

**Horner Fellowship Application Form**  
**An Arizona/Japanese Librarian Exchange**

**2012**

**Applicant's Name:**

**Name of Library/Institution:**

**Mailing Address:**

**E-mail address:**

**Phone Number:**

**Fax Number:**

**Your Signature:**

***Applicants must be:***

- An AzLA Member in good standing
- A librarian currently employed in an Arizona Library
- Have a minimum of three years library experience
- Willing to share your exchange experience with AzLA members in the form of a written report, to be published in the *AzLA Newsletter* and posted on the AzLA website
- Willing to make a presentation at the annual AzLA Conference
- Willing to actively serve on the Horner Fellowship Committee and to promote the Fellowship

***The Application Procedure***

Your application packet should consist of:

- An application form
- A current resume
- A Letter of Application, which should address:
  1. A valid and serious purpose for making the exchange
  2. The expected benefits of the exchange for your career development
  3. The contribution the proposed exchange will make to Arizona Librarians
- The name, address, phone number and e-mail address of three professional references
- A letter of support from the applicant's current Library Director or Chief Administrator which should address:
  1. The administrator's confidence in the applicant as an exchange Fellow
  2. A willingness to support a leave of absence for the exchange (if applicable)
  3. A willingness to host/support a Japanese Librarian exchange in the future

**The deadline for application submission is April 30th, 2012.**

Applicants, please email or mail your application packet to the Horner Fellowship Committee contacts listed below. (Any support documents may be scanned and sent by email along with packet forms.)

***You may email your scanned completed forms with your signature as attachment to:***

**Anna Quan Leon -- [aqleon@scottsdaleaz.gov](mailto:aqleon@scottsdaleaz.gov)**

**OR:**

**Qian Liu – [qian.liu.2@asu.edu](mailto:qian.liu.2@asu.edu)**

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***If mailing packet, please mail your Horner Fellowship Application Packet to:***

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**OR:**

Qian Liu  
Collection and Scholarly Communication Office  
Hayden Library  
Arizona State University  
Tempe, AZ 85287-1006

Feel free to email either Anna or Qian with any questions you have or problems you encounter with the forms.

**Horner Fellowship**  
**An Arizona/Japanese Librarian Exchange Program**  
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**Friendship**

The Horner Japanese Exchange Fellowship was established in 1989 under the auspices of the Arizona Library Association through the generosity and foresight of the late Dr. Layton "Jack" Horner and his wife, Marian. The mission of this unique fellowship is to foster cultural and informational exchanges between librarians from Japan and from the State of Arizona in the United States of America.

Dr. Horner's life-long-interest in Japan and his respect and affinity for the Japanese people began during the years 1947 - 1949. During those years, Layton Horner was assigned to the Shizuoka Military Government team as Civil Education and Information Officer. As a part of this team, Dr. Horner worked with local Japanese officials to reorganize the school system in Kansai Prefecture. An interesting outcome of this sojourn was an English Study reader written by Dr. Horner and Professor Inamura entitled, "Jack and Betty". Later in life Dr. Jack Horner became a Professor of Japanese History and Culture and wrote two insightful books concerning Japanese and American culture, "The Japanese and the Americans" and "On Both Sides of the Pacific". Throughout their lives Jack and Marian Horner visited Japan over twenty times, hosted Japanese friends, colleagues and students and promoted understanding and cultural exchanges between the two countries.

The Horner Fellowship continues this tradition. To date ten (10) Arizona Fellows have had the opportunity to experience the uniqueness of Japan's rich and ancient culture and to share information with their colleagues. As a result, a network of professional and personal contacts has begun to flourish and librarians in Arizona have had the pleasure of hosting several visits from Japanese colleagues and friends.

**To view a festschrift about the Horner Fellowship, go to**  
**<http://neanderthal-design.com/festschrift/index.html>**

***If you've dreamed of traveling to Japan, this is an extraordinary opportunity for you.***  
***Apply now for a truly remarkable experience.***