

Leadership and Education Subcommittee

Thursday, August 20, 2015

10:00-12:00pm

Piscataway Public Library: Westergard Branch

Welcome

- In attendance: Erica Solomon (Chair), Karen Klapperstuck, Melissa Nemitz, Maureen Carroll, Jessica Trujillo

Active Projects

- Committee Internship Program
 - Currently have 8 interns - Conference (1), Member Services (1), Professional Development (2), Public Policy (1), Public Relations (1), Member Communications (1), Scholarship (1)
- ALA Career Development Facilitator Program
 - We are responsible for creating videos on different topics. Potential topics include: Academic libraries, public libraries, resumes, cover letters, networking, climbing the career ladder, transferrable skills, interviewing, library law
- MentorNJ
 - In-person networking event - October 2, 1:00-4:00pm at Monroe Township Public Library: <http://librarylinknj.org/MentorNJ/programs/networking-event>
 - You can find more information including the directory here: <http://librarylinknj.org/projects/MentorNJ>
- Emerging Leaders
 - The next cycle: Fall 2016-Spring 2017. We discussed opening the application in late July or early August and making the notifications in September.
 - Suggestions to improve EL:
 - Keep a record of participants on the website
 - Recognition at conference
 - Retrospective survey to past participants
- Conference (May 16-18, 2016; Harrah's Atlantic City)
 - Program ideas:
 - Train the Trainer Tips and Techniques (part of CDF)
 - Career Theory
 - Emerging Leaders social event

Continuing Education

- This event will be open to all past NJLA Emerging Leader participants. Attendees will have the opportunity to reconnect with their Emerging Leaders class and meet other Emerging Leaders. Attendees will also be able to share their own leadership stories with everyone. There will be an organized morning session on a to be determined topic. Some possibilities include the Value of Leadership, Leadership From Any Position, Wisdom from the Experts, and the NJ Library Landscape, although another topic may be

selected by the committee. The afternoon will be run as an unconference where participants can pick topics that interest them and break into small discussion groups.

- We will pick a date and discuss at our October 8th meeting

Next meeting: Thursday, October 8, 10-12pm, Westergard Branch of Piscataway Public Library