

***This document lists the questions found on the online nomination form. It is intended to help nominators organize their information before submitting the online form. Nominations must be submitted using the Awards & Honors online form on the WLA website.***

### **Programming Innovation Award**

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The Programming Innovation Award is conferred upon a program developed within any type of Wisconsin library, library system or library network for distinguished achievement in developing an innovative program for library patrons. Award criteria is listed below. For purposes of this award, the following definitions will be applied:

- Program: Any planned event which introduces the group attending to any of the broad range of library services or activities or which directly provides information to participants. Programs may cover use of the library, library services, or library tours. Programs may also provide cultural, recreational, or educational information, often designed to meet a specific social need.
- Innovative: Out-of-the box thinking and new alignment of resources to further education for people of all ages, address race and social equity in our communities, build digital inclusion and digital literacy and enhance civic engagement for a strong democracy.

#### **Nominator Information**

Please tell us more about yourself as the person nominating for this award, even if you are self-nominating.

Nominator Name (First, Last)

Nominator Email

Nominator Telephone

Relationship to library (patron, trustee, employee, supervisor, etc.)

I certify that the program I am nominating is affiliated with a Wisconsin library.

Yes

The nominee is aware of this nomination.

Yes

No

**Nominee Information**

Please tell us more about the nominee, even if you are self-nominating.

Nominated Library

Wisconsin City/Village/Town

Which type of library are you nominating?

Academic

Public

School/K-12

Special

Tribal

Unsure

**Letters of Support (Optional)**

Please include three letters of support by uploading them below. These letters can be written by anyone, including coworkers/employees, trustees, and patrons. Nominations that do not include three letters of support will not be considered for the award.

*The online form has space to upload up to three letters of support as attachments.*

Letter of Support 1

Letter of Support 2

Letter of Support 3

## **Artifacts**

Including artifacts to support the nomination is optional but may help to strengthen the application. Artifacts can include web links, newspaper scans, photographs, etc. that highlight the nominee. The committee will only review artifacts provided by the nominator.

*The online form has space to upload links or artifacts as attachments.*

Link/Artifact 1 (optional)

Link/Artifact 2 (optional)

Link/Artifact 3 (optional)

Artifact Upload (optional) [Upload File](#)

## **Tell us more**

In this narrative portion of the nomination, please support your nomination using 250 words or less in the following categories: Introduction of the Program, the program target audience, the program goals, how the program is innovative, who collaborated on the program, and the program outcomes. the Library, Impact to Local Community, Impact to Larger Community, Commitment to Innovation, and Commitment to Users. The award parameter is the previous 18 months. It is recommended to write each of these answers on a separate document and copy/paste them into this form instead of typing them directly into the form in order to ensure your work is saved.

**Introduction of the Program:** Provide a short overview of the program being nominated and your reason for nomination. Include the program background/history. (250 words or less)

**Program Target Audience:** Who is the target audience of this program? How has this program benefited them and/or the community? (250 words or less)

**Program Goals:** What are the goals of the program? (250 words or less)

**Program Innovation:** What makes this program innovative? How does this program stand out from other programs? (250 words or less)

**Program Collaboration:** Describe any collaboration involved in this project. Does the program involve other libraries, library staff, business/industry, other departments/programs, organizations, etc. (250 words or less)

**Program Outcomes:** What have been the outcomes (positive or negative) of this program? (250 words or less)