

Application for Library Board of Trustees

The Monroe Public Library Board of Trustees is seeking applicants to serve on the board. Trustees of the Board shall be residents of the city and shall be over the age of 18. Trustees are appointed up to a two-year term, with monthly meetings. If you are interested in serving on the Library Board, please fill out this application and return it to the library. For more information on what it means to be a library board trustee, you can review the Iowa Library's Trustee Handbook.

Date:_____

Name:_____

Address:_____

Phone (Home/Cell):_____

Email address: _____

Why are you interested in serving on the Library Board of Trustees?

Please share your opinion on the importance of libraries.

Please describe any experience or expertise you have that you feel would be beneficial to the Library Board of Trustees.

The role of a public library in a democratic society is to ensure free and open access to information and materials for all as guaranteed by the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States. Library boards protect and defend intellectual freedom, which is defined by the American Library Association as “the right of every individual to both seek and receive information from all points of view without restriction. It provides free access to all expressions of ideas through which any and all sides of a question cause or movement may be explored.”

Do you see any personal conflict in defending, protecting, and promoting these rights by providing access to information from all points of view in the library?

Circle One: Yes No

Are you able to regularly attend monthly in-person trustee meetings, discuss issues collaboratively with the Board, and vote once hearing all sides of an issue?

Circle one: Yes No

Thank you for your interest in serving the Monroe community.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____