

FOTL, TLA Are Looking for 2022 Friends

In 2023, the Friends of Tennessee Libraries (FOTL) and the Tennessee Library Association (TNLA) will present up to two Friend of the Year awards based on community service areas: one representing libraries serving a population of 24,999 or below and another for libraries serving more than 25,000.

December 31 is the deadline for nominations.

Recipients will be announced at the 2023 TNLA conference, but all nominees will be recognized on that occasion, and each nominee will receive a year's membership in the Friends of Tennessee Libraries and the opportunity to work on an FOTL project of their choice.

Will you nominate the person or group to receive an award?

The individual or group nominated for Friend of the Year must have made a significant contribution to a Friends group and to the advancement of libraries or education through libraries in Tennessee.

■ Each nominee must be a current member of the Friends of Tennessee Libraries. An individual must hold an individual membership, and a group must be enrolled as a group. Nominees not meeting this requirement will not be considered for the award.

■ Describe in no more than 200 words the nominee's service, achievements, and contributions to a Friends group and/or to the advancement of libraries or education through libraries.

■ By December 31, the description and this form should **be emailed** to dianeejohnson121@gmail.com **or mailed** to Diane Johnson, 524 Murphy Circle, Sevierville, TN 37862.

Nominee _____

Category by Size ____ Serving a population of 24,999 or fewer ____ Serving more than 25,000

Nominee's mailing address _____

Nominee's email _____ **Nominee's telephone** _____

If nominee is an individual, is that nominee an individual member of FOTL? _____

If nominee is a group, is that group a member of FOTL? _____

Name of nominator _____

Nominator's mailing address _____

Nominator's email _____ **Nominator's telephone** _____