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*Council District:* 24    *New Appointment* X *Reappointment*    *Attendance Record:*

### 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: Sarah Fletcher

Occupation: retired

Employer: NA

Highest Degree Earned: Doctorate

School Attended: Indiana University  
Bloomington

Year of Graduation: 1973

Field of Study: Recreation and Parks  
Administration

Linked In Profile: NA

Social Media Profile: NA

#### Military Experience:

None

#### Certifications:

None

#### Civic Organizations / Other Affiliations:

1976-1981 Member, Greenville County Recreation Commission  
1980-81 Chairman, Greenville County Recreation Commission

**Volunteer Experience (Please List & Describe):**

2014/15, 2015/16, Senior Leaders Greenville; program committee  
2014 Co-Chair, Grants Assessment Committee, Greenville Women Giving  
2013-Present: Lunch and Learn Committee, OLLI@Furman  
2013-Present Member, Priester Foundation board  
2013-17: Member, Conestee Foundation, Lake Conestee Nature Park  
2010-20: Member, Upstate Senior Living board for the Woodlands, Continuing Care Retirement Center, Furman University  
2006-Present: Member, Greenville Women Giving  
2003-Present: Member: No-Name Book Club  
2000-present: Member: Silverfish Book Club  
1996-present: Member, The Thursday Club  
1994-2008 Member, South Carolina Women in Higher Education  
1994-present Member; Public Education Partners  
1994-2008 Member, Chamber of Commerce Education Committee  
1993-1998 Member, Duke Power Integrated Resource Planning Panel  
1992-93 President of Roper Mountain Science Center Association  
1992-93 President of J.L. Mann High School PTSA  
1991-92 Host family for Rotary exchange student from Spain  
1990-03 Member, Partnership for Literacy  
1990-91 Board member, Old 96 Girl Scout Council  
1990 Founder and member, Mann/Beck Parent Network  
1992 Planning Committee for Summer Jam '92 (teen festival)  
1992 Infrastructure Advisory Committee, Chamber of Commerce  
1991-92 Steering Committee for School district Fiscal Autonomy  
1991-92 School Facilities Study Committee  
1991-92 Chairman, PTA/School Newsletter, J.L. Mann High School  
1991-92 Chairman, School Improvement Committee, J.L. Mann High School  
1986-98 Service unit special events person, Girl Scout service unit 11, (International Day, Father/Daughter Square Dance, Maturation Clinic, Indian Pow Wow, etc.)  
1990 Coordinator; Girl Scout Days at Roper Mountain Science Center  
1984-1990 Member, Community Planning Council  
1986-87 President, Beck Middle School PTA  
1986-1990 Board Member, Leadership Greenville Forum (Alumni group)  
1985 Host family for rotary exchange student from France  
1981-88 Brownie and Girl Scout Leader  
1981-82 President, Pelham Road Elementary School PTA  
1983 Recreation Advisory Committee, Greenville County  
1979-1980 Board of Regents, Leadership Greenville  
1978 Leadership Greenville, Class V, Chamber of Commerce

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

I have long wanted to be on the Library board of Trustees. Now that I am retired, I have the time to devote to this important county asset. Libraries are such a vibrant resource to people of all ages. As Greenville grows, our libraries need to be an active factor in the thoughtful strategic plans for our future.

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

I have read and understand the list of Power and Duties for the Library Board of Trustees listed on the County Council website for Boards and Commissions. The Trustees are responsible for managing the Greenville County Library system.

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

I have administrative experience, am a good listener and am able to work with a variety of people in a cooperative manner toward positive goals.

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

I am not a librarian, nor do I presume that anyone present on the Library Board of Trustees is a librarian. But I respect that profession, and would hope to learn of their advice to have our policies and procedures reflect the best of that profession.

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:

Board Member: Greenville County Recreation Commission 1976-81, Chairman '80-81

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:

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Date:

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