

SYNERGY: The Illinois Library Leadership Initiative 2004

March 23-25, 2004, Starved Rock Lodge and Conference Center, Utica
August 3-5, 2004, Pere Marquette Lodge, Grafton
November 16-18, 2004, Hickory Ridge Marriott Conference Hotel, Lisle

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Master's degree in Library and Information Science and/or School Library Media Specialist (32 hours in Library Science, Type 10 Certification. Indicate all specific certifications held. Teaching Certificate Endorsement not applicable).
2. Employed in an Illinois Library/School Media Center.
3. Demonstration of leadership.
4. Commitment to attend all three leadership sessions and participate in intersession activities.
5. Ability to assume responsibility for all travel and for personal and incidental expenses.

APPLICATION PACKAGE

Due Friday, **November 21, 2003**

Submit to *Synergy: The Illinois Library Leadership Initiative, 2004*

Illinois State Library
300 South Second Street
Springfield, IL 62701-1796

1. Cover letter indicating applicant meets all the Selection Criteria and has enclosed the materials requested below.
2. One-page resume.
3. One letter of nomination from 1) a regional library system, 2) an ILLINET member library director; 3) a representative of a state professional association or organization, including but not limited to ILA, ISLMA, IACRL, LIBRAS, CODSULI, PALI, CCMP, or 4) a member of the Illinois State Library Leadership Planning Committee. Letter should comment strongly on knowledge of applicant, in what capacity and for how long and applicant's special strengths; letter must give examples of applicant's leadership/problem solving abilities and achievements.
4. Two letters of support from any of the above or from a third party, including but not limited to supervisors, former professors, neighborhood group, religious mentors. Letters should comment strongly on knowledge of applicant, in what capacity and for how long and applicant's special strengths; letter must give examples of applicant's leadership/problem solving abilities and achievements.
5. One page statement describing achievements (may include community service as well as professional activities), demonstrating leadership potential, aspirations for the future and the qualities the individual possesses as a possible leader.