



Montana Library Association

From the Mountains to the Prairies

MLA BOARD REPORTS

Office held/Chair of: PNLA Representative
Reported By: Carmen Clark
Date: June 5, 2017

Progress or Successes Since Our Last Meeting:

I have been promoting PNLA LEADS as well as the upcoming PNLA conference on WIRED. I helped recruit a PNLA LEADS mentor from MT.

New Issues:

Current open positions on the board are:

First Vice-President/President-elect; Second Vice-President, Secretary.

PNLA Annual Conference

August 2nd-5th, 2017 at the Templin's Resort in Post Falls, Idaho.

PNLA LEADS 2017

DATES: Sunday (evening) October 22nd through (noon) Friday, October 27th, 2017.

FACILITATORS: Becky Schrieber & John Shannon, Schrieber Shannon Associates.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPLICANTS:

- Currently employed in a library
- At least five years work in any library setting
- Current member of PNLA or affiliated state/provincial library association
- A completed application packet
- Recommendation, based upon leadership potential and abilities, by sponsoring library which also indicates level of support

SELECTION PROCESS:

We will review all applicant packets received by May 30th. (**extended through June 17th**) Candidates will be notified of their status by June 30th.

Applicants will be evaluated by the leadership institute committee consisting of the institute coordinator and PNLA board which includes state/provincial representatives to PNLA. The total invited applicants will be 32. Two alternates will also be selected to fill potential vacancies due

to illness, other personal emergencies, or changes in circumstance. The 32 attendees will be joined by eight mentors, current library leaders from throughout the Pacific Northwest.

LOCATION:

Fort Worden is located in Port Townsend, WA. It's an easy two hour trip from Seattle and three hours from Vancouver, B.C. The retreat atmosphere ensures release from the demands of everyday professional life and guarantees minimal distractions in order for participants to make the most of the week long intensive institute. PNLA Leads participants are expected to attend the week-long institute without family members. Further information about the facility is available at: <http://fortworden.org/>

COSTS:

Registration fees: \$1000/person. Registration includes: lodging, meals, institute materials and activities. Attendees pay own transportation costs.

Individual libraries, state/provincial libraries and state/provincial associations may be able to assist attendees with registration and/or transportation costs. It is up to the individual attendee to pursue these or other sources of financial assistance.

For questions about PNLA Leads or the application process, please contact Leads Coordinator Mary Jo Joiner: mjoiner@kenai.city

<http://www.pnla.org/leadership-institute>

Board Action Requested:

\$500 in support of the PNLA Leadership for 2017.

Other Comments:

Financial Report: FY 2016 budget: _____

Amount spent: _____

(If unknown, please contact Executive Director)

**Please attach your completed report and email it to MLA Secretary.*