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2014 Emerging Leaders, Future Directors Application

Pioneer and Monroe County Library Systems are collaborating to offer training to current and aspiring library directors/managers. The training will include 3 full days of instruction (9:30 am – 5:00 pm) held at PLS headquarters in Canandaigua. The dates scheduled are: August 19, September 16, and October 21, 2014. All participants are expected to attend all three, full days of training. There is no fee for this training.

Jerry Nichols, Director of the Palmer Institute for Public Library Organization and Management at Long Island University, will conduct the training and will cover critical areas of public library administration.

Participation is limited to 12 students from Pioneer and 12 from MCLS. Pioneer participants will be selected through an application process. All member library staff are eligible to apply. **A Masters degree in Library Science is NOT required to participate in this training.**

If you would like to be considered for participation, please complete the application below.

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| Name: | |
| Email: | |
| Library: | |
| Current Position: | |
| How Long in Current Position? | |
| Essay: | Please attach a maximum 500 word essay describing why you would like to be selected for this training. The essay should describe your strengths, your intent to continue to work in libraries, and your personal career goals. |

Submit this form with essay by Friday, May 2.

Application materials may be submitted in print form via delivery to:
Cassie Guthrie, PLS headquarters

or by email to cguthrie@pls-net.org