



Library Freedom Institute 12: Advanced Knowledge for Digital Resistance

Applications Due January 5th, 2027

Please submit your responses to the following questions in one of these formats: LibreOffice/OpenOffice (.odf), MS Office (.doc, .docx), PDF.

Your application should be *no more than three pages* and in a narrative format. Resumes and letters of support are not required, but welcome.

1. How has LFP membership, or participation in previous LFP trainings (Library Freedom Institute, the LFP Crash Courses, or LFP trainings at your library system) shaped your work in libraries? Tell us why you're ready to participate in a more intermediate-to-advanced cohort.
2. Of the themes and subject areas listed in the announcement, what would you be most excited to learn about or discuss? In what ways would LFI 12 help you deepen your practice?
3. Tell us about yourself, including anything you want to share about your background in library work. If you feel comfortable sharing your gender identity, racial or ethnic background, class origin, intellectual interests, activist pursuits, and anything else that shapes you as a person, we'd love to hear more about you—this information helps to ensure our continuing commitment to a diverse cohort.
4. Tell us about the communities you serve in your library work, and any other communities you belong to.
5. We are still determining the exact dates for LFI 12, but it will take place sometime after February 1st, 2027, online, and last for 10 weeks, likely ending in April. What days/times of the week are you available for two hours of online discussion in real time?

6. Does your workplace support your participation in this program? *Your response will not impact your admission to the program.*
- a. Yes - I will get off-desk time for sessions and share what I learn
 - b. No - I will be doing this on my own time
 - c. Somewhat - I will have to do some sessions on my own time
7. LFI is offered on a sliding cost scale, all the way down to zero. If your institution is willing to support this program with professional development funds, it helps us make LFI available to more people. Is your institution willing to financially support your participation at one of the following tiers? *This will not impact your admission to the program. Seriously. Many people take LFI and pay nothing.*
- a. \$1000
 - b. \$750
 - c. \$500
 - d. \$250
 - e. \$100
 - f. Other amount
 - g. My institution is not willing to financially support my participation in LFI.

Submit application materials to: institute@libraryfreedom.org