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Library Board Trustee

As indicated by the District Library Agreement, the governing body of the Clarkston Independence District Library is a seven-member board made up of five (5) trustees appointed by the Board of the Charter Township of Independence and two (2) trustees appointed to the Council of the City of the Village of Clarkston.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities:

- Attend library board meetings
- Stay informed by reviewing board meeting packets, meeting minutes, etc.
- Determine and adopt written library policies
- Understand library funding
- Review and set library budget
- Participate in library strategic planning
- Advocate on behalf of the library
- Employ a competent, certified librarian as the library director
- Evaluate the performance of the library director

Qualifications:

- Willingness to commit time and energy to the position
- Desire to see the library assume an important role in the communities it serves
- Record of working well with others
- Willingness to make decisions
- Knowledge of the community
- Ability to advocate for the library in the community
- Commitment to progress for the library

Requirement:

- Must be a resident in the municipality making the appointment

Compensation:

Trustee of the Clarkston Independence District Library Board is a non-compensated position. The District Library may reimburse Library Board members for necessary expenses the Library Board members incur in the performance of their duties pursuant to Section 12(2) of the Act, MCL 397.182.

Length of Term:

Trustees are seated for a 3-year term. The current term is: January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2028.

For more information on being a library board trustee:

Books available for check-out at the library:

The Successful Library Trustee Handbook by Mary Y. Moore

The Complete Library Trustee Handbook by Sally Gardner Reed and Killian Kalonick

Resources provided by the Library of Michigan:

Michigan Library Trustee Manual: *www.michigan.gov/librarytrusteemanual*