Rewards and Benefits for Study Group Leaders (SGLs)

The Rewards of SGL Collegiality at BOLLI

Study Group Leaders at BOLLI play a special leadership role in the BOLLI community, and often forge a strong and rewarding connection with each other. The majority of SGLs affiliate with the BOLLI community – we explain the advantages of affiliation below. All SGLs, regardless of affiliation, enjoy regular invitations to BOLLI teaching workshops and collegial conversations. These gatherings offer the SGL opportunities to consult with one another about the distinctive challenges of the classroom, and to connect with another around the joys of leading study groups. Many friendships and mutually supportive relationships form as a result.

Upcoming SGL events
We hope you will join your fellow SGLs for a pre-semester gathering on Monday, February 26, 10:30am-noon. Also mark your calendars for our traditional SGL air & share mid-term gathering Friday, April 20 from 10:30am to Noon, and our end of the year celebration on Friday, May 18 from Noon to 2:00pm. (Note: for all of these events, further details are forthcoming as the dates approach.)

SGL Membership Types and Discounts
Pricing reflects substantial discounts. Details and explanations follow the chart below.

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<td>Special SGL Seasonal Lecture &amp; Activities Membership, including access to BOLLI Lectures &amp; Activities</td>
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| SGL Seasonal Membership* (Teaching a 10-week course solo)  
*With this specially discounted membership you also receive two course lottery exemptions – details below. Annual pricing also available in the Fall. | $175      |
| SGL Seasonal Membership* (All SGLs not teaching 10-week course solo)  
*With this specially discounted membership you also receive two course lottery exemptions – details below. Annual pricing also available in the Fall. | $265      |

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The Benefits of SGL Membership Affiliation at BOLLI

If I would like to take a study group or two—SGL Discounts and Lottery Exemptions

Some SGLs would themselves like to take study groups, either concurrent with their own teaching or in the next term. These SGLs will want to affiliate at the $175 or $265 level, during the term in which they intend to enroll. During any term in which SGLs do not intend to take courses, they are encouraged to affiliate at the $60 level. See the note below on deferring these special SGL benefits into the future. Note that special SGL annual pricing is also available in the fall – contact the office for details.

If you are leading a ten-week course
- by yourself, you are entitled to two (2) course lottery exemptions and a 50% membership fee reduction;
- with one or more co-leaders, you are each entitled to two (2) course lottery exemptions and a 25% membership fee reduction.

If you are leading a five-week course
- by yourself or with one or more co-leaders, you are each entitled to two (2) course lottery exemptions and a 25% membership fee reduction;

A note on deferring or “banking” your SGL membership fee reduction and lottery exemptions

If you would prefer not to utilize your special SGL lottery exemption benefit during the term in which you are teaching, you may apply your membership fee reduction and lottery exemptions to the very next term in which study groups are offered. Note that this means you may not “bank” your membership fee reduction and lottery exemptions more than one term into the future. This benefit may only be used during the term in which you are teaching or in the term that immediately succeeds it. During any term in which SGLs are not taking courses, they are encouraged to affiliate at the $60 level.

If I would like to attend other BOLLI events—affiliating as a Lecture & Activities Member

SGLs not taking courses are normally expected to purchase a specially discounted Lecture & Activities membership for a 75% reduced rate of $60, entitling them to enjoy a host of outstanding programs over a six month period, faculty lecture courses, lunchtime lectures, member presentations, and reduced cost for Spingold Theater tickets and other campus events. Note that the SGL Lecture & Activities membership runs not only in the term in which the SGL is teaching, but also the following term (i.e. not only fall but also winter; or not only spring, but also summer.)

If you would prefer to refrain from membership during your time as a BOLLI SGL, please speak with our Assistant Director, Megan Curtis, at 781-736-2175 or mcurtis@brandeis.edu. She will be happy to help you get properly oriented and ensure that we have your contact information in our database.

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