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Council District: 18 *New Appointment* *Reappointment* X *Attendance Record:* 100%

Library Board of Trustees Commission

The Library Board of Trustees meets at 12:00 Noon on the 4th Monday of each month at the Main Library- 25 Heritage Green Plaza, Greenville.

Name: Marcia Moston

Occupation: writer

Employer: self

Highest Degree Earned: Master of Arts

School Attended: Trinity Theological Seminary

Year of Graduation:

Field of Study: Education/sociology

Linked In Profile:

Social Media Profile:

Military Experience:

Certifications:

Civic Organizations / Other Affiliations:

I have been a Greenville County Library Board Trustee for the past year.

Volunteer Experience (Please List & Describe):

VISTA-Volunteers in service to America; Have been an instructor with the OLLI at Furman program for the past eight years --and still am. Held various positions in churches--lead mission trips to several countries; ran women's groups and children's ministries.

My interest in serving on the Library Board of Trustees Commission:

I believe libraries play a vital role in their communities, not only in providing a wealth of "free" services for all peoples, but also as both keepers and influencers of culture. One of my first jobs was with an adult literacy program, and I continued to be involved in literacy for children and adults through teaching and tutoring positions. And--I am a "power user" of the library's offerings myself! (As my overdue book payment history will attest!) I want to be a giver as much as a user and contribute to the continuing well-being of our library system.

Describe your understanding of the position for which you are applying:

A Library Board Trustee oversees the operations of the library system--hiring and working with the director, overseeing budgets, buildings, and other matters of management delegated to committee consideration. A trustee is attentive to the concerns of the community he or she serves in regard to library matters.

Describe your strengths or skills that would positively contribute to the Library Board of Trustees Commission:

As stated above, I have been involved with literacy education for both children and adults. I've taught 8th-12th grades and currently teach writing and personal narrative with the OLLI program, as well as work with adults on an individual basis. I've researched, organized and lead mission teams to foreign countries. My experience on the library board this past year has given me a deeper understanding of cultural issues here in our own community. I've learned to work with and make decisions with a group of people coming from different viewpoints and to consider when to give and when to hold fast. (I am also an author with a traditionally published book in our library.)

My community topics of concern that relate to the Library Board of Trustees Commission:

As much as I would like to say literacy or perhaps communication, I think the political and cultural tensions that are apparent throughout the country are on our doorstep also. How to navigate the library's role in these matters is a concern.

Do you currently hold an elected or appointed office or commission?

- Yes No

If yes, please list:

Greenville County Library Board Trustee

Have you previously held an elected or appointed office or commission?

- Yes No

If yes, please list:

Have you ever been fined for an ethics violation?

- Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation?

Yes No

If yes, please give details:

Are you currently, or have ever been, a part or party to any litigation with or against Greenville County?

Yes No

If yes, please give details:

Would you be willing to submit to a criminal background check and/or credit check?

Yes No

Are you aware of the meeting schedule and time commitment for the Library Board of Trustees Commission

Yes No

Have you attended a meeting of the Library Board of Trustees Commission

Yes No

Are you aware of the County's attendance policy as it relates to County boards and commissions?

Yes No

Are you aware this is not a compensated position?

Yes No

It is the policy of Greenville County to require disclosure of any personal or financial interest that may be influenced by decisions of the Committee, Board or Commission for which any citizen applies for membership.

Do you or a member of your immediate family provide goods and/or services to this board?

Yes No

Do you or a member of your immediate family benefit from the action of this board?

Yes No

Does your employer provide goods and/or services to this board?

Yes No

Does your employer receive direct services from this board?

Yes No

Does your employer financially benefit from the actions of this board?

Yes No

By signing your name and turning in your application, you agree to and attest to the following:

All information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I understand it is my responsibility to insure my application is submitted within the application period and that it has been received by the Clerk to Council's office.

I have read the Greenville County Board and Commission Policy and I understand the rules of conduct for the position for which I am applying.

I understand my lack of attendance for three (3) consecutive meetings or 25% of all regular scheduled meetings within a 12-month period may result in my removal from the board.

I understand that I serve at the pleasure of County Council and all appointments are subject to the Ethics, Government Accountability, and Campaign Reform Act, S.C. Code Ann. Section 8-13-100 et. seq. Any member appointed to a board or commission whose action is inconsistent or may be perceived to be inconsistent with the spirit or intent of the Act, may be subject for removal.

I understand that information provided in this application may be subject to South Carolina Freedom of Information disclosure.

Applicant Signature:

Date:

Applicants are encouraged to notify their representing Council Member of their interest to be considered for a desired board seat.

