

'Stand Up For Standout Library Friends' 2017 Nomination Form

Almost every Friends of the Library group can boast a few standout members – movers and shakers whose dedication, creativity and boundless energy help the organization overcome obstacles. In recognition of this fact, MALF is pleased to announce the return of “Stand Up For Standout Friends.”

Each member group is invited to put forward the name of one individual for this special annual honor, in thanks for standout efforts in furtherance of their work and mission. See mnlibraryfriends.org for more details, including recommended selection criteria and a list of “perks” for Standout Friends.

In order to participate, we ask that your Friends of the Library group make their selection and submit this form – along with an explanatory cover letter – to us by **Friday, August 11, 2017**. Please do so via email (to: info@mnlibraryfriends.org), or if necessary by mail (to: MALF, 1080 Montreal Ave., Ste. 2, St. Paul, MN, 55116-2311).

Your cover letter should address why your Friends organization wishes to honor this individual as a Standout Friend. Explanation of reasoning and qualifications should run a minimum of 100 words (200-300 words advised). Supplemental letters of support and photos are welcomed.

'Standout Friend' Nominee: William "Bill" North

Friends of the Library (FOL) Group: Friends and Foundation of the Northfield Public Library

Nominee Phone: _____ Nominee Email: _____

Nominee Mailing Address _____

Submitted By: Lynne Young Position: Co-Chair

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please 'check' the boxes to acknowledge that:

- My Friends of the Library organization is a (current) member of MALF.
- I am submitting this nomination on the authority of my FOL group.
- Standout Friend nominee is aware of our intent and agrees to be honored in this way.
- We did not honor this Friend as 'Standout Friend' in the 2016 award cycle.