



# CLINTON LIBRARY

## Trustee Application

Our Town of Clinton divides into seven distinct hamlets, four school districts, two fire districts, four voting districts and five zip codes. The town is split further, and rather dramatically, by the Taconic Parkway. It has always been our little Library that draws us together as a community. Trustees are representatives of that community. They are charged with interpreting the needs of the community to the Library and the needs of the Library to the community. Whether you are experienced as a Board member or new to the role of Trustee, we welcome your application.

You will be joining a new Board, one that has existed only since October 2014 and is strategically planning for how our Library can grow and prosper. No doubt you have questions about the commitment you would be making as a Library trustee. At any point in your making this decision, our current Trustees or our Library Director would be happy to meet and speak with you. Our board President, Barbara Burns, may be reached at 266-4926 or [burns1585@optonline.net](mailto:burns1585@optonline.net). Information about serving as a public library trustee is also available at the Mid-Hudson Library System website: [www.midhudson.org](http://www.midhudson.org).

If you are completing this application on line, please send it to [CCLBoard1215@gmail.com](mailto:CCLBoard1215@gmail.com). Paper applications may be given directly to the Library Director. If you cannot serve as a Trustee, please consider whether you can join the Library team in another way. We thank you for your willingness to help Clinton *Community* Library grow and prosper.

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** (HOME) \_\_\_\_\_ (CELL) \_\_\_\_\_ (WORK) \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**1. EDUCATION:**

**2. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

**3. COMMUNITY SERVICE HISTORY:**

**4. WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE CCL BOARD OF TRUSTEES?**

**5. DESCRIBE YOUR EXPERIENCE AS A PATRON OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES.**

**6. DESCRIBE YOUR EXPERIENCE IN EXERCISING FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITIES FOR AN ORGANIZATION, INCLUDING THE OVERSIGHT OF PUBLIC FUNDS AND CONDUCTING FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES.**

**7. DESCRIBE YOUR EXPERIENCE IN EXERCISING GOVERNANCE RESPONSIBILITY FOR AN ORGANIZATION, SUCH AS DEVELOPING POLICIES AND RULES.**

**8. DESCRIBE YOUR EXPERIENCE IN HIRING AND EVALUATING PERSONNEL.**

**9. DESCRIBE ANY SPECIAL SKILLS, STRENGTHS OR TALENTS (e.g., ACCOUNTING, TECHNOLOGY, MEDIATION) THAT YOU POSSESS THAT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO THE LIBRARY BOARD.**

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_