

MAGIRT Emerging Leader Program Guidelines

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This document governs MAGIRT's relationship with the Emerging Leader program including 1) sponsorship of an Emerging Leader, and 2) submittals of Emerging Leader projects.

Emerging Leader Sponsorship

- MAGIRT provides financial sponsorship and selects an Emerging Leader every other year
 - o 2013, 2015, 2017, etc.
 - o MAGIRT's Vice Chair, Membership Chair, and one other interested MAGIRT Executive Board member comprise the Emerging Leader Selection Committee
 - MAGIRT's Advertising Plan for an Emerging Leader
 - Communicate intent for sponsorship approximately 2 months before ALA Emerging Leader submission deadline (deadline is typically in August, so MAGIRT advertises in June) to:
 - o All MAGIRT members
 - o The geospatial community i.e. Maps-L, gis4lib, etc.
 - MAGIRT's Emerging Leader Qualifications
 - Interest in or experience with maps and/or geospatial information
 - Intent and ability to participate with MAGIRT for a minimum of one year following their Emerging Leader 'term'
 - Shows leadership potential in a way that meshes with MAGIRT's style and strategic direction
 - Select 'MAGIRT' on the Emerging Leaders application form if able to do so
 - MAGIRT's Expectations of their Emerging Leader
 - Become or already be a member of MAGIRT
 - Provide a written or in-person report to the MAGIRT Executive Board at ALA Annual
 - Participation as either a MAGIRT committee member or as a discussion group leader in the year immediately following the conclusion of their EL responsibilities
 - MAGIRT's Vice Chair is the official mentor for the Emerging Leader
 - Mentoring entails:
 - o Regular communication with the Emerging Leader
 - o Being open and available for questions
 - o Working with the Emerging Leader to find the best fit for them within MAGIRT after completion of their Emerging Leader responsibilities

Emerging Leader Project

- MAGIRT develops and submits an Emerging Leader project on alternate years
 - 2014, 2016, 2018, etc.
 - Project proposals are developed as follows:
 - Proposals are solicited from every MAGIRT committee and discussion group and are due to the MAGIRT Executive Board before or during the final Executive Board meeting at ALA Annual
 - Proposals are initially considered by the MAGIRT Executive Board and based on feedback, the MAGIRT Vice Chair, Chair and Past Chair make the final decision on the project to be submitted, and then complete and submit the proposal paperwork to ALA
 - Submission details are located at <http://www.ala.org/educationcareers/leadership/emergingleaders>
 - Project proposal form is due in October for the following year i.e. due October 2011 for 2012, October 2012 for 2013 project