



Sunshine State Library Leadership Institute Year 13 Application Form

Submission Deadline: June 15, 2016

Acceptance Notification: August 1, 2016

Leadership Institute Application Checklist

A completed Sunshine State Library Leadership Institute application includes:

- Sunshine State Library Leadership Institute Application Form
- Supervisor's Letter of Support
- Director/Dean/Principal Approval Form
- Résumé

I prefer to attend the Institute session at:

- Nova Southeastern University (Ft. Lauderdale)
- Marion County Library (Ocala)
- Either

SECTION ONE: PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name	Last Name
Library	
Library Street Address	
City	Zip
Work Phone Number	Work Email Address
Position Title	Library Department

Although the following information is not mandatory, it is requested to aid the State of Florida in its commitment to diversity.

Ethnicity: American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African-American
 Hispanic or Latino Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White

Gender: Male Female

SECTION TWO: PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

Please provide your answers to the following five statements. Your response to each statement should be 200-250 words.

1. Describe three leadership goals you would like to accomplish through your participation in SLLI. (20 points)

2. Describe one idea you have initiated within your library or community that has resulted in positive change. Include in your narrative any challenges or risks you had to overcome to achieve the desired change. (20 points)

3. Describe the results of any professional partnership you have been able to develop for your library. (20 points)

4. If you were given the opportunity, resources and authority to change the entire library world, what would you do? Dream big. (20 points)

5. Each Institute participant must identify, design and implement a leadership project while they are in the program. Write a description of a potential leadership project that includes:

- a) The project you want to implement.
- b) The problem it would address.
- c) Expected tangible changes within your library.
- d) Potential partnerships.
- e) Potential benefits to the library community – local, state and national. (20 points)

SECTION THREE: COMMITMENT

PARTICIPANT COMMITMENT STATEMENT:

I understand that if selected to attend the Institute, I must: 1) identify and work with a mentor throughout the Institute; 2) attend all 10 sessions; 3) complete assignments; and 4) design, develop and implement a leadership project. I will also take an increasingly active role in Florida community initiatives and willingly serve my library and community as appropriate.

Type Your Name

I understand that by typing my name here I am signing this document. *

* For the purpose of filing documents online, the typed name of the individual signing the document is sufficient under s.15.16, *Florida Statutes*. Electronic signatures have the same legal effect as original signatures. Typing someone's name/signature without their permission constitutes forgery.

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