



2007 Nomination - Cover Sheet

National Awards for Museum and Library Service

1. Institution Name

2. Institution's Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

3. Phone Number

4. Fax Number

5. Web Address

6. Name of Institution's Director/CEO

Title

Phone Number

E-mail Address

7. Type of Organization (check one in the appropriate category)

Museums:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aquarium | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arboretum/botanical garden | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural history museum |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art museum | <input type="checkbox"/> Planetarium |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's/youth museum | <input type="checkbox"/> Science/technology museum |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General museum | <input type="checkbox"/> Specialized |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic house/site | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> History museum | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ |

Libraries:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archive | <input type="checkbox"/> Research |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College/university | <input type="checkbox"/> School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consortium | <input type="checkbox"/> Special |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ |

8. Institution's Annual Budget

9. Number of Full-time Staff

Part-time Staff

10. Community Population

11. Number of Days Open/Year

12. Number of People Served Through Community Programming

13. Name of Nominating Individual

Title

Relationship to Institution

Phone Number

E-mail Address

B. Statement of Purpose/Mission Statement & Brief Institutional History

Provide the institution's mission statement or statement of purpose as well as a brief institutional history (not to exceed one single-spaced page; no less than 12-point type).

C. Narrative

The nomination should address the following questions thoroughly and succinctly (not to exceed five single-space pages; no less than 12-point type). The jurors determining the pool of potential award winners will focus closely on your answers to these questions.

1. What are the institution's goals for community service? How do these goals reflect the institution's mission and strategic plan? How do they reflect an assessment of the broader community's learning or informational needs?
2. Describe the population groups/communities the institution is reaching through its community services and provide examples of the programs and services that have been developed for these communities. How are the programs and services evaluated to determine whether they are successfully meeting the needs of the audiences?
3. How does the institution work with other organizations within the broader community to provide programs and services and to play a leadership role?
4. How does the institution demonstrate sustained commitment to the community?

D. Institutional Financial Statements

Include a copy of your institution's financial statements for the past two complete fiscal years. If at time of nomination your fiscal year is complete but not yet audited, please submit these unaudited figures and label as such.

If your institution is part of a larger organization (municipal government, university, etc.) do not include financial statements for the parent organization, only for the nominee.

E. Letters of Support

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Nomination form instructions

Nomination Information

An institution may be nominated by one of its own employees or by a member of the community with a special interest in the institution. If you are an employee of the museum or library you are nominating, please state your title. If you are a member of the community, please indicate your particular interest in the institution.

Your application **must** include all five parts:

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Nominations must be postmarked by **February 15, 2007** to this address (no faxes please):

The National Award for Museum and Library Service
Office of the Director
Institute of Museum and Library Services
1800 M St. NW 9th Floor
Washington, DC 20036-5802

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