



CLINTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Trustee Application

The Town of Clinton contains portions of four school districts and five zip codes, and has no commercial center. Accordingly the Clinton Community Library has become the heart of the community, where neighbors gather and participate in shared activities. In addition to traditional library services, we offer tech support and a wide variety of programs for all ages, including lectures, open mic performances, physical activities such as yoga and tai chi, and a variety of book clubs and story groups.

The Board of Trustees of the Library both oversees and assists in these activities. We are charged with ensuring that the Library's services are compatible with the needs of the community. We meet monthly, but most of our work is accomplished through committees, which include standing committees on matters such as Finance, Facilities and Fund Raising. The Library staff has limited resources to support our work, so trustees are expected to be "hands on" in their designated areas of participation. Funding for the Library is derived primarily from a designated portion of Town property taxes, as determined by the Town's voters, supplemented by donations, grants and the net proceeds of fund-raising events. More information is available on our website: Clinton.lib.ny.us.

If you would like to be considered for election to the Board, please submit this application to the Library director (Clinton.director@gmail.com), or deliver it to her at the Library. Your application will be reviewed by the Governance Committee of the Board.

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: (HOME) _____ (CELL) _____

E-MAIL: _____

1. Describe your education and employment history (or attach your professional resume):

2. Describe your previous experience with non-profit organizations, including specific areas of expertise (such as fund-raising, personnel management, policies and procedures, etc.) and specific skills (such as marketing, financial analysis, etc.):

3. Describe your prior experience as a patron of public libraries:

4. Why are you interested in serving on the Library Board?

5. Identify any specific areas of the Board's work in which you would be interested. Note that our standing committees include Governance, Finance, Operations, Fund-Raising, and Facilities, and we are also seeking to enhance our Development strategy and update our Long-Range Plan.

Thank you!

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____