

Powell County Public Library Board of Trustees Application

In order to provide quality library service to Powell County, the Powell County Public Library requires a working team of a Library Director and a Board of Trustees who are informed and make the necessary decisions. It is critical that each person appointed to the Board of Trustees be willing to perform the duties of a trustee. Trustees receive no payment for their work.

The Board of Trustees is composed of five members who are appointed jointly by the Fiscal Court. The term of office is four years, and a Trustee may fill an unexpired term and/or serve for two consecutive terms (four-years each). The Board will actively seek applicants to fill any vacancy that occurs

Prospective Trustees should be aware of the following criteria which will be used by the other Board members of the Powell County Public Library in evaluating candidates for the vacant position. A Trustee must:

1. Commit the time that is necessary to carry out the duties of a Trustee. This includes time to become and stay knowledgeable about public library issues, to attend Board meetings, and to carry out Board assignments.
2. Be genuinely interested in public libraries and understand the importance of public libraries in meeting the educational, recreational, and informational needs of the community.
3. Understand the local community, its social and cultural needs, and be willing to communicate those needs to the Board.
4. Be able to work with others to reach a common goal.
5. Be open-minded, intellectually curious, and respectful of the opinions of others.
6. Have the courage to plan creatively and direct the effective implementation of those plans.
7. Be able to withstand pressures and prejudice that would restrict or prevent equal library service to all.

WHAT TRUSTEES DO

- set library policy
- employ and evaluate the director
- plan for the future
- monitor the library's effectiveness
- be an advocate for the library
- do anything else necessary for the proper management of the library

If a candidate has questions or requires additional information, please contact a Trustee or attend a Board meeting. Board meetings are held the **third Wednesday of every month at 4:30 P.M.** at the Powell County Public Library Meeting Room.

Please submit completed applications by January 14, 2022 to: Powell County Public Library Board of Trustees, P.O. Box 504, Stanton, KY 40380.

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Application for Board of Trustees Position
(Use additional pages as required)

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBERS: (Home) _____ (Work): _____

(Cell) _____ **E-MAIL ADDRESS:** _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A RESIDENT OF _____ COUNTY?

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY:

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:

HAVE YOU DONE ANY VOLUNTEER WORK FOR THE PUBLIC LIBRARY? IF YES, PLEASE DESCRIBE.

PLEASE DESCRIBE ANY VOLUNTEER WORK THAT YOU HAVE DONE FOR OTHER LIBRARIES.

PRESENT CIVIC ACTIVITIES:

PAST CIVIC ACTIVITIES:

HOW HAVE YOU USED LIBRARIES IN THE PAST?

WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING AS A LIBRARY TRUSTEE?

WHAT IDEAS OR PROGRAMS WOULD YOU LIKE TO PURSUE DURING YOUR TERM OF BOARD MEMBERSHIP?

PLEASE INDICATE THOSE AREAS IN WHICH YOUR KNOWLEDGE WOULD BE OF BENEFIT TO THE LIBRARY BOARD:

<input type="checkbox"/> Finance	<input type="checkbox"/> Personnel	<input type="checkbox"/> Long Range Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Legal	<input type="checkbox"/> Technology	<input type="checkbox"/> Building Programs
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations	<input type="checkbox"/> Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Governmental Relations
<input type="checkbox"/> Energy Conservation	Other: _____	

WHAT DO YOU SEE AS THE LIBRARY'S ROLE IN THE FUTURE?

OTHER COMMENTS:

Signature

Date