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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: Claire Walsh

Occupation: Retired

Highest Degree Earned: High School

Year of Graduation: 1976

Linked In Profile:

Employer:

School Attended: Pilgrim High

Field of Study: College Prep

Social Media Profile:

Military Experience:

Certifications:

Civic Organizations / Other Affiliations:

Leader in our Children's dept. at my church.

Volunteer Experience (Please List & Describe):

Volunteer for Dream Center, Easley. An organization that helps homeless people become independent by getting a job, a home and a life. I began working in the soup kitchen preparing meals and keeping the food pantry stocked and organized. I then worked in one of their thrift store putting merchandise out on the floor. Helped various animal rescue organizations with stray dogs

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

My interest in serving on our Library Board is so that I may be more a part of the decisions that are made concerning our library. I would like to see our library remain accessible to everyone in our community. I believe our library should be a valuable resource for all citizens from retired folks learning a new skill to the home school child learning to read.

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

I understand that the Library Board is responsible for managing the Greenville County Library System. Managing the library would include such things as hiring of staff, acquiring books and other materials, and the operation of the different library locations.

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

When I was the Director of an after school program and summer program for a private day care, I was responsible for writing my own curriculum, purchasing any needed materials for the program. I also did all the hiring for the teachers I would need to assist me.

Efficient  
Team Leader  
Visionary  
Fast Learner  
Excellent at problem solving  
Good listener

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

How our Public library can be a valuable tool in helping the next generation with literacy as a preparation in the workforce.

**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:

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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.*

