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IS OUR
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Good government . . . effective government . . . efficient government is vital to the continued strength of the United States.

Yet the question citizens most often ask is: How can we help? Who will organize our efforts to make our contributions more effective?

Civic-minded men like Theodore Roosevelt and Carl Schurz—journalist, politician and reformer—met this challenge a century ago when they organized the National Civil Service League to halt the corruption produced by the patronage system of government appointments.

Since that time, when it drafted the nation's first civil service law, the League has demonstrated citizen concern for a public personnel system that is responsive to and relevant to its times.



Only by attracting the best people to government service, by maintaining the most efficient and economical administrative systems, and by developing the highest possible level of citizen interest can we continue to strengthen and improve our government.

This brochure will tell you how the National Civil Service League, a citizen group which has led the fight for good government since 1881, proposes to meet these challenges — and how you can effectively help yourself by participating in and supporting the League.

Types of Membership



Individual Membership

Open to *all* persons interested in improving government management. Dues: \$15 yearly and up — tax deductible.

Agency Membership

Open to all organizations and agencies concerned with public personnel management and manpower reform. Dues: \$50 yearly.

Membership Benefits

For you at no or low cost

Good Government

quarterly magazine dealing with critical public manpower issues

The NCSL Exchange

monthly newsletter on modernization of public personnel management systems

Reference File Series

booklets which discuss methods to promote the hiring of the disadvantaged under merit principles

Books and Case Studies

reports on the problems encountered and advances made in public personnel management

Monographs and Analyses of Key Public Manpower Issues

Plus for agency members

the following services free
or at a reduced cost:

- direct technical assistance
- reference and research services
- conferences, workshops and special publications



*Your
Membership
Supports These
Activities*

NCSL speaks, on request, to legislators on good government reform and public administration personnel issues in the increasingly vital areas of intergovernmental relations and finances

NCSL maintains a clearing house on developments in public manpower management

NCSL conducts awards programs in Washington and across the nation to recognize, honor and encourage excellence in the public service

NCSL combats artificial civil service barriers that discourage the able or discriminate against any group in our society

NCSL sponsors a coalition of other public interest groups concerned with the issues of modernization of public manpower systems and improvement of public administration

Application

FOR MEMBERSHIP IN NCSL

I wish to become a member of the National Civil Service League and support its objective to bring government service to new levels of excellence.

*membership contributions
are tax deductible*

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