

ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION FOR APPLICATIONS FROM PUBLIC LIBRARIANS TO ATTEND A PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP



AFLIA in conjunction with the Mortenson Centre of the USA is organising a 2-day Pre-conference of the 4th African Library Summit / 2nd AFLIA Conference for young, vibrant public and community librarians from 14-15 May 2017 at Hotel de Deputes in Yaounde, Cameroon.

The title of the workshop is **Strengthening Innovative Library Leaders (SILL)**. It is an interactive, foundational leadership training meant for librarians working in public or community libraries in any capacity.

The training focuses on Leadership Styles, Problem-Solving, Communication, Innovation, and Planning. At the end of the SILL training, Participants should be able to:

1. Have a better understanding of their own leadership style and feel more confident as a leader.
2. Feel better prepared to:
 - Make suggestions in the workplace
 - Take initiative
 - Solve problems
 - Be innovative
 - Communicate with others in the workplace

Qualification of Applicants

As indicated earlier, this Workshop is meant for public and community librarians. It is a foundational leadership course, which means that anyone working in a public library would benefit from the training. This workshop may be too basic for public library leaders that have received a lot of training, however experience has shown that it can serve as a good refresher. This is a long way of saying that the only qualification is that they are currently working in a public library and have interest in exploring their leadership styles.

About 24 persons will be selected for this workshop and they may be sponsored to attend the African Library Summit which will be held from 16-19 May in Yaounde.

The Application Form can be found on the following pages. Please send applications to programofficer@aflia.net with a copy to secretariat@aflia.net to reach us not later than 15th February 2017.



APPLICATION FORM

Strengthening Innovative Library Leaders (SILL) Training in conjunction with AfLIA in Cameroon

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

This interactive leadership training is meant for librarians working in public or community libraries in any capacity. It was created by the Mortenson Center for International Library Programs at the University of Illinois in partnership with library trainers around the world.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Surname:

Given Name(s):

Date of Birth:

Day

Month

Year

Gender:

Male

Female

How did you learn about this leadership training?

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION:

Position/Title:

Institution:

Office Address:

City

Postal Code

Country

Office Telephone:


Office Email:

Preferred Email Address for Communication:

QUESTIONS:

- 1. Please describe your current role and duties at your library.***

1. What do you hope to learn from this training? How will this advance your career goals?



2. How will your library or community benefit from your experience at the training?

