NASIG STUDENT MENTORING PROGRAM

2023 APPLICATION FOR STUDENT MENTEES

Due June 30, 2023

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

Yes__X___   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__X___   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?

I want to be a public librarian. During my program I'll be working on campus in the undergraduate library as a Student Assistant Reference Librarian. I will have mentors through this role and I'm excited to learn all about academic librarianship. I've signed up to volunteer at a local public library, but libraries are not always looking for volunteers. I think this mentoring program would be a great opportunity to hopefully be paired with a mentor that has experience in public librarianship. My expectations are that I would have someone to chat with about working in this industry. I want to learn what a work day is like. Is every day different? What is the best part? What is the worst part? What qualities make someone a good public librarian? How are libraries changing in response to new technologies? What are

things I should be doing during my program to best prepare me for getting a job after graduation?

I would also like the chance to hear from recent graduates and new professionals about their experiences finding jobs and working in their fields.

Areas of Interest (<u>please choose</u> **up to 3**):

___ Cataloging/Metadata	___ Scholarly Communication
___ Technical Services	_X_ Public Services
___ Resource Sharing	___ Electronic Resources
___ Linked Data and Usability	___ Access & Discoverability
_X_ Collection Development/Assessment	___ Serials Management
___ Preservation/Digital Preservation	___ Open Access
___ Industry Standards	___ Licensing
_X_ Library Web Site Development	___ Accessibility/Diversity Initiatives
___ Usage Statistics	___ Institutional Repositories

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

I'm also interested in the following topics listed above: Resource Sharing, Industry Standards, Access and Discoverability, Open Access, and Accessibility/Diversity Initiatives

Would you like to be mentored on research and publication?

Yes_____   No__X___

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

As mentioned above, I'm interested in public librarianship and would love to be paired with a mentor that can speak about that experience. However, just want to note, if that's not possible I'm happy to be paired with anyone outside of that field too!

Please email your completed application by June 30, 2023 to mentoring@nasig.org

By submitting this form you acknowledge that you will actively participate in the program, 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.