJLA.

**Committees:**
Committees carry out the business and planning of the Association. NJLA has two types of committees: Executive Board committees and Association-wide committees. Both types are governed by the NJLA Code for Committees. Members of committees are appointed by the President based on the submission of Committee Choice forms from members indicating their interest and willingness to serve. Vice Chairs are selected by the First Vice President/President-Elect each year. Those appointed as vice chair serve as chair the following year. The functions and composition of each committee are explained in the NJLA Code for Committees.

**Sections:**
Sections represent distinct areas of library activity or work or other common interests. Sections are created by the membership and are governed by their own by-laws. All members in good standing are eligible to join any and all sections of the Association. Section members elect their respective officers once per year in accordance with their bylaws.

**Task Forces:**
A task force may be established by the Executive Board or any committee or subcommittee of the Association, with the approval of the President. A task force will be appointed as the need arises to carry out a specific task, at the completion of which it automatically ceases to exist. Task forces are not considered permanent in nature; therefore, they are not included in the NJLA Code for Committees.
New Jersey Library Association Organizational Chart

NJLA Members

Executive Board
- President
- ALA Councilor
- 1st VP/Pres-Elect
- 2nd VP
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Members At Large

Exec Board Committees
- Bylaws
- Organization
- Employee Relations
- Budget
- Planning

Task Forces

Committees
- Finance
  - Fundraising Subcommittee
  - Investment Subcommittee
  - NJLA Store Subcommittee
- Member Services
  - Member Communications Subcommittee
  - Newsletter Editorial Board
  - Nominations and Election Subcommittee
  - Personnel Administration Subcommittee
  - Scholarship Subcommittee
- Professional Development
  - Conference Subcommittee
  - Conference Future Planning Subcommittee
  - Leadership and Education Subcommittee
- Public Policy
  - Intellectual Freedom Subcommittee
- Public Relations
  - Honors and Awards Subcommittee

Sections
- Administration & Management
- Children's Services
- College & University
- County Libraries
- Diversity & Outreach
- History & Preservation
- Library Workers of Color
- Readers Advisory
- Reference
- Small Libraries
- Technical Services & Collection Development
- Technology
- Urban Libraries
- Young Adult Services

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