Introducing the ArchivesSpace Member Match Program

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Background and Purpose

- Engage the ArchivesSpace membership community
- Peer-to-peer support between members
- Receive and offer professional insight, advice, and comradery
- Engage in exclusive events and enlightening discussions about ArchivesSpace and its active user community

Member Engagement sub-team of the ArchivesSpace User Advisory Council, with support from the ArchivesSpace Community Engagement Coordinator
Responsibilities of Participants

- Communication will take place virtually with no expectation of in-person meetings.
- Matches will conduct an initial meeting to lay the groundwork for the relationship.
- Matches will determine a workable meeting schedule with their match based on availability, interests, and capacity.
- Matches will encourage each other to actively participate in ArchivesSpace member activities.
- Matches will provide feedback and guidance regarding strategies, workflows, troubleshooting, and other application-related topics.
- Matches are willing to be transparent and open in communication, trustworthy, and confidential when necessary.
- Matches agree to follow the ArchivesSpace Code of Conduct.
- Matches agree to notify the Member Engagement sub-team of problems and/or if they need to leave the program.
- Matches should try to attend as many scheduled Member Match events as possible.
How to Apply

- Anyone at a member organization can apply
- Beginning in mid-March, the application will be available on the ArchivesSpace Member Match program page: [http://bit.ly/2NBq9aL](http://bit.ly/2NBq9aL)
- Match considerations
  - Institution and Experience
  - Interests
  - Optional Identity Questions
Important Dates

We will begin accepting applications soon

**Deadline: April 30**

Member Match Program Activities, 2021-2022
June 2021 -- Matches announced
July 2021 -- Member Match year begins
August 2021 -- ArchivesSpace Annual Member Forum
September 2021-June 2022 -- Attend program activities, meet with matches

Look out for applications for next year’s cohort in Spring 2022!
Questions?

For more information or to complete the ArchivesSpace Member Match application when it becomes available on March 17, visit [http://bit.ly/2NBq9aL](http://bit.ly/2NBq9aL)

You can also reach us at [ArchivesSpaceHome@lyrasis.org](mailto:ArchivesSpaceHome@lyrasis.org)