

Press Release

Cecil County Public Library – 485 Mauldin Avenue, North East, MD 21901 – (410) 996-5600

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Board of Library Trustees Seeks Applicants

The Board of Trustees for the Cecil County Public Library is seeking candidates to fill two vacancies. 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 Liz Booye, Administrative Assistant at lbooye@cecilcountylibrary.org. For first consideration, please email or send a completed application **and** a resume to the Cecil County Public Library, Library Headquarters, 485 Mauldin Avenue, North East, MD 21901 by 5pm Friday, October 27, 2023. Interviews will be scheduled after October 27th. For additional information, please contact Liz Booye (410) 996-1055 x1122.

The Cecil County Public Library is an award-winning education institution, recognized at the local, state and national levels for innovation, leadership and responsiveness to community need. The Mission of the Library is to Champion Reading, Build Knowledge, and Inspire Curiosity. CCPL is a recipient of the IMLS National Medal, the nation’s highest honor for libraries. For more information about the Library, its Annual Report and Strategic Plan, please visit <https://www.cecilcountylibrary.org/about>.

The Library Board of Trustees operates under the Laws of Maryland, Title 23 of the Education Article. Duties of Library Trustees include: setting library policy, monitoring library finances and approving the annual operating and capital budgets, strategic planning, advocating for library services and support to officials at the local and state level, and selecting locations and approving plans for library facilities development. Trustees serve five-year terms and are eligible for reappointment, not to exceed two terms. The candidate/s are selected by the Board of Trustees and nominated to the County Executive for appointment.

“Libraries are the cornerstone of the community,” states CCPL Board Chair Joanne Morton. “If you asked a child to draw a map of their town, they would likely include a police station, a fire station, a store, and--a library. The Cecil County Public Library provides services and resources for everyone in our county, from young children to teens looking to build literacy and STEAM education, to adults and seniors needing technology access, career assistance, small business support, or meeting spaces. As a Trustee, you have the opportunity to give back to the community, touching the lives of many of our neighbors, while working with library staff and county residents to uphold the library’s mission.”

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