

Criteria for MPLA Ghost Ranch Leadership Institute - Revised

Suggested 3-year rotation of qualifications

Year 1 (in this case, 2008)

- MLS or equivalent master's degree relevant to the library field
- 10 to 25 years post-master's work in a library-related job
- Expected career duration of at least 10 years beyond Institute
- Employed in a library organization in MPLA's 12-state region
- Current member of one of MPLA's 12 affiliated state library associations
- Has a record of experience (including non-library) that demonstrates leadership potential
- A thoughtfully completed application to be evaluated prior to selection by state representative and Institute committee

Year 2 (2009)

- MLS or equivalent master's degree relevant to the library field
- 5 to 15 years work in a library-related job
- Expected career duration of at least 10 years beyond Institute
- Employed in a library organization in MPLA's 12-state region
- Current member of one of MPLA's 12 affiliated state library associations
- Has a record of experience (including non-library) that demonstrates leadership potential
- A thoughtfully completed application to be evaluated prior to selection by state representative and Institute committee

Year 3 (2010)

- Non-MLS only - Director or leadership staff/department head with documented record of leadership
- Expected career duration of at least 10 years beyond Institute
- Employed in a library organization in MPLA's 12-state region
- Current member of one of MPLA's 12 affiliated state library associations
- Has a record of experience (including non-library) that demonstrates leadership potential
- A thoughtfully completed application to be evaluated prior to selection by state representative and Institute committee

Year 4 (2011) (return to 2008 requirements)