



## **Application for Appointment to the Bullitt County Public Library's Board of Trustees**

The Bullitt County Public Library strives to maintain a strong and vocal Board of Trustees for the continued progression of library services made available to the people within our service area. Persons interested in becoming a Trustee should complete and return the application below. Enclosing a resume and cover letter, though optional, is encouraged. The cover letter should explain the applicant's interest in the library and the services it provides to the county.

Applicants must:

- Live in Bullitt County, preferably in Lebanon Junction or the surrounding area;
- Be willing to abide by the Bullitt County Code of Ethics;
- Be no closer than a second cousin to any library staff;
- Not have any interest in the sale of materials to the Library including books, magazines, supplies, equipment, insurance, or services, per KRS 173.740;
- Not be currently appointed to office in another Special Purpose Government Entity that has the authority to levy taxes, per KRS 61.080; and,
- Be able to attend the regularly scheduled board meeting (currently the fourth Tuesday of each month at 5:00 PM in Shepherdsville, though the location is subject to change).

Applications will be accepted until March 15, 2017. Interviews will be scheduled in March.

Appointments are made by the Bullitt County Fiscal Court. The term will begin upon being sworn-in by the County Judge Executive and end on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

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The objectives of the Bullitt County Public Library shall be:

1. To assemble, organize, preserve, and make easily available significant materials and other library resources which will provide information, education, and recreation for all citizens of their community.
2. To keep the public constantly aware of the library services and materials available to them.
3. To evaluate and anticipate the ever-changing needs and demands of the community.
4. To maintain a fresh and topical supply of material to aid in the continuous education of the people at all age levels.
5. To stimulate the flow of ideas among all groups of the community.

6. To exercise dynamic leadership in the community and take the initiative in suggesting pertinent material on problems known to exist.
  7. To provide the community with the best service possible by constantly improving the library's collection, programs, and facilities.
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## Contact Information

Name:

Resident of Bullitt County since:

Residential address:

Phone number(s):

E-mail address:

## Civic Interests

Do you have a library card with the Bullitt County Public Library?      YES      NO

Are you currently registered to vote?      YES      NO

Volunteer affiliations:

Other non-profit or municipal board memberships (current and/or past):

## Library Interests

Please describe any helpful skills/attributes/experience/etc. that you feel you would bring to the Board:

Describe the benefits that you believe a public library brings to a community:

Describe an opportunity that you see for the Bullitt County Public Library in the next three years:

Describe a threat that you see for the Bullitt County Public Library in the next three years:

Describe a goal or objective that you think the Library should seek to complete in the next three years:

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## Application Process

The Bullitt County Public Library operates under KRS 173.725. Under the bylaws adopted by the Library, the Board of Trustees consists of five trustees, all of whom must reside in Bullitt County. Trustees are nominated by the Library Board and two (or more) names are sent for approval to the State Library. Upon the approval of the State Librarian, the names are sent to the County Judge Executive for appointment, with the approval of the Fiscal Court.

Signature:

Date:

*Use the above electronic signature field only if you intend to submit your application electronically. Otherwise, just print the document and sign normally.*