



NJLA: New Jersey Library Association
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Mentor Program Application

Mentors

Thank you for your interest in becoming a mentor to future librarians and/or new professional librarians. Please complete the following information to apply to become a mentor with the NJLA.

*** Indicates a required field.**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

***First Name:** _____ **Middle Initial:** _____ ***Last Name:** _____
***Home Address:** _____ ***Home Phone:** _____
***City:** _____ ***State:** _____ ***Zip:** _____
Fax: _____ ***Email:** _____

OCCUPATION INFORMATION

***Career Title:** _____ ***Type of Library:** Public - Academic - School – Special – Federal Government
Work Address: _____ ***Work Phone:** _____
***City:** _____ ***State:** _____ ***Zip:** _____
Work Email: _____ ***Work Fax:** _____
Years of Services as a Library/Information Professional _____ **years**
***Can a mentee/protégé contact you at any of the above?** _____ **YES** _____ **NO**
***Have you ever served as a mentor?** _____ **YES** _____ **NO**
***In addition to English, I also speak:** **Spanish** **French** **German** **Creole** **Other:** _____
***Highest level of education completed:** _____
Degree major: _____

Special skills or hobbies:

Computer skills:

I want to mentor a graduate student/new professional because:

What expectations do you have from your mentee/protégé?

Describe your involvement with the American Library Association

I prefer to mentor: Graduate Students 1st – 2nd year Professionals

3rd – 5th year Professionals

Doesn't Matter

I understand that I am volunteering my time and talents to the mentor individuals in the library profession. I agree to serve as a mentor for a one year period. I understand that the Mentoring Committee will review my work at the end of each year. I understand that I must be available to answer questions and advise the people I have volunteered to mentor. I understand that should my schedule not allow me to fulfill my obligations as a mentor, I will contact the NJLA Mentoring Committee and ask that my mentees be reassigned to other mentors who can advise.

All mentors should make plans to attend the NJLA Annual Conference for the informal “Meet & Greet” session. Please let us know in advance if you will be unable to attend.

By checking this box, I am stating I have read and agreed to the above statement: ☐

Please attach a brief biographical sketch of yourself as well as a current resume/vita.