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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: **Michael Giller**

Occupation: Director of Library Services

Employer: SC Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities

Highest Degree Earned: Master's

School Attended: University of South Carolina

Year of Graduation: 1996

Field of Study:

Linked In Profile:

Social Media Profile:

#### **Military Experience:**

#### **Certifications:**

NBPTS (National Board Certified Teacher - Library Media/Early Childhood through Young Adult)

#### **Civic Organizations / Other Affiliations:**

Brookwood Church.

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

Greenville County Juvenile Detention Facility (2017-2020): I taught weekly academic and arts lessons in the classroom to detained youth during their school day. The facility is currently closed.

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

The Greenville County Library is an amazing system with wonderful resources that reflect this great community, and I want to help promote and enhance library services to the taxpayers in our county.

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

This position oversees and evaluates the Library Director and all library operations under their authority; insures the budget and funding is adequate; library spending is appropriate and accountable; proper reports and regulations are filed accurately and timely; helps acquire property and maintain library property; helps insure all library materials (books, databases, services, equipment) is supported, funded, and purchased ethically and responsibly.

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

As a Library Director with over 25 years of experience, I know how to oversee contract negotiations with library vendors, what accurate library budgets look like, and how to positively promote and market all of the wonderful services the library provides. I also know how to evaluate library services, materials, and employees so that they are compliant with library policies. I am level-headed, non-political, and offer an old-school management style that is purely library-focused on creating policies that reflect best practices.

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

I want to promote and market all of the great things the library does for Greenville County. We are a thriving community with kind people, a great business environment, and a booming economy. I want our citizens to be proud of this library system.

**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

My ex-wife is an employee of the Greenville County Library System.

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.*

