

**Application Form**

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**Profile**

Katherine

First Name

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Middle Initial

Daniels

Last Name

Email Address

Home Address

Suite or Apt

Salem

City

OR

State

97302

Postal Code

**What Ward do you live in? \***☒ Ward 2

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

retired from OR Dept. of Land  
Conservation & Dvpt.

Employer

Farm and Forest Lands Specialis

Job Title

Land Use Planner

Occupation

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**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Salem Public Library Advisory Board: Submitted

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

- ☒ Citizens Advisory Traffic Commission
- ☒ Salem Planning Commission
- ☒ Salem Public Library Advisory Board

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**Interests & Experiences****What do you feel you can contribute as a board or commission member?**

As a serious reader and active community member I can commit my time and energy to the LAB to help ensure that its recommendations reflect the broad and diverse interests of our community. I can commit to regularly attending meetings, listening to others, keeping myself informed and making thoughtful independent recommendations.

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

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The strong current public interest in many changes that are happening at or being proposed by the library has prompted my interest in serving on the LAB. I believe that the public wants and deserves to have greater input into the library's decisions and serving on the LAB is one way to do that.

**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 have advanced degrees and am a lifelong and avid reader of good books. Before I retired, I organized and chaired many committees through my work that met regularly and so I understand group dynamics and good communication.

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

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I helped to found and served for eight years on the board of Salem Harvest, a successful local group that harvests crops throughout Marion and Polk Counties that would otherwise go to waste, to distribute to 40 feed banks for the hungry. I am currently volunteering my time assisting a local church in finding an appropriate site for a transitional housing project.

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

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I have periodically attended my neighborhood association and worked with neighbors, my councilman and others at the city to reduce nighttime noise at a local industrial plant and on another occasion to paint a portion of a curb yellow to deter parking at a dangerous intersection. I have recently made input to the LAB and the city council on the current library issues.

**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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Dick Yates, past president of Salem Harvest:  
writer/neighbor:

Nadene LeCheminant,  
Jim Scheppeke, former State Librarian:

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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Three days ago, to pick up a Vietnamese language CD. I noticed that the shelves are nearly half empty. I also noticed that the young man at the desk couldn't answer a simple question asked by a patron.

Question applies to Salem Public Library Advisory Board

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

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Ideally, a library is a pivotal part of any high-functioning community, providing learning and entertainment materials for a broad and diverse population, and providing reference expertise for questions that only libraries can sometimes provide. A library can open up minds, lead us into the past, the future and around the world, take us down the road less traveled, help us make life decisions. Our library does some of these things well but could do some of them better.

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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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☒ Female