



Please return completed application to:
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Pflugerville, TX 78660
By fax 990-4364
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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE LIBRARY BOARD

All information provided in this application is public information pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Public Information Act.

The Library Board submits a 5-year comprehensive library plan; makes recommendations concerning library policy and procedure, programs, services, grants, and fundraising. The Library Board is composed of 7 regular members serving 2-year terms and 1 alternate member serving a 1-year term. The alternate member may vote if a regular member is absent.

Candidates are required to be registered voters of the City and to have resided within the corporate limits for at least twelve months preceding the appointment and must not be employed by or hold any other position in the City's government. All appointments are made by and at the discretion of the City Council. Because vacancies may arise before the next regular appointment period, all applications are kept on file until the next application period.

Name: Samantha Akins Telephone:

Residential Address: 1204 Glendalough Dr, Pflugerville, TX 78660

E-mail Address: Alternate Telephone:

Resident of the City of Pflugerville for 12 years.

Are you are a registered voter of the City of Pflugerville? Yes No Voter Registration No. 1130372364

Have you attended a meeting of the Library Board? Yes No

Does any potential conflict of interest exist which may interfere or inhibit you to carry out the duties of a Library Boardmember? Yes No (If Yes, please explain.)

Why are you interested in serving on the Library Board?

I believe that libraries are a vital component to having a healthy City that serves the public interest.

Do you have any previous board service, leadership, or volunteer experience?

Yes, I currently serve as an alternate board member for the Pflugerville Library. I also spent two years in a national service/volunteer program, AmeriCorps, as a Financial Literacy Specialist. I have also volunteered with various organizations around the Austin area such as the Capital Area Food Bank, Brown Santa, Blue Santa, Foundation Communities, and Manos de Cristo.

What kinds of skills or expertise can you offer?

I have both practical and academic experience with project management, people management, budgeting, strategic planning, and finance.

How will the organization benefit from your participation?

The organization will gain a member with working experience of developing long-term plans and project management. Additionally, as an adult student I may be able to provide some insight into the need of those who use the library for more than pleasure reading.

What do you expect from us so that your experience is satisfying?

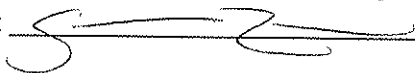
I expect to be communicated to in an open and proactive way. I also expect to be given the tools and information needed to accomplish the tasks/purpose of the Library Board.

Please provide any additional information you feel would be useful to the City Council in considering your application. Please use additional sheets as necessary. A cover letter and/or resume may also be submitted with the application.

I have had experience working the private sector, the public sector, and the non-profit sector. Due to this, I understand the concept of doing more with less, and the need for fiscal responsibility while providing your community with the services they need and want.

By signing this application, I hereby affirm that I am aware of the requirements for the position and certify that I meet those requirements.

Applicant Signature:



Date:

10/31/12