

Application To Serve on the Connecticut Digital Library Advisory Board

The State Library is seeking applications to fill five (5) positions on the Connecticut Digital Library Advisory Board. The terms will begin on January 1, 2015. The first meeting will be on February 3, 2016 (snow date: February 10, 2016).

The Connecticut Digital Library Advisory Board (CDLAB) meets at the Middletown Library Service Center on the first Wednesday of every other month (February, April, June, August, October and December) from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm and members are expected to attend all meetings and actively participate in special projects and committees. Terms are two-years. No individual may serve more than two consecutive terms.

The CDLAB was established in November of 2001 by the State Library Board and the Board of Governors for Higher Education as an integral part of their responsibility to plan and develop the Connecticut Digital Library under the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes 4d-82.

The Connecticut Digital Library Advisory Board shall advise the State Library Board and the Connecticut Board of Regents for Higher Education on policy, needs assessment and content selection for the Connecticut Digital Library, currently known as iCONN.org - Connecticut's re-search engine.

As stated in the Connecticut Digital Library Advisory Board Bylaws: The primary criteria for board membership are individual expertise and commitment to the purpose of the Connecticut Digital Library. Connecticut Digital Library Advisory Board members should be broadly representative of the library, educational, and business communities of Connecticut. Geographical and type of library representation are important but secondary considerations when considering criteria for Connecticut Digital Library Advisory Board membership.

The by-laws call for:

1. One representative from the State Department of Education;
2. One representative from the business community, or a library user;
3. One parent of a student in a Connecticut K-12 school;
4. One student in a Connecticut K-12 school or college;
5. One Teacher in a Connecticut school or college;
6. Seven professional librarians with at least two representatives from each audience served: school, public and academic libraries;
7. The State Librarian serves as an ex-officio member of the Board.

Applications are now being sought for:

- 2 academic librarians
- 1 school librarian
- 1 parent of a student in a Connecticut K-12 school
- 1 representative from the business community, or a library user

Anyone wishing to serve on the CDLAB must apply on their own behalf. Additional letters of support may be sent from those who know the applicant. The Nominations Committee will review all applications. The CDLA Board will vote on the Committee's recommended nominees at its next scheduled meeting. If you have any questions concerning the CDLA Board, please contact Dawn La Valle (Connecticut State Library) at Dawn.LaValle@ct.gov or 860-757-6665. You will find minutes of past meetings, bylaws, and a list of current Board members at <http://libguides.ctstatelibrary.org/dld/iconninfo/iconn-for-librarians-governance>.

**Connecticut Digital Library Advisory Board
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Please return by November 6, 2015 to the following:

Gail.Hurley@ct.gov or
Fax: 860-704-2228

Membership Category (check one):

- Academic librarian
- School librarian
- Parent of a student in a Connecticut K-12 school
- Representative from the business community, or a library user

Name:

Work Address:

Phone:

Home Address:

Phone:

Email address:

Statement of interest, ability to commit the required time and effort, and your qualifications for serving on the CDLAB (you must also provide your **resumé**):

(Please attach additional sheet if required.)