



Kendallville Public Library

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The Kendallville Public Library Board of Trustees meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. In addition to regular board meetings, there may be several public hearings or other special meetings called by the Board President or Library Director. Your attendance at all meetings is very important.

The Library Board is responsible for the library and all that happens in it. The Board has the ultimate responsibility for the success or failure of the library. To manage this responsibility, the board has five major tasks:

1. Set policies (IC 20-14-3-2)
2. Hire the director (IC 20-14-2-7)
3. Plan for the future of the library (IC 20-14-3-2 & 3)
4. Monitor and evaluate the overall effectiveness of the library (IC 20-14-3-2 & 3)
5. Advocate for the library in the community and advocate for the community as a member of the Library Board.

More information about the Board of Trustees can be found at www.kendallvillelibrary.org/board. If a candidate has questions or requires additional information, please contact a Trustee, attend a Board meeting or contact Executive Director, Mindy Patterson at mpatterson@kenlib.org or 260-343-2016.

Kendallville Public Library Board of Trustees Application

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Township: _____

Why are you interested in serving on the library board?



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Please briefly discuss the goals and directions that should be important to the Board.

What do you see as the library's role in the future?

What is one thing you think the library currently does very well? And one thing that could be done to make library service even better?

What segment of the Kendallville community do you feel you represent? (ie retirees, parents of young children, small business owners, etc.)

Have you served on the Kendallville Public Library Board of Trustees in the past? If so, when?



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Please list relevant experience and/or employment (attach a resume, if relevant). Please include any former or current public service activities and accomplishments in the community.

Please indicate the areas in which your knowledge would benefit the library board:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Personnel | <input type="checkbox"/> Building Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Governmental Relations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance and Benefits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Long Range Planning | |

Please list your areas of expertise & contributions you feel you can make.
