

**Press Release**

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**Library Trustees Search for New Board Member**

The Board of Trustees for the Cecil County Public Library is conducting a search for a candidate to be considered for appointment to the Board. Applicants must reside in Cecil County.

An application form may be obtained from any Cecil County Public Library branch, on the [website](#) or by emailing Luz Sellers, Administrative Assistant at [lsellers@cecilcountylibrary.org](mailto:lsellers@cecilcountylibrary.org). For first consideration, send completed applications, together with a resume, to the Cecil County Public Library, Office of the Director, 485 Mauldin Avenue, North East, MD 21901 by 5pm Friday, October 22, 2021. Applications may be submitted by paper or email. Interviews will be scheduled after October 22. For additional information contact Luz Sellers (410) 996-1055 x1122.

The Cecil County Public Library is an award-winning community organization, recognized at the local, state and national level for innovation, leadership and responsiveness to community need, as shown by earning both the National Medal (the nation's highest honor for libraries) and recently, the Outstanding Employee Award from the Citizens for Maryland Libraries.

"It's an exciting time to be a Library Trustee," stated Chair Steven Pearson. "From achieving early learning milestones to empowering workforce and business development- what other organization can help a toddler, a teenager, an entrepreneur, a farmer, and a senior citizen during the course of an afternoon? The Library ensures that every citizen has the tools to build successful lives and communities. As a Trustee, you will contribute meaningfully to your community and make a lasting difference that extends well beyond your term."

The Library Board of Trustees operates under the Laws of Maryland, Title 23 of the Education Article. The Library Board interviews applicants and submits its nominee to the County Executive. Next, the County appoints the trustee to a five-year term. Trustees receive no payment for their service.

Duties of CCPL Library Trustees are not limited to but include: setting library policy, monitoring library finances and approving the annual operating and capital budgets, strategic planning, advocating for library services and facilities with officials at the local and state level, and selecting locations and approving plans for library facilities development.

An [FAQ about Library Board Service](#) can be found on the [Board of Trustees](#) page of the website.

CCPL's mission is to Champion Reading, Build Knowledge, and Inspire Curiosity. For more information about the library system, please visit [www.cecilcountylibrary.org](http://www.cecilcountylibrary.org)