

ALA American Library Association

Intellectual Freedom Round Table

Gerald Hodges Intellectual Freedom Chapter Relations Award

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The Gerald Hodges Intellectual Freedom Chapter Relations Award is presented to the ALA chapter (state, regional, or student), division, round table, or affiliate (including division affiliate) that has developed a strong multi-year, ongoing program or a single, one-year project that exemplifies support for Intellectual Freedom, patron confidentiality, and anti-censorship efforts.

Criteria for the award include, but are not limited to, the following:

- An ALA chapter or other qualified organization has been unusually successful in coalition-building so that allied groups are marshaled effectively to support intellectual freedom at the national, state, or regional level.
- An ALA chapter or other qualified organization has done an exemplary PR task in promoting awareness of intellectual freedom issues at the national, state, or region level.
- A project has been effective in recruiting activists within and outside of librarianship to work on intellectual freedom projects.
- A structure has been conceived that markedly enhances the continuity and effectiveness of the organization's efforts in intellectual freedom.
- A chapter, etc. has succeeded in galvanizing to an unusual extent support for intellectual freedom within a state chapter.
- A chapter, etc. has intervened with special effectiveness in an intellectual freedom crisis at the national, state, or regional level. Such intervention should, preferably, have resulted in a clear victory over the forces of censorship.
- Projects that can be generalized to other chapters, etc. will merit special attention of the Gerald Hodges Intellectual Freedom Chapter Relations Award.

Gerald Hodges Intellectual Freedom Chapter Relations Award Nomination Form

Organization: _____

Nominated organization is a (select one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ALA State Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> ALA Regional Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> ALA Student Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> ALA Round Table |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ALA Division | <input type="checkbox"/> ALA Affiliate | <input type="checkbox"/> ALA Division Affiliate | |

Name of organization's president/director/chair: _____

Contact information for nominated organization: Please include contact information: mailing address, phone number, email, and website.

Reason for nomination: Please describe the following:

1. The program or project
2. How it meets one or more criteria for this award

References: Provide the contact information (mailing address, phone number, email, and website) for **two individuals** who would be in a position to speak to the effectiveness of the project. Designate the affiliation with the state committee or coalition that has been nominated.

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Is this a self-nomination? Yes No

Nominator: Please include your contact information: name, organization, position, mailing address, phone number, email, and website.

Nominations and supporting evidence should be sent via email, or mail to:

ALA Office for Intellectual Freedom
225 Michigan Ave, Suite 1300
Chicago, IL 60601

Email: ifrt@ala.org

Questions? Call 312-280-4226 or 800-545-2433 ext. 4226

Nominations must be received by January 1