



**Clinton Community Library
Board of Trustees 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, concerts, physical activities such as yoga and tai chi, and a variety of book clubs and story groups.

The Board of Trustees of the Library ensures 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 Fundraising. 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 fundraising events. More information is available on our website: www.clintoncommunitylibrary.org.

Library trustees serve on a volunteer basis. 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.

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 _____