



Sturgis Public Library
Wisdom Begins in Wonder

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Board of the Sturgis Public Library. You must be a resident of Meade Co. to serve on the board. We have both city and county representatives. Please fill out and return to the Sturgis Public Library or email to sturgispubliclibrary@sturgisgov.com.

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email address _____

Occupation _____

Sturgis City Resident ☐ YES ☐ NO

Why do you want to be on the library board? What strengths would you bring to the board?

What segment(s) of the Sturgis community do you feel you represent? (Possible examples: retiree, parent of young children, small business owner, etc.)

How long have you lived in Sturgis/Meade Co.?

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Do you presently serve in any other appointed position on a Board, Commission or Committee? If yes, what position? If no, do you have previous experience on a Board or Commission?

Why do you think libraries are important to our community?

What challenges do you think our library faces?

Please add any other information you would like to share.

Public Library Trustee

Responsibilities:

To advocate for the library in the community, to oversee the general operation of the library and monitor its effectiveness, to establish policy, to determine the budget, to conduct public relations, and to plan for the future of the library.

Duties:

Attend all board meetings and participate appropriately. Read board minutes and other materials sent out before the board meeting. Be informed about all phases of the library operation. Serve on committees as assigned by the board chair. Lend expertise and leadership to the board for the good of the library. Actively participate in workshops and activities. Participate in fundraising activities. Visit the library often and be acquainted with its services by using them. Be an advocate for the library.

Qualifications:

Possess a true sense of the library's importance to the economic, social and educational life of the community. Have an appreciation for the library and a desire to provide the best possible services for the community. Maintain a sensitivity to the political conditions in the community.