



City of Burlingame Burlingame Public Library Library Board of Trustees Supplemental Questionnaire

Applicant's Name: _____

Library Mission:

"Burlingame Public Library. Awaken your curiosity. Spark your creativity. Strengthen your connections."

The Trustees: The Burlingame Public Library Board of Trustees is a mandated Board via the State Education Code. Advisory in nature, the Board has broad policy powers and works in cooperation with the City Council, the City Librarian and Library Staff.

1. Please comment on how you feel your education, training, experience and community involvement will be a benefit to the Library Board of Trustees and the community?
2. Please list the community activities or organizations you have participated in and indicate your level of involvement (member, was an officer, worked on an event, etc.).
3. The Library Board meets monthly, with occasional additional meetings. In addition, Board members may attend several Saturday workshops or conferences over the course of a year to hone policy-making skills, as well as, some of the library's more important programs. Beyond committing to these meetings and programs, are there other ways you feel you are able to advocate for the library?
4. The City of Burlingame places a high premium on its Library and Library Services. Tell us about your experiences with Burlingame Library and what you feel the library's greatest strengths are? And what do you feel is an area where we can improve?
5. "Intellectual freedom" has long been a hallmark value of libraries in general. In an increasingly polarized society, what can or should our library do to make all people feel welcome, included, and safe regardless of affiliations, views, or opinions?

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6. What groups within the community have you been a part of (please check all that apply):

- Homeowner
- Rented property (residential)
- Work in Burlingame
- Own a business in Burlingame
- Have (or had) children in school in Burlingame
- Other: _____

7. Please list any additional information pertaining to your appointment to the Library Board of Trustees that the City Council should consider.

Please return your completed application and supplemental questionnaire by 5:00 p.m. on the **extended deadline of Friday, May 8, 2020** to:

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Burlingame, CA 94010