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To: Steve Berlin <Steve.Berlin@cityofchicago.org>
Subject: Official City Travel Disclosure June 2025 - Giselle Herrera

Dear Mr. Steve Berlin,

Below you will find details of my trip to the ALA 2025 Annual Conference & Exhibition and the ALA Spectrum Leadership Institute. Details of my trip were discussed with Lauren Maniatis, and I was told to email them as well.

Giselle Herrera, Teen Library Associate, at the Garfield Ridge Branch of the Chicago Public Library attended the ALA Spectrum Leadership Institute that took place during the ALA 2025 Annual Conference & Exhibition, June 26, 2025 through June 30, 2025 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Ms. Herrera traveled to Philadelphia on June 26th and returned to Chicago on June 30th after the last workshop of the Conference.

The conference convened library professionals to explore new possibilities for the future of libraries. Ms. Herrera is a Spectrum Scholar who was recognized along with the rest of the cohort at the Spectrum Institute that took place during the Conference. The Spectrum Leadership Institute began June 26th and ran through June 28th. After Spectrum sessions concluded, scholars attended workshops at the ALA Conference.

Registration and expenses for flight and lodging were covered by the sponsor, the ALA Spectrum Scholarship. In addition, they paid for the meals.

Sincerely,

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