



ALA Emerging Leaders

Roles and Responsibilities

Emerging Leader Sponsor

Provides financial support of \$1,000 (\$500 per conference) for each Emerging Leader chosen as your individual participant.

Sponsors can be ALA Divisions, Round Tables, Chapters, Affiliates, or Individuals.

Project Host

Submits a project to be worked on by an EL project Team. The unit will come up with a project topic and assign a staff liaison and member mentor. In order for any entity to host a project, the group must have an ALA staff liaison and an ALA member mentor.

ALA Staff Liaison

Ensures that the project has clear direction and support

Makes sure the project team understands the project requirements

Serves as the primary resource on content and ALA policy questions

Provides resources

Member Mentor

Serves as a source of support

Acts as a resource person for the project team

Monitors the team's progress

Maintains regular communication with the designated liaison from the team

Project Team (EL Participants)

Ensures that the project meets the stated objectives

Decides how to communicate and carry out the work

Completes the project on time

Team Member (EL Participants)

Makes a firm commitment to contribute his or her personal best

Ensures that his or her work satisfies the needs of the project and is completed on time