



NASIG STUDENT MENTORING PROGRAM

2023 APPLICATION FOR STUDENT MENTEES

Due June 1, 2023

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Are you a member of NASIG? (Required; student membership is free)

Yes

No

The NASIG Mentoring Program requires a one year commitment of participation from mentees. This year's program will run from August 2023 to May 2024. Will you be able to commit to this timeframe?

Yes

No

See the program description for specifics about program participation.

Why do you want to be mentored? What would be your expectations of this program?

As someone who very recently transitioned from a career in graphic design to library science, I have managed to gain some valuable insight into this field through my coursework at Queens College. However, I am eager to further explore the profession and gain hands-on experience and practical knowledge of what it entails to work as a library information science professional today. Specifically, I am interested in cataloging and metadata work and would like to gain more understanding of the available career paths within this field.

With this in mind, I believe that the NASIG mentoring program could offer me a valuable opportunity to expand my knowledge and skills. Through the program, I hope to not only improve my technical abilities, but also establish new connections and relationships that can offer support as I begin my career journey. Overall, I am excited about the prospect of being part of a community that can help me grow both professionally and personally.

Areas of Interest (please choose up to 3):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cataloging/Metadata | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarly Communication |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resource Sharing | <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Linked Data and Usability | <input type="checkbox"/> Access & Discoverability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collection Development/Assessment | <input type="checkbox"/> Serials Management |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preservation/Digital Preservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Open Access |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industry Standards | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Library Web Site Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Accessibility/Diversity Initiatives |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Usage Statistics | <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional Repositories |

Please list any other relevant areas of interest that are not mentioned above.

I'm particularly interested in cataloging and metadata as it relates to museums, galleries, and similar institutions. As someone with an arts and design background, I would be eager for the chance to communicate with someone who has experience with this type of work, and take any insight they have and apply it to my own career journey in melding my graphic design and library science education.

Would you like to be mentored on research and publication?

Yes _____

No _____

Is there any other information that you would like to add to this application?

I am enthusiastic about the chance to learn and grow through this mentorship program. While my background consists primarily of graphic design experience, I am actively working to bridge the gap between my previous career and my future goals in library science. I believe that the connections I will make through this

program can help me build that bridge and allow me to gain valuable real-world experience in the field. Thank you for considering my application.

Please email your completed application by June 1, 2023 to mentoring@nasig.org

By submitting this form you acknowledge that you will actively participate in the program, and will strive to be respectful and constructive in all communication. The mentoring and Student Outreach Committee will be contacted if issues/concerns arise that the mentor or mentee are not able to resolve on their own. All discussions and information will be kept confidential unless otherwise specified by both the mentor and mentee.