Wolfgram Memorial Library Regulations for Community Borrowers

The Wolfgram Memorial Library of Widener University is pleased to provide the Citizens of Chester with the opportunity to request a Community Borrower’s card allowing limited use of the library’s resources.

To be eligible for a Community Borrower’s card, applicants must be at least 19 years of age, and must be permanent residents of Chester. All persons with a Community Borrower’s card will be required to present the Borrower’s card and a current photo ID for admittance to the library.

The Community Borrower’s card will allow the holder, with photo ID, entrance into the building, the ability to borrow no more than 2 books at a time for a period of four weeks, with one renewal. The Community Borrower’s card will cost $15.00 per year and will be good for the 12 months following issuance. The holder of the card agrees to be responsible for late fines, loss and/or damage to materials checked out. All materials are subject to immediate recall. The library reserves the right to revoke privileges for non-return of materials, for non-payment of fines or fees and for any other violation of library procedure or for any abuse of library property. Use of the library’s computers by Community Borrowers is not permitted.

To request a Community Borrower’s card, the requestor must pay the $15.00 fee and provide a current photo ID (PA Driver’s License, Military ID, School ID), and must provide one of the following proofs of residency (originals):

- Utility Bill
- Rent receipt
- Tax receipt
- Social Security document

Not allowed as proof of residency:

- Cell phone bills
- Temporary housing receipts like motels, boarding houses, etc.
- Shelter residencies
- Churches
- Post Office boxes
Note: Community Borrowers must present library card and photo ID for entry.

The Wolfgram Memorial Library reserves the right to revoke privileges at any time for non-payment of fines, for non-return of materials, for infraction of any library or campus rules and for inappropriate or abusive conduct. The library can refuse to renew revoked privileges as seen necessary, i.e., for egregious or seriously inappropriate conduct or continuing abuse of privileges or procedure.

Community borrowing privileges do not guarantee entry at times we may designate as “Widener Only” (exams, late night hours, special events, construction, etc.)