

**Finger Lakes Library System
2010 Outreach Award Nomination Form**

Information about the award and instructions for submitting a nomination are located on the reverse side of this form. The deadline is August 20, 2010.

1. Your Nomination:

Nominee: _____

Name of Library: _____

2. Which outreach populations are served by this program, resource or service?

Please check all that apply:

- Individuals who are 50+ years old Residents of institutional facilities
- Individuals with visual, physical, or developmental disabilities
- Ethnic minorities Individuals with an educational disadvantage
- Job seekers Individuals who are geographically isolated
- Incarcerated individuals and individuals with criminal records.

3. Please describe why your nomination deserves the FLLS Outreach Award, using as much detail as possible.

In what ways does your nomination expand FLLS's library and information services to traditionally underserved groups and people with special needs? _____

4. Your Contact Information (please provide at least one way to reach you, in case we have questions or need more information):

Name: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

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This yearly award recognizes and commends outstanding library outreach service by our 33 member libraries.

The deadline for nominations is Friday, August 20, 2010.

Nominations can be for a library's overall outreach efforts, or for a specific outreach program, service, or resource that it provides. You can specify any individual or group affiliated with the library as the nominee, or simply nominate the library as a whole— it's up to you!

To submit a nomination:

You can submit a nomination online at www.flls.org/outreach, or by filling out the form on the reverse side. You can submit the paper form to your local library's circulation desk, or by mailing to: Outreach Dept, Finger Lakes Library System, 119 E. Green St, Ithaca, NY, 14850. If you have questions, please contact the Outreach Services Manager at cweible@flls.org or 607-273-4074, x228.

What is library outreach?

Library outreach is any program, activity or service which expands library and information services to underserved groups and people with special needs. Outreach can take place either in or outside the library. It comes in many different forms, including:

- Specific programs, resources or activities that expand library and information services to outreach populations;
- Partnering or collaborating with other organizations/groups to benefit outreach populations; or
- Efforts to promote the library's resources to outreach populations.

FLLS's targeted outreach populations include:

Individuals who are 50+ years old; individuals with visual, physical, or developmental disabilities; job seekers; residents of institutional facilities; ethnic minorities; individuals with an educational disadvantage; individuals who are geographically isolated; incarcerated individuals and individuals with criminal records.