

Tucker Free Library
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The Board of Trustees is the governing board responsible for setting policies and overseeing the overall operation of the library as implemented by the library director. The library's mission, to provide "for the residents of Henniker a center for information that simulates the knowledge, wisdom, culture, and pure enjoyment of reading and learning," guides the board as it fulfills its duties. Currently, the Board is aiming to fill a vacancy until the next town elections; we hope the person who fills this vacancy will run for a full term in 2018. Trustees serve three year terms and meet monthly, usually on Tuesday evenings. Additional information on the policies of the Tucker Free Library as well as minutes and our annual reports can be found on our website <a href="https://www.tuckerfreelibrary.org">www.tuckerfreelibrary.org</a>.

Prospective Trustees should be aware of the following criteria, which will be used by other Board members of the Tucker Free Library in evaluating candidates for the vacant position. A trustee must:

- 1. Commit the time that is necessary to carry out the duties of a trustees. This includes time to become and stay knowledgeable about public library issues, to attend Board meetings, budget hearings, and Town Meeting.
- 2. Be genuinely interested in public libraries and understand the importance of public libraries in meeting the educational, recreational, and informational needs of the community. Attend programs sponsored by the library.
- 3. Understand the local community, its social and cultural needs, and be willing to communicate those needs to the board.
- 4. Have the courage to plan creatively and direct the effective implementation of those plans.
- 5. Be able to withstand pressures and prejudice that would restrict or prevent equal library service to all.

If you have questions or need more information please contact Lynn Piotrowicz, Director at 428-3471 or email <a href="mailto:tuckerfree@comcast.net">tuckerfree@comcast.net</a>. You may also contact any of the current trustees:

Patti N. Osgood, Chair <a href="mailto:PattiNOsgood@tuckerfreelibrary.org">Patti N. Osgood, Chair <a href="mailto:JamieRamsey@tuckerfreelibrary.org">JamieRamsey@tuckerfreelibrary.org</a></a>
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Let us know about your interests, skills, experience, and why you think you would make a good TFL Board member by Friday August 11, 2017 at 5PM. Please submit your Expression of Interest to:

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