



Tennessee Association of School Librarians Conference 2024

Vendor Exhibitor Contract

Location	Embassy Suites Murfreesboro Hotel and Conference Center, 1200 Conference Center Boulevard, Murfreesboro, TN 37129
Booth Package	Draped 10' by 10' booth. Each booth comes with 1 – 6' draped table, 2 chairs, 1 company identification sign, 1 electrical outlet and a listing in the final program
Cost	Early Bird registration for one booth is \$400.00. Early Bird registration will end on August 1, 2024. The price for one booth after August 1 is \$550.00. Exhibitor registration is payable online by credit card or by check made payable to TASL (include conference 2024 on the memo line) and mailed to TASL, Exhibits, P.O. Box 10516, Knoxville, TN 37919.
Setup	Exhibitors may set up booths beginning at 12:00 noon on Thursday, September 26, 2024. It is essential that all exhibits be complete and in place by 3:30 PM on that day. PLEASE, NO DISMANTLING OR PACKING UP PRIOR TO EXHIBIT HALL CLOSING TIME ON Friday, September 27, 2024 AT 3:30 PM.
Hours	Thursday, September 26, 2024 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Friday, September 27, 2024, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Parking	Please park to the side of the exhibit hall to unload and load packages. DO NOT BLOCK THE FRONT ENTRANCE BY PARKING IN THE FRONT DOORWAY. The side parking is adjacent to the exhibit hall with entrances into the exhibit hall.
Space Assignment	TASL Corporate members will be assigned booths first. After that, the allocation of exhibit space will be made on a first-received basis and as nearly as possible to requests of the applicant's wishes and requirements.
Sponsorships	Sponsorship levels and options to sign up will be provided during the registration process. All sponsors will be contacted by the Sponsorship chair after registration. If you would like to send pens, coupons, flyers, ect. for our conference bags, please send them to: Dr. Ginny Britt Teacher Center 3468 Highway 41 South Springfield, TN 37172 All shipments need to arrive by September 20, 2024.

Shipments If packages arrive more than three (3) days prior to the conference, there will be a charge per box for storage. Those charges are outlined in the Embassy Suites Exhibitor Service Order Form on the vendor page of the TASL website.

All Shipments Should be Labeled as Follows:

TN Assoc. of School Librarians – September 26-28, 2024

Attention: Banquets

c/o Embassy Suites Murfreesboro Hotel and Conference Center

1200 Conference Center Boulevard

Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Box (#) of (#) (multiple boxes MUST be numbered)

Cancellation Upon giving written notice, the Exhibitor may cancel or withdraw from the Exhibits subject to the following conditions and restrictions:

- If written cancellation is received on or before September 1, 2024, booth rental shall be refunded minus \$50 processing and resale fee.
- If written cancellation is received between September 1 and September 18, 2024, 50% of booth rental shall be refunded.
- If written cancellation is received after September 18, 2024, no refund will be made. In the event of cancellation, TASL will have the right to use the canceled space to suit its own convenience, including the sale of space to another Exhibitor without rebate or allowances to the canceled Exhibitor.

Contract for Space The order for booths, upon acceptance by TASL, assignment of space, and the full payment of rental charges constitutes a contract for rental space assigned. Any Exhibitor failing to occupy space is not relieved of the obligation of paying the full rental price. This contract will not be binding upon TASL in the event of strikes or other circumstances beyond TASL control. In the event of a disaster or national emergency forcing cancellation of the entire exhibit more than two weeks in advance of the opening date of the Exhibits, less a pro-rate share of expenses incurred by TASL in planning and preparing for the exhibit up until the time of cancellation will be refunded.

Solicitation in the Exhibits The aisles and other spaces in the Exhibits not leased to Exhibitors shall be under the control of TASL. All displays, distribution of literature, or any other type of activity shall be conducted inside the contracted space. Standing in the aisles or in front of exhibit booths of other Exhibitors is strictly prohibited. Exhibitors operating sound reproducing equipment will be expected to keep the sound at a reasonable volume in order to avoid disturbing other Exhibitors. Sharing of booth space by two or more companies is not permitted unless advance approval is obtained from TASL.

Liability/Insurance Neither TASL or its members, nor the Embassy Suites shall be responsible or liable for any bodily injury or property damage, loss or destruction that may occur to the Exhibitor or to any of the Exhibitor's employees, personnel or property, prior to, during, or subsequent to the Exhibitor's use and occupancy of the exhibit booth space during the contracted time period. Exhibitors desiring special security precautions should arrange for private guard service at their own expense.

ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT

Please have the company representative sign acceptance of the contract below. You may sign it, then scan it and email it as an attachment directly to Blake Hopper (blake.hopper@claibornecsd.org) Or you may print it out, sign it, and mail it via United States Postal Service to Blake Hopper, 209 Dunn Circle Speedwell, TN 37870. All signed contracts should be received no later than September 1, 2024.

Company Representative Name (please print)

Company Title (please print)

Company Representative Signature

Date