



Program Suppression Request

Introduction:

Please understand that it is the responsibility of public libraries to guarantee and facilitate access to all expressions of knowledge and intellectual activity, including those which some elements of society may consider to be unconventional, unpopular or unacceptable.

To this end, libraries acquire and make available the widest variety of resources. Public libraries will resist all efforts to limit the exercise of these responsibilities while recognizing the right of criticism by individuals and groups.

Both employees and employers in libraries have a duty, in addition to their institutional responsibilities, to uphold these principles.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

LIBRARY CARD NUMBER: _____

TITLE OF PROGRAM _____

1. *Have you read the Statement on Intellectual Freedom that GDPL supports and adheres to?*

YES: _____ NO: _____

2. *Have you read the Programming Policy of GDPL*

YES: _____

NO: _____

3. *Do you believe that a public library is an appropriate venue for programs of community interest?*

YES: _____ NO: _____

4. *If No, why not?*

5. *Have you ever attended an event/program/talk etc. at a Library?*

YES: _____ NO: _____

6. *If Yes, what was the topic?*

7 *Why do you believe that this particular program should not be available at the public Library?*

8. *What difference, if any, do you see a between programs hosted by a Library and books housed by a Library?*

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____