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Council District: 22 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: Prudence A. Taylor

Occupation: Retired - Public Librarian

Highest

Degree Specialist (6th year degree)

Earned:

Year of

Graduation: 2007

Employer:

School
Attended: USC-Columbia

Field of
Study: Library & Information Science

Linked In Profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/prudence-taylor-a39512212/>

Social
Media Profile: <https://www.facebook.com/prudence.a.taylor/>

Military Experience:

Certifications:

Civic Organizations / Other Affiliations:

Rotary Club of the Reedy River Greenville - Member, Secretary
Friends of South Carolina Libraries - Board member
Senior Leaders Greenville, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Furman University - Participant

Volunteer Experience (Please List & Describe):

Meals on Wheels - Delivery driver
Augustine Literacy Project of the Upstate - Tutor
Greenville Literacy Association - Booksale volunteer, former tutor

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

I believe that a great public library is the best measure of any dynamic community. I served as a librarian in public libraries for more than 44 years in a variety of positions: Assistant Director, Children's Librarian, Reference Librarian, and Library Director. I have an excellent understanding of the issues facing public libraries. Library funding and reaching vulnerable populations are only two of the challenges facing Greenville's libraries.

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

A Trustee has a role in determining the mission of the Library and helping to direct the funds and policies of the Library. A Trustee serves as an advocate for the Library -- a kind of cheerleader for the Library, its materials and programs.

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

I know the importance of following the policies and bylaws of the Library board. I support equality and access for all citizens of Greenville County, and I have the passion, the time, the practical knowledge and research skills needed to be an effective Board member.

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

I'm concerned about the ease of access to materials for vulnerable and underserved populations.

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.