

## NJASL Sponsorship of Emerging Leaders

ALA president, Leslie Burger's special initiative is an Emerging Leader's program. NJASL will sponsor one participant and will pay a total of \$1000 toward expenses for attending Midwinter in Seattle, Jan. '07, and Annual in DC, June '07 (\$500 for each conference). If you are interested in applying, check out the information at [http://lb.princetonlibrary.org/emerging\\_leaders.html](http://lb.princetonlibrary.org/emerging_leaders.html)

Look carefully at the commitments you will be taking, check with your school district or other employer, and if you are interested in applying, send a letter and resume (2 pages total) indicating your potential for leadership in ALA.

ALA Eligibility Requirements:

- 1) ALA member, and
- 2) Young (under 35 years) or new librarians of any age with fewer than 5 years post-MLS experience, and
- 3) Recent MLS degree from an ALA or NCATE accredited program or in an MLS program currently, and
- 4) Able to attend both ALA conferences and work virtually in between, and
- 5) Ready to commit to serve on an ALA, Division, Chapter, or Round Table committee, taskforce or workgroup upon completion of program.

NJASL Commitment to receive sponsorship:

- 1). Must be a member of NJASL.
- 2). Attend May NJASL Board meeting and submit report on ALA Mid-Winter program.
- 3). Attend May Spring Advocacy Institute and participate in discussions.
- 4). Attend August NJASL Board meeting and submit report on ALA Annual program.
- 5). Present workshop at 2007 Fall Conference on leadership.

Complete the Emerging Leaders Application

([http://lb.princetonlibrary.org/documents/EmergingLeadersApplication\\_000.pdf](http://lb.princetonlibrary.org/documents/EmergingLeadersApplication_000.pdf))

and send to: Mary Moyer, NJASL President, P.O. Box 230, Sewell, NJ 08080. NJASL will review the applications and accompanying documentation and select one applicant to sponsor for the Emerging Leaders Program. Deadline is September 29, 2006.

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