



2024 Bylaws and Member Code of Conduct

Overview

Arkansas LEGO® Users Group (ArkLUG) is a Recognized LEGO Users Group (RLUG) for adult and teen LEGO enthusiasts in Arkansas and surrounding areas. Our members come from Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas and share a passion for LEGO creativity and interest in LEGO brand products. We welcome builders and enthusiasts of all skill levels and interests, from building sets and modifying them, to free building, mosaics, pop culture, trains, city layouts, space, castle, collecting and everything in between!

Our primary goal is to foster creativity and interest in LEGO through collaboration and displays for regional public events and LEGO fan conventions all over the country. We have monthly regional meetings where members learn from each other, show off fun projects, and sometimes even have opportunities to buy, sell, or trade LEGO sets and pieces from our personal collections. Throughout the year, we organize LEGO themed fun days, group purchasing opportunities, and large shows, but most of all, we enjoy fellowship, fun, and LEGO!

Club Leadership 2024

Rob Hendrix – Founder | Ambassador
Richard Glatter – Co-Founder | Club President
Brad Elrod – Social Media Director

Chapter Leadership 2024

Carice and Aaron Kimbrell – Central Arkansas (CAR) Chapter Lead
Kari and Caleb Harris – Northeast Arkansas (NEA) Chapter Lead
Jason Hall – Northwest Arkansas (NWA) Chapter Lead
Robert Immell – Central Oklahoma (COK) Chapter Lead
Brian Housley - Northeast Oklahoma (NEO) Chapter Lead

How to apply for Membership

ArkLUG membership is open to any AFOL (Adult Fan of LEGO), and TFOL (Teen Fan of LEGO with parent/guardian accompaniment at all ArkLUG events).

Fill out the member information form found here:

<https://forms.gle/mKR8j7yuGvzkWu4fA>

And join our Discord server here:

<https://discord.gg/NsW8zVWBtX>

Membership Requirements

Members must attend at least 1 ArkLUG member meeting and participate in at least 1 ArkLUG public event in a calendar year to maintain membership.

Member Dues

Mandatory \$25 per calendar year per adult member must be paid no later than April 1 and can be paid via PayPal (admin@arklug.org [friends and family please]) or cash/check to any leader.

Code of Conduct

Members shall always be professional and respectful to others. Do not display or engage in controversial subject matter and keep your builds kid friendly. Failure to comply with these requests could result in your MOC or your removal from the event or expulsion from ArkLUG. All members shall abide by The LEGO Company (TLC) guidelines as outlined in the [LEGO Brand Values](#) and [LEGO Fairplay](#).

Member Perks – LEGO Support

Maintaining RLUG status means the LEGO Company sends ArkLUG biannual support in the form of LEGO sets we use as giveaways and prizes that we distribute to active members. LEGO set support is available for AFOL and TFOL members in good standing.

Member Perks - LUGBulk

Maintaining RLUG status means that once per year we can order individual LEGO elements for discount rates through the LUGBulk program, usually in February of the next calendar year. This program is open to ArkLUG AFOL members in good standing. TFOL members are not allowed to participate in LUGBulk. We ask that you follow these two simple guidelines for eligibility:

To purchase LUGBulk:

Pay dues, physically attend at least 1 meeting and 1 event in a calendar year

To help select the parts we purchase:

Pay dues, physically attend at least 2 member meetings and 2 public events in a calendar year. Parts picks will be evenly distributed among all participants.

Member Perks – AFOL Appreciation Day

Once per quarter, LEGO Brand Retail stores offer a limited 15% discount for RLUG members. Your local Chapter Lead can give you information on dates and how to obtain the required AFOL icon on your LEGO digital VIP card.

ArkLUG Chapters

ArkLUG maintains chapters in Arkansas and Oklahoma. Each chapter has either quarterly or monthly meetings and provides public displays and events in their region. Chapters are located in Central Arkansas (Conway), Northwest Arkansas (Rogers), Northeast Arkansas (Jonesboro) and Central Oklahoma (OKC).

If you are interested in starting a chapter in your area, reach out to us via email at admin@arklug.org

Chapter Requirements

ArkLUG chapters must maintain at least 10 active local members per calendar year in your area. Chapters must have a designated Chapter Lead.

Chapter Meeting Requirements

Chapters are required to provide no less than 4 in-person meetings with at least 10 members per calendar year. Participating members for meetings can be from any chapter. Members can connect to chapter meetings virtually if that service is available, but virtual attendance will not count towards member perks. Chapter leads have the ultimate say on whether virtual options will be available for any chapter meeting.

Chapter Public Event Requirements

Chapters are required to provide a LEGO related public display for at least 2 local events in a calendar year with the assistance of no less than 10 members. Participating members for events can be from any chapter. Event examples could be (but not limited to) Library events, comic conventions, train shows, brick fan conventions, or even your own event.

Chapter Lead Requirements

All private and public event data for chapter events are required to be sent by the Chapter Lead to the ArkLUG Ambassador via Discord within 5 days after event. Chapter Leads are also required to send event photos, weblinks, and media mentions to the Social Media Director via Discord.

Chapter Leads duties include maintaining a roster of local members with contact details. planning and scheduling local meetings and events, working with the leadership team on support and LUGBulk distribution, being active in Discord leadership discussions, and much more.

Chapter Perks

ArkLUG chapters will have access to up to \$250 as a discretionary fund for incidentals, pizza night, business cards, flyers, etc. These funds are ONLY to be used for club related business as a necessity to help maintain and grow your local chapter. Funds distribution is contingent on how many active paid members you have for that year by the April 1st deadline. The Ambassador along with the President have the ultimate say about funds distribution.