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Library Board of Trustees Commission

The Library Board of Trustees meets at 12:00 Noon on the 4th Monday of each month at the Main Library- 25 Heritage Green Plaza, Greenville.

Name: **Dustine Acosta**

Occupation: retired
Highest Degree Earned: M.A.
Year of Graduation: 1978
Linked In Profile:

Employer: retired from YMCA
School Attended: Vanderbilt University
Field of Study: Art History
Social Media Profile:

Military Experience:

Certifications:

Accredited in Public Relations (APR) by the Public Relations Society of America

Civic Organizations / Other Affiliations:

Formerly on the board of Friends of the Reedy River
board member of the Diaper Bank of the Carolinas
formerly a co-leader with the Girl Scouts of America
formerly served on the Vestry of St Philips Episcopal Church
Jane Austen Society of America member

Volunteer Experience (Please List & Describe):

Volunteer with the Greenville Public Schools: program to mentor Junior girls at Southside High School

My interest in serving on the Library Board of Trustees Commission:

My student jobs while in college were twice with the college libraries where I helped students to locate materials in the Art and Architecture stacks I enjoyed that and I have always enjoyed helping people to learn about library services and interlibrary loan services that they may not be familiar with.
Being retired I have time and an inclination to serve my community.

Describe your understanding of the position for which you are applying:

To assist with oversight of everything that pertains to the libraries' services.

Describe your strengths or skills that would positively contribute to the Library Board of Trustees Commission:

When I was working, I served in management leadership as a Public Relations Executive for both profit and non-profit entities. As a long-time member of the Greenville community and as a parent and grandparent, I desire to help Greenville to become a great city for learning and achievement. It is my belief that a fine library is one of the basic pillars of any community that wants to thrive. I believe that I can be of service to the board and to the system.

My community topics of concern that relate to the Library Board of Trustees Commission:

My concern is that the Greenville Library System be seen for the fine institution that it is; that it grow in strength and outreach and communicate effectively with all whom it serves.

Do you currently hold an elected or appointed office or commission?

Yes No

If yes, please list:

Have you previously held an elected or appointed office or commission?

Yes No

If yes, please list:

Have you ever been fined for an ethics violation?

Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation?

Yes No

If yes, please give details:

Are you currently, or have ever been, a part or party to any litigation with or against Greenville County?

- Yes No

If yes, please give details:

Would you be willing to submit to a criminal background check and/or credit check?

- Yes No

Are you aware of the meeting schedule and time commitment for the Library Board of Trustees Commission

- Yes No

Have you attended a meeting of the Library Board of Trustees Commission

- Yes No

Are you aware of the County's attendance policy as it relates to County boards and commissions?

- Yes No

Are you aware this is not a compensated position?

- Yes No

It is the policy of Greenville County to require disclosure of any personal or financial interest that may be influenced by decisions of the Committee, Board or Commission for which any citizen applies for membership.

Do you or a member of your immediate family provide goods and/or services to this board?

- Yes No

Do you or a member of your immediate family benefit from the action of this board?

- Yes No

Does your employer provide goods and/or services to this board?

Yes No

Does your employer receive direct services from this board?

Yes No

Does your employer financially benefit from the actions of this board?

Yes No

By signing your name and turning in your application, you agree to and attest to the following:

All information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I understand it is my responsibility to insure my application is submitted within the application period and that it has been received by the Clerk to Council's office.

I have read the Greenville County Board and Commission Policy and I understand the rules of conduct for the position for which I am applying.

I understand my lack of attendance for three (3) consecutive meetings or 25% of all regular scheduled meetings within a 12-month period may result in my removal from the board.

I understand that I serve at the pleasure of County Council and all appointments are subject to the Ethics, Government Accountability, and Campaign Reform Act, S.C. Code Ann. Section 8-13-100 et. seq. Any member appointed to a board or commission whose action is inconsistent or may be perceived to be inconsistent with the spirit or intent of the Act, may be subject for removal.

I understand that information provided in this application may be subject to South Carolina Freedom of Information disclosure.

Applicant Signature:

Date:

Applicants are encouraged to notify their representing Council Member of their interest to be considered for a desired board seat.

