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To: 'Shelby Stuebner'
Subject: Ambassador Program- FL Braille and Talking Book Library
Attachments: Braille ABC cards- 8.5 x 3.5.pdf; Examples of full sheet publicity.pdf; General NLS info-sticker at the bottom.pdf; Institution-Application-PA-Form-01292025.pdf; Reading Disabilities postcard.pdf

Hi Shelby,

Happy New Year! 

So glad you are interested!

I offer two levels of the Ambassador program.

Full Ambassador:

Training:

- One hour Microsoft Teams meeting, and the PowerPoint slides to keep. 

To demonstrate/display:

- Talking Book machine and a sample cartridge
- BARD demo account (to download a sample of 20 public domain titles to a smartphone or department wireless device)
- Publicity, Braille materials, Applications

To Do- attached application, one for each branch (if you are representing a system) for an account to mail you a machine and add a BARD account.

Here's a guide to the app, it is a fillable PDF:

Required Information yes, fill out completely

Institutional Acknowledgment for NLS Services and Devices skip

Type of Institution public library

Demonstration Account check the box

Certifying Authority yes, fill out completely

Equipment, Materials, and Services Digital Talking Book Machines, Quantity 1 ; and BARD (check the box)

How Did You Learn about the NLS Free Library Service? check the box for Event/Expo, and check the box for Other & type in “Maureen”

Typing in all signature boxes is fine.

Ambassador Light:

Training:

I still create a customized PowerPoint training for you to keep.

- You choose whether to take this live or just keep the information for reference for staff to read on their own time.

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Your main goal is to refer patrons to us who qualify for our service and be able to fill out an application with them, certify it, and email it to us. You won't have equipment, but maybe later on you can revisit the application and get a BARD demo account.

The great thing is no matter which way you go, you still can include us as a *new community partner to your stakeholders each year in reports!*

- Please let me know how you would like to proceed, and we can set up a training.
- I have also attached just a few examples of the publicity I will send you. The braille ABC cards are cool; they have braille letters embossed on them. And everything has our contact information on it so it's easy all around.

Have a wonderful day!

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