

**A L I H S B A
ABRAHAM LINCOLN ILLINOIS
HIGH SCHOOL BOOK AWARD**

Return form to: GAYL SMITH
Waubonsie Valley H.S.
2590 Ogden Ave.
Aurora, IL 60504

Student Reader Application

Date: _____

Name: _____

School Name: _____

School City/Town: _____ Year in school: _____

Email: _____

Would you be able to attend the Saturday selection meeting in mid-March (usually held in the Bloomington/Springfield/Peoria area)? The meeting generally lasts from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Yes No

Why do you think you would make a good student Reader for the Abe Award?

Please give the name and email address of a librarian or teacher as a reference:

Name: _____ Position: _____

School or library: _____ Email: _____

Most of the work of the Reader Panel is done by email. The only meeting you will attend is the spring selection meeting mentioned above. As a Student Reader, you will be required to read 10 assigned titles, plus other nominated titles as time permits, and evaluate them. You will also need to read reviews (provided for you) of all 75 semifinal nominated titles for the Abe Award. You will receive your assigned titles, the complete list of 75, and the reviews during the first week of December, and will have until the March selection meeting to complete your reading/evaluations. At the meeting you will participate with the adult and other student members of the Reader Panel in choosing the 22 final nominees for the next year's Abe Award.

