

# Registration for Introduction to Library Service Day 1

To register for the Introduction to Library Service Day 1 session on Tuesday, September 30, 2008, please visit the SELCO training page at [www.selco.info/programs-services/training/](http://www.selco.info/programs-services/training/).

Please keep in mind that if it's your first time visiting the site, you will need to create an account in order to register for a class.

If you have registration questions or need directions, please contact Mollie Pherson at SELCO at 1-800-992-5061 or via email at [mpherson@selco.info](mailto:mpherson@selco.info).



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This course is required for  
Minnesota Voluntary Certification  
5 contact hours

Learn about the theory and  
philosophy of libraries nationally  
and in Minnesota.

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# Introduction to Library Service Day 1 September 30, 2008 — 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Introduction to Library Service Day 1**  
**September 30, 2008**  
**At**  
**SELCO**  
**2600 19th Street NW**  
**Rochester, MN 55901**

## Philosophy competencies

A certified library employee is able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the mission and roles of libraries.
2. Demonstrate a basic understanding of a library serving its community.
3. Demonstrate a thorough understanding of the broad historical perspective of the library and information professions as well as the tasks of specific positions.
4. Use trend analysis including environmental scanning to identify issues and developments, beyond librarianship/information science, which impact library services.
5. Monitor and respond to trends and developments within the field, including the use of appropriate technology in all library functions.
6. Demonstrate understanding of all functions within librarianship, such as public services, technical services, administrative services and technology, and how these are interrelated with the production, distribution and use of information. (Technology competency)

7. Demonstrate awareness of and willingness to serve culturally diverse individuals.
8. Demonstrate knowledge of the legal, structural, and regulatory environments of the library, as well as the specific network environments in which the library interacts to enhance resource sharing. (Technology Competency)
9. Demonstrate a basic understanding of the role technology plays in the creation, retrieval and delivery of library resources, functions and services. (Technology Competency)
10. Demonstrate knowledge of the appropriate standards for various technologies. Be able to apply the standards and define their value. (Technology Competency)
11. Demonstrate understanding of the library's role and responsibility for introducing applications of technology to the public. (Technology Competency)
12. Demonstrate knowledge and commitment to the ethics and values of the profession, such as those advocated by the Minnesota Library Association and other local, state, national, and international professional associations.
13. Demonstrate responsibility for and commitment to self assessment of expertise and conduct; professional development, including continuing education and staff development activities; and, participation in appropriate professional organizations.

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## Agenda

**9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.**

9:00 Registration/Refreshments

9:30 Program

- What is the MN Voluntary Certification Program
- What is a Library (including space, personnel, cooperation)
- How Libraries Function
- The Past, Present, and Future of Libraries
- The Library and the Community
- Assignments

This is a great opportunity to learn about library structure in Minnesota and to get competencies and contact hours for certification.

## Presenter

**Nick Dimassis** is the Assistant Director at East Central Regional Library. Nick has presented both Day 1 and Day 2 sessions throughout Minnesota.