

## Non-Chartered Recognized Council Criteria

Dear pending council officers,

WSRC recently met to discuss the current situation with IRA's suspension of chartering new councils. We have decided to recognize your council as a "non-chartered" council at our state level based on a few criteria:

1. You must identify at least 3 council officers (President, Vice-President, Secretary/Treasurer).
2. A list of council officers and their contact information (address, phone, email) must be submitted to the WSRC president (Becky Davis, [bdavis@park6.org](mailto:bdavis@park6.org))
3. At least 3 officers must be members of the WSRC.

We are not stipulating a particular amount of your local members to be WSRC members, but we do encourage their involvement at the state level.

Once you have met the above criteria, you will receive the same benefits that chartered councils receive at the state level, such as participation in the Young Authors competition, opportunities to apply for grants and scholarships, opportunities to publish in the WSRC newsletter, and representation at state leadership council meetings.

In addition, we will link you with a chartered council for record-keeping purposes only. In this aspect, your members will be counted as members of a chartered council but you will still have complete autonomy on operating and especially with regard to participating in Young Authors (you will need to judge entries at your level and send the winners on to the state level).

If you have questions regarding this decision, please feel free to contact myself or WSRC president, Becky Davis.

Sincerely,  
Teresa Clark-Massey  
WSRC Director of Membership