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Variance Request Form



Commissioner's Regulation 90.2 - Standards for Registration of Public, Free Association and Indian Libraries

Instructions: Use this form to request a variance from the requirements of Commissioner's Regulations 90.2, Standards for Registration of Public, Free Association and Indian Libraries (effective January 1, 2021). If the library is **not** in compliance with one or more of these Standards, request a variance on a separate form for **each** standard with which the library fails to comply. The Library Director, the Library Board President, the System Director and the System Board President sign each variance request form. Attach any information that will strengthen the request. The library system submits all variance request forms to Library Development. No variance granted by Library Development shall be deemed to relieve a public, free association or Indian library of any obligation imposed by any other provision of federal or state law.

1. **Library Information** (Name of library, contact person, phone number)

Fort Edward Free Library, 23 East St. Ft. Edward, NY 12828
Victoria Plude / Library Manager

2a. Request for Variance from Standard Number: 12

b. What is current status? (Please attach explanation.)

3. **Circumstances Over Which the Library Has No Control That Are Barriers to Compliance.** Explain in detail on a separate sheet the circumstances that prevent the library from meeting this standard of service as set forward in *Commissioner's Regulations 90.2*. Attach documentation to demonstrate that the library has no control over the circumstances.

4. **Plan for Compliance.** Describe in detail on a separate sheet the library's plan for meeting this requirement before December 31st of this year. (Please attach documentation.)

Victoria Plude
Library Director
Date 10/30/24

James Donoh 10-30-24
Library Board President Date

System Comment and Review: Variance request

may be approvable may not be approvable
(Please include explanation.)

Library manager is actively pursuing an AA from SUNY Adirondack

This variance request was reviewed at the November 2024 meeting of the Board of Trustees of
(Month/Day)
the Southern Adirondack Library System System.

System Director

Date

System Board President

Date

FOR SED USE ONLY: ___ Variance request is approvable; Variance granted until: _____
(Month/Day/Year)

___ Variance request is not approvable because:

Reviewed By: _____