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New Appointment 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: **Charity Gonzalez**

Occupation: Independent contractor , educator

Employer: self

Highest Degree
Earned: MA

School Attended: University of AL

Year of Graduation: 1997

Field of Study: Latin American
Studies

Linked In Profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/charity-gonzalez-22a488b/>

Social Media Profile:

Military Experience:

NA

Certifications:

NA

Civic Organizations / Other Affiliations:

Volunteer Experience (Please List & Describe):

Meals on Wheels: delivered meals with my children 2011-2014.

Regeneration (Grace Church, Downtown Greenville campus), a 12 step Care & Recovery ministry: I facilitate small groups and train mentors.

Young Lives: a division of Young Life; I am part of a mentor team working with pregnant & parenting teens in English and Spanish.

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

I am a long time avid user of the library. I have benefited from the library as a patron and a parent. As a parent I participated in Bouncing Babies, story times, camps, and now my family uses the library for educational purposes. I believe the library is a public good that strengthens our community and provides tangible resources for all socio-economic levels.

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

Employ a chief librarian; oversee and submit annual budget to County Council; submit reports to County Council; acquire books and other materials; recognize gifts & donations; oversee library property.

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

I am known to be calm, logical, civic minded, organized, an initiator, and an excellent communicator both in speaking and writing. In my personal and professional life I often participate in conflict resolution. I am trilingual in English, Spanish, and Portuguese. I have resided in Greenville County for most of my life, and I take seriously my personal role in making our community a better place to live and work.

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

1. library resource holdings (physical and digital)
2. adequate & efficient staffing
3. fiscal responsibility for the above as well as for library locations

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.