



Chapter Council Roundtables “Free Lunch Award” Midwest Chapter/Medical Library Association 2009 Application Information

Overview

The Midwest Chapter/MLA’s “Free Lunch Award” covers the ticket cost for two Chapter members per year to attend the MLA Chapter Council Roundtables Luncheon. This popular event, held during MLA’s Annual Meeting, gives participants the opportunity to network, share experiences, and engage in informal discussions on a variety of topics over lunch.

The 2009 Chapter Sharing Roundtables is scheduled for Sunday, May 17 from 12:30p.m.–2:30 p.m. at the Hawaii Convention Center in Honolulu, Hawaii. **Tickets are \$38.** Participants must sign up in advance and select a topic when registering for the MLA meeting. Consult the MLA 2009 Preliminary Program (http://www.mlanet.org/am/am2009/pdf/09_pp.pdf) or the MLA Chapter Council’s Web site (<http://www.chaptercouncil.mlanet.org/roundtables/index.html>) for a list of this year’s topics.

Applicant Criteria

Applicants must be:

- Members of the Midwest Chapter/MLA.
- Registered for (or in the process of registering for) the Chapter Sharing Roundtables at MLA’s Annual Meeting.

Application Requirements

Applications must include:

- Applicant’s name, work or home address, and e-mail address or phone number.
- Roundtable discussion topic in which applicant will be participating.
- A paragraph or two describing “Why I deserve a free lunch.”

Application deadline is: **Tuesday, March 31, 2009.** Please submit applications via e-mail, regular mail, or fax to:

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Toledo, Ohio 43606-3390 / E-mail: sheryl.stevens@utoledo.edu / Fax: 419.530.2542.

Selection Criteria

The Midwest Chapter/MLA Awards and Scholarships Committee will evaluate all applications on the basis of conciseness, creativity, humor, pathos and/or neediness. (Criteria are flexible!) Recipients of the “Free Lunch Award” will be notified by **Friday, April 3, 2009**, and receive subsequent reimbursement from the Chapter for their pre-paid ticket.