

# Application Form

## Profile

David  
First Name

M.  
Middle Initial

Levy  
Last Name

[Redacted]  
Email Address

[Redacted]  
Home Address

Suite or Apt

Salem  
City

OR  
State

97306  
Postal Code

### What Ward do you live in? \*

Unknown

[Redacted]  
Primary Phone

[Redacted]  
Alternate Phone

state of alaska/office of the commissioner  
Employer

Project coordinator  
Job Title

State health department  
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?

As a former member of the library advisory board in Anchorage, I understand the value and importance of public libraries to a community. I believe that my library board experience would make me an excellent candidate for the library advisory board.

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

My wife and I have recently moved to Salem and we are very impressed by the quality of services provided by the Salem Public Library, As we recover from the aftermath of the national pandemic, it is important to support libraries and its role in supporting Salem residents, business and families.

**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.**

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I was appointed and reappointed and served for over ten years on the Anchorage library advisory board (LAB), including four years as chair of the LAB. I also served as Chair and Vice Chair of the Anchorage Equal Rights Commission and as a member of the Housing and Neighborhood Development Advisory Commission (HAND).

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

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My wife and I moved to Salem three months ago and we are looking to get involved in the local community. But to date, we have not volunteered for the City of Salem or other organizations in the area. I currently serve (remotely) as co-treasurer of the Friends of the Anchorage library board.

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

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I was involved in the community councils when I lived in Anchorage and I have served on local and state committees ( Library Advisory Board, Equal Rights Commission, Housing and Neighborhood Advisory Commission, and the State Independent Living Council).

**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.)**

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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).**

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Mary Rasmussen - former chair of library advisory board and chair of the friends of the Anchorage Public Library (rasmussen@alaskan.com) Anna Breuninger - co treasurer, friends fo the Ancborage publkc library ( abreuninger@hotmail.com) Lucy Flynn O'Quinn, former vice chair, Anchorage library advisory board (flynn.oquinn@gmail.com)

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.**

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I visit the Salem library on a weekly basis. I love the variety of library materials available to Salem residents.

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

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As a former member of the library advisory board in Anchorage Alaska, I understand the importance of libraries to Salem and i am committed to supporting its role as a community resource and community center.

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**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**

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Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

**Gender**

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Male