



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, per KRS 173.740;
- 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;
- Not currently filling any state office unless a state statute specifically requires a person holding a state office to serve in an appointed office of a special purpose governmental entity that has the authority to levy taxes, per KRS 61.080; and,
- Be able to attend the regularly scheduled board meeting (typically the fourth Tuesday of each month at 5:00 PM at the Central Library, though the date, time, and location are subject to change).

Applications will be accepted until 5:00 pm on June 3, 2023. Interviews will be scheduled in June with appointment being made by the Bullitt County Fiscal Court. This position is to fulfill a vacated term that ends on June 30, 2025. Start date is upon being sworn-in by the County Judge Executive (or another person authorized to administer official oaths per KRS 62.020).

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):

Email address:

Civic Interests

Do you have a library card with the Bullitt County Public Library?

Are you currently registered to vote?

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:

Application Process

The Bullitt County Public Library is required by KRS 173.725 to maintain five trustees. 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: