



## **MLA Think Space Workgroup**

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### **General Workgroup Description**

The Michigan Library Association's Think Space Workgroup assists in the development, planning, and execution of Think Space.

### **Workgroup Membership and Meetings**

The workgroup shall include between 4-7 members that via Zoom at the call of the chair or MLA staff, typically every other month. The workgroup will include a diverse cross-section of library directors representing public libraries or library cooperatives of various size and geography that can provide insight and value for Think Space attendees. The MLA Executive Director and Program and Event Director will serve as staff liaisons.

All workgroup members are required to attend a virtual MLA volunteer development training. Workgroup members are expected to attend the full MLA Think Space, but special consideration can be made for those unable to attend.

### **Authority and Responsibilities**

- Understand the current needs of library directors across the state of Michigan
- Recruit potential featured speakers and facilitators
- Assist in marketing the event to fellow library directors
- Facilitate group discussions
- Introduce guest speakers
- Other duties as assigned

### **Workgroup Terms**

11-month term, beginning in July and concluding in May.

### **Workgroup Chair Responsibilities**

The workgroup will have a chair as selected and approved by MLA staff. The workgroup chair will be expected to help lead the workgroup.

### **Qualifications**

This is an opportunity for a library director who has achieved leadership stature in and is passionate about the success of fellow directors and libraries throughout Michigan. Workgroup members should be current MLA individual members throughout the length of their term, and must be willing to be creative and innovative.

### **Service Without Remuneration**

Service on Michigan Library Association's workgroups are without remuneration.