



Nominate a Future Library Leader!

Leadership Academy 2017 Presented by: PALS (PaLA Academy of Leadership Studies)

Therese Barry, President of APPLS and PALS 2013 graduate-“I honestly loved the experience. It was learning about yourself and working with others. It's one of my favorite memories in my 9 years of library work.”

The PaLA Academy of Leadership Studies (PALS) is a cooperative initiative between PaLA and the Office of Commonwealth Libraries to offer leadership development for librarians. Over a period of 3.5 days, participants will learn how to lead both their library and the greater library community through instructional sessions, team building exercises and a group project.

Dates: Sunday, June 4 – Wednesday, June 7

Place: The Best Western Premier: The Central Hotel and Conference Center, 800 E. Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA

Featured Speaker: David Bendekovic / The B. A. David Company / www.badavid.com

Cost: \$400 per person for PaLA Members (includes program, lodging, meals; transportation not included)

\$500 per person for Non-PaLA Members (includes program, lodging, meals; transportation not included).

Leadership Academy participants can be sponsored by the PaLA Chapters, Divisions, and Round Tables. Nominations are also accepted from organizations, libraries, library systems, as well as self-nominations. Nominating parties are responsible for funding nominees. The open nominations will be reviewed by the Leadership Development Committee.

Leadership Academy Nomination Timeline:

Nomination deadline is Monday, April 10, 2017

Attendees will be notified no later than Monday, May 1, 2017

To nominate librarians:

- Please submit the following to the Leadership Academy Co-Chairs, Angie Andre angielizandre@gmail.com and Jessica Miller jmiller@citlib.org by the above noted deadline.
- A letter of interest from the nominee indicating why they feel they would be a good candidate for the Leadership Academy and how they would like to serve the profession.
- A current resume from the nominee
- A letter of support from the nominating party indicating why they feel their nominee has leadership potential and should attend the Leadership Academy.

Nominees must meet the following requirements:

- Degreed Librarian (must have the degree before attending program)
- Demonstrate leadership potential
- Must be willing to remain at the hotel for the duration of the Leadership Academy, including overnight

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Link to PALS Information: <http://www.palibraries.org/?page=PALS>