

2017 PaLA Emerging Leader Application

*First Name:

*Middle Name:

*Last Name:

Current Mailing Address:

*Street:

*City:

*State:

*Zip:

Country:

Local Phone:

*E-mail:

Gender and Membership Number

Gender:

ALA Membership #:

Race/Ethnicity

American Indian or Alaska Native

Asian

Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Hispanic/Latino

White

Some other race/family origin please specify:

Two or more please specify:

Selection Criteria:

Are you a new library professional of any age with fewer than 5 years of experience working at a professional or paraprofessional level in a library:

Are you able to attend both ALA conferences and work virtually in between the two conferences:

Are you prepared to commit to serve on an ALA, Division, Chapter, or Round Table committee, taskforce or workgroup, or your state or local library organization upon completion of the Emerging Leaders program:

Employer Approval (If applicable)

Approved:

Employer Name:

Employer's Title:

Name, City and State:

Phone Number:

Email:

Sponsorships Applied for:

Please list your membership in societies and professional organizations and any awards, scholarships, prizes, honors, and offices held:

Please describe your leadership, community, civic, and volunteer experiences:

Please describe your philosophy of effective leadership:

Maureen Sullivan's statement of professional concerns included a statement about "strengthening our commitment to create a culture of inclusion and diversity in ALA and in our organizations." How would you start this process in your local library community, on your job, or in your state library association:

How would you bring diversity to the next class of Emerging Leaders? You may consider any form of diversity:

How do you think participation in the Emerging Leaders program will affect your leadership abilities:

Resume or Curriculum Vita:

(Please attach)

Certification:

Certification: I certify that all information on this form is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I have my employer's permission to attend (if applicable). I will serve on an ALA committee upon completion of the program. I will attend both Midwinter in Atlanta and Annual in Chicago and I will work with a project group in the interim. I am 35 years of age or younger or I have fewer than five years of post-MLS library experience.

References (2 Required)

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Last Name:

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