MLGSCA Mentor Program Application

Name:

Institution:

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Position/Title:

I am a member of: ☐MLGSCA ☐MLA

I am applying to be a: ☐ Mentor ☐Protégé

(If you are applying to be a Mentor and are a member of MLA, please enter your information in the MLA Mentoring Database https://www.mlanet.org/mentor/index.html)

Please review the Areas of Expertise on the following pages and select the area(s) in which you would like to participate. If you have specific goals in mind, please write them in below:

Areas of Expertise to Select for MLGSCA Mentor/Protégé

You may offer mentoring assistance in more than one area. Those seeking mentors should consider prioritizing and choosing just one or two areas of expertise to focus on so that your goals may be realized and achieved.

Administration: ☐Willing to Mentor*   ☐Seeking Mentor*
- accreditation (CARF, SoH, DPW, Joint Commission, Magnet)
- fund-raising, working with donors
- grant writing
- library management (budgets, staffing, planning, etc.)
- library space planning, construction, renovation
- marketing, promotion, outreach
- quality improvement, process improvement, reporting
- vendor relationships, negotiations, contracts

*Please list specific area of interest from above, or write in one of your own below:

Association: ☐Willing to Mentor*   ☐Seeking Mentor*
- experience in handling press/journalist inquiries
- international connections
- meeting buddy at MLGSCA or MLA meeting
- meeting planning
- membership services, recruitment, retention
- unit websites
- volunteer roles

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Continuing Education: ☐Willing to Mentor*   ☐Seeking Mentor*
- course development - traditional
- course development - web-based
- self-directed learning

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Evolving Roles: ☐Willing to Mentor*   ☐Seeking Mentor*
- patient safety, patient engagement
- clinical librarian, embedded librarian

*Do you have a different evolving role you are interested in? Please write it below:

Professional Issues: ☐Willing to Mentor*   ☐Seeking Mentor*
- career development
- copyright and intellectual property
- diversity and inclusion
- health information literacy
- international library relations
- job searches, interviewing, resume development

Professional Issues cont...
- leadership
- papers, posters and presentations
- publishing, authorship
- social media tools and best practices

Please list specific area of interest from above, or write in one of your own below:

Public Services: ☐Willing to Mentor*   ☐Seeking Mentor*
- bibliographic/citation management software
- circulation management
- digital reference services
- end-user training
- expert searching
- ILL, Docline
- reference

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Research: ☐Willing to Mentor*   ☐Seeking Mentor*
- benchmarking
- evidence-based practice (librarianship, medicine, etc.)
- needs assessment and user surveys
- research design and methodology (advanced)
- support for librarianship
- support for researchers (biomedical, clinical, marketing)
- systematic reviews

Please list specific area of interest from above, or write in one of your own below:

Specialty Librarianship: ☐Willing to Mentor*   ☐Seeking Mentor*
- academic, medical school libraries
- allied health
- archives & special collections
- cancer
- chiropractic
- clinical, informationist, embedded librarians
- consumer health
- corporate libraries
- dental
- federal (military, VA. etc.)
- health associations
- healthcare informatics
- history of the health sciences
- hospital
- LRCs, computer labs
- mental health
- nursing

Specialty Librarianship cont...
- pharmacy, drug
- public health
- solo or one-person librarianship
- veterinary

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Technical Services: ☐Willing to Mentor* ☐Seeking Mentor*
- acquisitions
- collection development
- electronic resource management
- indexing, cataloging, metadata
- library systems administration
- resource identification and selection
- serials management

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Technology: ☐Willing to Mentor* ☐Seeking Mentor*
- digitization, digital repositories
- emerging technologies
- Integrated library systems, federated search, discovery tools
- mobile technology & devices
- user interface design, usability studies and testing
- website design, development, management

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Do you have anything further to add that will help us to make an appropriate match? Please give further details and requests below.

Next Steps: You will be notified when a possible match is available. All mentor and protégé applicants will receive additional information about the program. When the match is complete, it is up to the individuals involved to maintain the arrangements of the mentor experience.

Please return form to:
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