

Criteria for IGS Chapters

The Indiana Genealogical Society believes that the real benefit of a statewide network of genealogical groups is the support and organizational expertise that is available to strengthen each individual society. We invite genealogical societies to become a Chapter of the Indiana Genealogical Society and experience the value of that network.

To apply for Chapter affiliation, these procedures will be applied:

- At least ten (10) local society members must be current members of the IGS and must be listed on the application form. At least ten local members must be IGS members at all times to maintain Chapter status.
- The local society president must sign and certify the application.
- The IGS Board of Directors must approve the application by simple majority vote.
- If the application is approved, the IGS will send the new chapter a Chapter Recognition Certificate as proof of affiliation. This approval shall be for a period of two years, following which the IGS may extend the approval indefinitely.

Some of the benefits of IGS Chapter affiliation are:

- All members of a chapter are entitled to attend the Society Management Seminar for free.
- Complimentary registration at the IGS annual conference for 3 of the chapter's officers.
- Complimentary subscriptions to the *IGS Newsletter* and the *Indiana Genealogist*.
- The IGS will publish news items in the *IGS Newsletter* concerning chapter events.
- The IGS will furnish links from the IGS website to the chapter's website (if available).
- The IGS will distribute chapter flyers and brochures (when available) at all IGS events.

If your organization desires to become an IGS Chapter, and it meets the requirements, please complete the Chapters application form.