



Recruitment for Library Board Openings

From the Washington Free Public Library

Washington Free Public library believes in the freedom to read and learn, and the freedom to compare and express ideas. WFPL strives to provide educational, cultural and social enrichment for all residents of the city of Washington and surrounding areas.

If you have passion, intellectual curiosity, and are eager to help us reach our long term goals and live out our mission statement please apply below.

The Washington Free Public Library seeks TWO (2) new trustees to serve on the board for a 6 year term. The Board currently meets on the fourth Thursday of every month at 9:30 am. (The current trustees are open to reconsidering this time, so feel free to apply if this time is not open for you—but please indicate this on your application). As a board member, you should be a member in good standing (i.e. not currently owing an fines or fees) with your library. The board is composed of seven members appointed by the Mayor, (including two rural members appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the County Board of Supervisors) charged with overseeing the Library's services, policies, planning, and expenditures. **One of the positions currently open is for a rural representatives, so applicants for this position MUST live in rural Washington County; the other position requires that applicants live within the city limits.**

Serving on the board requires a person that is proficient in teamwork and possesses knowledge of the community. Board Trustees must be willing to contribute time and skills to the advocacy and betterment of the library with the goal of maintaining and improving library services.

If interested in serving as a Library Trustee, please fill out the attached City of Washington Boards/Commissions application and return it to the Washington Public Library (115 W. Washington). If you have questions you may call or email the Library Director at 319-653-2726 or admin@washington.lib.ia.us.

Applications should be received by April 23, 2024. The Board will review and discuss applications at their April and May meetings and make a recommendation to City Council and the Board of Supervisors before the end of May 2024

Thank you for your interest in our library!



**CITY OF WASHINGTON BOARD/COMMISSION APPLICATION
FORM (Library Board)**

NAME _____ HOME ADDRESS _____

OCCUPATION _____ EMPLOYER _____

PHONE NUMBER: HOME _____ BUSINESS _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Do you live within the City limits of Washington or in rural Washington County? _____

Are you available to meet the 4th Thursday of each month between 9:30 and 11:30 am? (if not, please detail your availability for a meeting in the space below): Yes No

Please answer the questions below within the space designated, or feel free to attach a document to the application that contains these answers:

EXPERIENCE AND/OR ACTIVITIES WHICH YOU FEEL QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS POSITION



WHAT IS YOUR PRESENT KNOWLEDGE OF THIS ADVISORY BOARD

WHAT CONTRIBUTIONS DO YOU FEEL YOU CAN MAKE TO THIS ADVISORY BOARD? (OR STATE REASON FOR APPLYING)

Signature

Date