

Nicole LaMoreaux - Candidate Forum Questions

- **Question 1: Why are you interested in this position?**
 - The New Members Round Table (NMRT) has allowed me to find my place within the American Library Association (ALA) and has provided me so many opportunities since becoming a member. To be given the opportunity to give back by becoming the Vice President/President-Elect would be an honor. If elected, I hope to inspire new librarians and library paraprofessionals to find their place within ALA and encourage them to become an active member and leader in NMRT.
- **Question 2: What skills and experiences do you bring to the position?**
 - I have been an active member of NMRT since joining the round table in 2011. I am currently the NMRT Secretary. I have also either been a committee member or chair of the following committees: NMRT Midwinter Social Committee, Student Chapter of the Year Award Committee, Student Reception Committee, LLAMA/NMRT Joint Committee on Collaboration, and the NMRT Awards Committee (now known as the NMRT Annual Social Committee). I believe that these experiences will allow me to put what I have learned back into the round table and hopefully inspire others to move into leadership positions within the organization. I am currently the Assistant Director of Research and Instructional Services at The New School and before this position; I was the Reference and Instruction Librarian at LIM College where I was the organizer of a three-day conference in New York City. These two positions have allowed me to expand my leadership and project management skills. I think these experiences will be the key to being a successful Vice President/President-Elect for NMRT.
- **Question 3: As Vice-President/President-Elect ([more information](#)) one of your responsibilities will be preparing for your Presidential term the following year. How will you work with the current President to advance her/his initiatives while planning for your own presidency?**
 - I am of the mind that learning by doing and assisting is best. I believe that while assisting the President to accomplish her own initiatives, I can use this time to learn from her. I think that this will not only allow me to be a better Vice President/President-Elect, but to better prepare my successor when the time comes.

- **Question 4: What do you hope to learn if elected?**
 - I have had the opportunity to work within NMRT in different capacities, but I believe that if elected this would allow me to learn how everything fits together so seamlessly. I would be honored to have the opportunity to continue on this legacy of our past Vice President/President-Elects and Presidents. I also hope to build my long-distance leadership skills. I believe that I will be able to expand these skills quite a bit through this role.
- **Question 5: If elected, what time management skills will you employ to ensure that your NMRT duties remain a priority?**
 - I find that if I block a set amount of time to work on a specific role that I am able to successfully accomplish what is required of me in that position. I believe that if I implement this method that I can make sure that my NMRT duties remain a priority and are completed with thought and care. I also think it will be vital to maintain bi-weekly or monthly meetings with the President so that we can stay abreast of everything that each of us are working on for the round table.