

BUENA PARK LIBRARY DISTRICT

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APPLICANTS WANTED FOR LIBRARY BOARD POSITION

[Buena Park] The Buena Park Library District is seeking a letter of interest, application, and resume from individuals wanting to serve on the Library Board of Trustees.

The Buena Park Library District was organized in 1919 under the Education Code of California, Sections 19600-19734. This free public library, governed by an elected, independent library board, provides equal access to library services for all community residents. Trustees serve without pay for a four-year staggered term and may be re-elected.

To qualify, the individual applicant must be 18 years or older and live within District 5 of the Library District boundaries. The deadline to apply is May 2, 2022.

The Board of Trustees of the Buena Park Library District is an elected, administrative board of five trustees residing and registered to vote within the District. Their primary task is defining the mission and vision of the Buena Park Library District, and guiding and advising the Library Director in the execution of same.

The Board of Trustees determines the strategic direction and operating policies that govern the Buena Park Library District. It provides financial oversight and ensures a sustainable financial future for the Buena Park Library District.

Serving on a Library Board of Trustees constitutes a public trust. It carries with it the responsibility of rendering faithful service and providing enlightened leadership to promote the best possible public service consistent with available funding.

A person assuming a position on the Library Board will be required to file with the County Clerk a Statement of Economic Interests (California Fair Political Practices Commission Form 700) in compliance with the Political Reform Act.

This mid-term vacancy is due to the resignation of trustee, Irene Castaneda. The term for this seat ends in November 2024.

Applications are available online at www.buenaparklibrary.org or may be picked up at the Library.

Letters of interest, application, and resumes should be sent to:

Richard Rams, President Library Board of Trustees Buena Park Library District 7150 La Palma Ave Buena Park, CA 90620 or can be emailed to: psalas@buenaparklibrary.org

Finalists will be invited to discuss their qualifications at the May 10, 2022 Board meeting. The Library Board of Trustees will forward their recommendation to the Orange County Board of Supervisors for appointment.

Questions may be directed to the Library's Administration Office at 714-826-4100, ext. 120.

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