

Application Form

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First Name

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Last Name

Email Address

Home Address

City

Suite or Apt

State

Postal Code

What Ward do you live in? *

 Ward 2

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

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Employer

CEO & Founder

Job Title

Business Management and
Coaching

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Salem Public Library Advisory Board: Submitted

Which of the following City of Salem Board or Commission meetings have you attended? *

 None

Interests & Experiences

What do you feel you can contribute as a board or commission member?

I bring a diverse skill set and a deep passion for community engagement, literature, and education, which I believe aligns seamlessly with the objectives of the Salem Public Library Advisory Board. With a background in project management and a keen understanding of strategic planning, I am well-equipped to contribute valuable insights and thoughtful recommendations to enhance the library's operations. My commitment to fostering inclusivity and accessibility in educational spaces makes me an ideal candidate for advising on library services that cater to a broad audience. I am excited about the prospect of collaborating with fellow board members to ensure the Salem Public Library continues to be a vital resource for our community.

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What prompted your interest in applying to serve as a board or commission member?

My interest in applying to serve as a board member stems from a profound commitment to community development and a belief in the transformative power of accessible education and information. The Salem Public Library plays a pivotal role in enriching the lives of residents, and I am eager to contribute my skills and dedication to further its impact. I have witnessed the positive influence that effective governance can have on community institutions, and I am motivated to actively participate in shaping the direction of the library through the Advisory Board. Serving on this board aligns with my personal and professional values, allowing me to channel my passion for literature, education, and community service into meaningful contributions that benefit the residents of Salem. From an early age, I found The Library to be a place for discovery, opportunity, and exploration, and I want to share and expand on the Library's reach in our community. Additionally, I am an avid reader and find access to free literary and educational materials vital to any vibrant, innovative, and happy community. I am excited about the opportunity to collaborate with fellow board members, leveraging our collective expertise to ensure the library remains a vibrant and inclusive hub for knowledge and culture.

Please explain how your education, professional, personal, or volunteer experience and knowledge qualify you to serve on the board(s) or commission(s) for which you are applying.

I am thrilled to apply for a position on the Salem Public Library Advisory Board, bringing a diverse set of qualifications and experiences to contribute meaningfully to the board's mission. With a degree in communications and minors in psychology, I have developed a strong foundation in effective communication and an understanding of human behavior. As an entrepreneur and efficiency consultant, my professional role centers around optimizing project management and time management for clients, showcasing my ability to implement strategic solutions. Complementing my professional background is my passion for literature, as I am an avid reader and a dedicated literary enthusiast. This love for books aligns seamlessly with the library's mission, and I am excited about the prospect of combining my strategic mindset with a genuine appreciation for the transformative power of libraries. Moreover, as a relatively young individual, I view my youth as an advantage that allows me to offer fresh and innovative perspectives. Growing up in a digitally-driven era, I bring an understanding of emerging trends and technology, ensuring that the library remains relevant and accessible to all community members, especially the younger demographic. In summary, my education, entrepreneurial expertise, passion for literature, and youthfulness collectively position me to contribute valuable insights and dynamic perspectives to the Salem Public Library Advisory Board. I am eager to collaborate with fellow board members to ensure the library continues to thrive as a vital resource for our community.

List any experience you have with volunteering for the City of Salem or other organizations.

In my commitment to community service, I've had the privilege of volunteering in various capacities in and around the City of Salem. Serving as a SA hotline operator at Sable House in Dallas, Oregon for over a year. I provided crucial support to individuals in need, showcasing my effective communication skills and dedication to community well-being. My engagement as a mentor and tutor for youth at the Boys & Girls Club of Salem, Marion, and Polk Counties allowed me to contribute to the positive development of young individuals. This experience not only deepened my connection to the community but also highlighted my passion for fostering meaningful relationships and empowering the next generation. In the realm of animal welfare, my role in animal care and adoption promotion at the Willamette Humane Society demonstrated my commitment to the well-being of our furry friends. This experience involved a combination of responsibility and compassion, emphasizing my dedication to both the community and its four-legged residents. These diverse volunteering experiences have equipped me with a versatile skill set and a holistic understanding of community dynamics. As I consider opportunities like serving on the Salem Public Library Advisory Board, I am eager to bring this wealth of experience to contribute to the betterment of our community and its vital institutions.

Briefly explain any experience you have working with your neighborhood association or other public bodies or committees.

At this time, I have limited experience working with neighborhood associations or other public committees. I would like to the Salem Public Library Advisory Board to become more involved with my local community public office.

Can you commit to attending a minimum of 75 percent of scheduled meetings? (Please refer to the City's website for the meeting schedule. Failure to meet the attendance requirement may result in removal from office.)

Yes No

Please list up to three (3) references whom we could contact to learn more about your qualifications (name/email address or phone number/relationship).

Lydia Schimmelpfenig - lydia@teamsmarts.com - Client Spencer Burke - spencer@spencerburke.com - Board President at Soularize William Morriss - willmorrissmarketing@gmail.com - Coulege

Question applies to Salem Public Library Advisory Board

When did you last visit the Salem Public Library? Tell us about your experience during that visit.

I visited the Library just last weekend. The Library is such a lovely and warm environment that feels so welcoming.

In your opinion, what role does the Salem Public Library play in making Salem a livable community?

In my opinion, the Salem Public Library plays a pivotal role in making Salem a livable community by serving as a dynamic hub for education, culture, and community engagement. The library serves as a focal point for learning, providing access to a wealth of information, resources, and educational programs that empower residents. It promotes literacy and lifelong learning, fostering a culture of intellectual curiosity and personal growth. Furthermore, the library serves as a community center, offering spaces for meetings, events, and gatherings. These opportunities for interaction contribute to the social fabric of Salem, encouraging connections among diverse community members. By hosting events, workshops, and cultural programs, the library enriches the community's cultural life, providing a platform for shared experiences and conversations. Access to technology and digital resources at the library also enhances the quality of life for residents. The library's role as a technology hub ensures that individuals, regardless of socioeconomic status, have access to essential digital tools and information, contributing to digital literacy and bridging potential gaps in technology access. Moreover, the Salem Public Library contributes to the overall livability of the community by providing a quiet, welcoming space for study and reflection. The physical space of the library itself fosters a sense of community ownership and pride. In essence, the library is not merely a repository of books but a dynamic institution that actively contributes to the intellectual, social, and cultural vitality of Salem. Its multifaceted role makes it an integral component in creating a livable, vibrant, and interconnected community.

Demographics

Some boards and commissions require membership to be racially, politically or geographically proportionate to the general public. The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts.

Ethnicity

Gender

Question