



*The E.J. Josey Spectrum Scholar Mentor Program: A Program Designed to Assist Spectrum Scholars in
Becoming Successful Library Professionals*

MENTOR APPLICATION FORM

Please print or type clearly. Email completed applications to dconnolly@ala.org.

Criteria for Mentors in the ACRL Dr. E.J. Josey Spectrum Scholar Program

1. Member of ACRL
2. Commit to be a mentor for a minimum of one year, a maximum of three years
3. Attend a mentor orientation session online or in person
4. Assume a proactive role in achieving goals
5. Agree to communicate with mentee monthly or on a regular basis
6. Agree to spend time at the conference when both mentor/mentee attend (relationship building)
7. Submit a brief (one paragraph) mid-year report and an annual brief report (complete form) about the mentor/mentee relationship

ALA Membership Number:

Full name

Title and Institution

Preferred Name

Preferred Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

*Primary Telephone Number
(please include area code)*

*Alternate Telephone Number
(please include area code)*

E-mail Address



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Ethnicity:

Please select only one, but check the Mixed Ancestry box if you feel it applies.

- Asian
Pacific Islander
African American
Latino/Hispanic
Native American
White

Gender:

- Male
Female
Other

- Would you also describe yourself as being of Mixed Ancestry? YES NO
Do you wish to be matched with a mentee of the same Ethnicity? YES NO
Do you wish to be matched with a mentee of the same Gender? YES NO

Years of library experience:

- Are you/have you participated in a formal mentoring program(s)? YES NO
If yes, which program(s)?

Ideally, how do you prefer to interact with your mentee (check all that apply):

- Face to face in my region (if possible)
At ACRL and ALA conferences
Phone calls
Email

Fields of Expertise (check all that apply):

- Administration
Automation/Systems
Cataloging
Collection Development
Digital Projects
Distance Learning
Government Documents
Instruction
Reference
Special Collections/Rare Books
Other (please specify):



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Areas you would like to discuss with your mentee (check all that apply):

- Advice on interviewing
- Politics at work
- Improving interpersonal communications at work
- Information about promotion/tenure
- Professional activities
- Research and publishing
- Selecting the right job
- The importance of practicum
- Transition from library school to work
- Other (please specify):

Briefly explain why you would like to serve as a Mentor.

Please provide any additional information you feel is relevant to this application.