



COOK COUNTY
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Cook County Library Digital Navigator Network

Guiding Team Application Worksheet

This worksheet is available to use as a working draft. Please submit responses via the [application form](#).

1. Who You Are: Personal Information

- First name
- Last name
- Email

2. Who You Represent: Library Information

- Library or Organization you are representing (Please include the full name of your library or organization with no acronyms or abbreviations)
- Department
- Job Title

3. Project Availability

- Are you able to attend one or two virtual meetings per month of up to 90 minutes each? (Yes/No)
- Are you able to attend at least one in-person meeting with sufficient scheduling notice? (Yes/No)
- Are you able to participate in additional asynchronous work? (Yes/No)
- Do you have support from your manager and/or employer to participate in this project? If you are not library staff, please confirm that the library director is aware of your application. (Yes/No)
- Are you available to attend a kickoff meeting on November 5, 2025? Scheduling will be finalized after participants are confirmed. (Yes/No)

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Digital Equity & Project-Based Questions

(Each question has a 1000-character limit)

- Briefly describe a collaborative project you've worked on and how you used your leadership style to bridge differences in personalities, priorities, or mindsets to achieve a common goal across multiple organizations or departments.
- Briefly describe the community or communities you've served and the barriers to access they've experienced. How did you work with these communities to develop or adapt your services to be more accessible to their needs?
- Your experience with digital equity initiatives.
Formal experience is not required but could include areas and programs such as digital skills or device assistance, giveaway programs, technology classes, telehealth, broadband access, PLA Digital Skills and Digital Navigator Workshop incentives, Cook County IMPACT grants, Secretary of State Technology Grants, Broadband READY projects, National Digital Inclusion Alliance membership.
- What does digital equity mean to you as a library worker and/or in library services?
- Tell us about your experience providing library digital inclusion services, and/or with other relevant grant programs or professional communities. What skills or knowledge were most useful to achieve the program goals?
- We are committed to raising the voices of a diverse range of participants. If you would like to share with us how your participation can add to the diversity of voices and perspectives, please feel free to include a couple of sentences about that here. (If you prefer not to share, please enter, "Prefer not to respond.")

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