

PUEBLO LIBRARY FOUNDATION

Application for Board of Directors

Name: Jessi Ones

Home Address:

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Please use additional paper to complete the questions below with additional information or to provide resume.

1. Describe the basis of your qualifications? List any financial, management, fundraising or other relevant background you may have.

I am qualified to serve on the Library Board because of my diverse experience in finance management, employee management, fundraising, public relations, and community marketing and economic development.

As the former Director Sales of Marketing for the Pueblo Convention Center, I created and managed a marketing budget and managed marketing/sales staff. I created the Center's first Sales Pace Report that outlined realistic but aggressive weekly, monthly, quarterly, and annual sales goals. Understanding our sales history, I was able to help lead our team to reach the Center's highest sales numbers in its 10-year history. In addition to managing staff and a budget, I also oversaw all fundraising efforts for the Center. I created several in-house revenue-generating events, including a Holiday Fair, New Year's Eve Party, Bridal Fair, and many other events that helped us exceed our sales goals.

In addition to my fundraising work at the Pueblo Convention Center, I created several events as Marketing Director at Clear Channel Radio. I also was contracted to create sales pace for the Pueblo Country Club the past three years.

But my greatest achievement in the area of fundraising was spearheading efforts for Pueblo's Regional Tourism Project as Information Director for the Pueblo Urban Renewal Authority. I was the primary researcher, author, and assembler of our grant application submitted to the State Economic Development Office. The application, which required regular interaction with state and local officials, secured more than 10 million in state tax increment dollars to expand the Pueblo Convention Center, Riverwalk, and build a training facility for the National Professional Bull Riders Association. The project is designed to attract tourism dollars, beautify Pueblo, spur development, create jobs, and serve as an economic engine for Pueblo.

With my years of combined financial management and marketing experience, along with years spent working with public officials, I believe I can help support a financial plan for the Library while also creating a fundraising and marketing plan to achieve those goals.

2. Please list your areas of accomplishment that could assist the mission of the Pueblo Library Foundation Board.

I have nearly 15 years of marketing and public relations experience, including time as the Marketing Coordinator for the Durango Public School District. My positions have required strong verbal, written, and relationship building skills to clearly communicate on behalf of the organization/business. My responsibilities have included newsletters, news releases, graphic design, marketing plans, branding, public speaking, public information meetings, event and sponsorship sales, and event marketing and fundraising events. My public relations experience will help me to serve

on the Pueblo Library Foundation Board by providing both the fundraising and communication skills required to successfully share the Library mission and solicit financial support.

3. **Explain why you are interested in being appointed to Pueblo Library Foundation Board.**

I am interested in being appointed to the Pueblo Library because the Library personally and professionally means a great deal to me. Those who know me best know that I LOVE the library. I first fell in love with the library as a young girl. My mom would walk with us from our brick home on Longwood all the way to the Library on Abriendo. I would sit on the comfy Ronald McDonald chairs and read a stack of books with my beautiful mother. We didn't have much growing up, but when I think of my happiest moments as a young girl, visiting the library is one of them.

Today, the Library continues to create happy memories for me as an Adult and as a young mother. And it isn't just time reading with my boys, but time with other mothers and fathers who love being with their kids and helping them to grow. The Library is more than literacy; it is a community hub that helps ALL families in our community connect and thrive.

To that point, I would like to serve on the Foundation Board because it is an organization that serves EVERYONE in the community. Working as an interim graphic designer for the Library on three separate occasions these past six years, I have seen first-hand the diverse programming our Library provides. I have created posters for Online Social Security Workshops, Storytime at the Zoo, and Summer Reading Family Barbeques. I have created bookmarks for Hoopla, a progressive service provided by the Pueblo Library, parade signs for the Annual Diversity Parade, and written about the Library's Disability Awareness and New Accommodations. By working for the library, I know first-hand the work that is being done, and I am proud to be a part of an organization that is inclusive of EVERYONE. And it's not just doing a good job, but an exceptional one. Our Library is in the top three percent of the nation as a Star Library. I would be honored to serve on the Foundation Board and share the great work that has already been done, and the many great things to come!

4. **List any other information that might be useful in consideration for your appointment to the Pueblo Library Foundation Board.**

As I mentioned above, I have worked as an interim graphic designer for the Library in 2011, 2014, and 2017. I am familiar with the staff and am able to effectively communicate the Library's vision of "Books and Beyond" and mission to support "Lifelong Learning for Everyone." I can list the Library's accomplishments, and am familiar with several of the Library's outstanding signature events, including All Pueblo Reads, Summer Reading Club, Read Out Loud, Women's Leadership Institute, Kids Parade, and InfoZone Museum. In addition, I was recently appointed to the Friends of the Library Board and can provide updates to the Board about Books Again and other fundraising efforts to support Library programming.

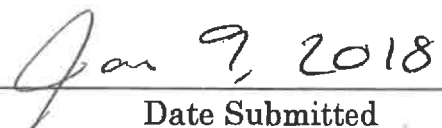
5. **List any civic or community boards or commissions on which you currently serve.**

I have served on the Durango School District Boys and Girls Club Marketing Board, the Pueblo Chamber of Commerce State Fair Committee, Chamber of Pueblo Commerce Ambassadors, the Destination Pueblo Committee, the Preschool of Ascension School Board, and as the Membership Chair Junior League of Pueblo, and the Pueblo Country Club Membership Committee. Currently, I serve only on the Foundation International Magnet School International Festival Committee and the Friends of the Library Board.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: I love to read and am a member of a Book Club!

SPOUSE'S NAME: Chad Ones


Signature of Applicant


Date Submitted

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Pueblo, CO 81004

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Name: Teresa Therriault (Sounds like Terry-o!)

Home Address: [REDACTED]

Cell: [REDACTED]

Place of Employment: [REDACTED]

Email address: [REDACTED]

Please use additional paper to complete the questions below with additional information or to provide resume.

1. Describe the basis of your qualifications? List any financial, management, fundraising or other relevant background you may have:

From my involvement on the Friends of the Library Board and my dedication to volunteering at Books Again, colleagues at PCCLD, FOL and BA see that I show up with energy, ideas, a work ethic that is second to none, that I'm eager to learn and am a capable, responsible Puebloan who wants to continue to serve her community.

I've supervised and taught multiple teachers and consultants in my role as a District Language Arts Specialist for a large metropolitan school district. When I was pursued to become the lead consultant for Literacy Specials and for another company which also provided in-service training nationally, I managed my own business with the help of my husband.

In Portland, OR, after retirement, I volunteered for a nonprofit called Blooms where we repurposed flowers and delivered 1,000's of bouquets to hospice centers. I started out as a worker and driver and naturally became the lead trainer and part of the management team.

After returning to Pueblo, in addition to volunteering at Books Again, I volunteered at the USDA Commodities where I began as a data inputter and then offered my skills at developing volunteer in-service training.

With a strong belief in lifelong learning, I'm dedicated to developing whatever skill sets that I need to fill the role on Pueblo Library Foundation and will seek out mentors on the board and in the community to develop those skill sets, particularly in finance and fundraising.

2. Please list your areas of accomplishment that could assist the mission of the Pueblo Library Foundation Board.

Although my volunteering with PCCLD's FOL and Books Again is innately rewarding, these businesses have acknowledged my dedication to them this year with two awards: Outstanding Woman Award nominated by the FOL and Friend of the Year.

I am someone who is comfortable being a worker bee behind the scenes or taking a lead in assisting management, training and over all growing the PCCLD's, FOL's, BA's and now the Pueblo Library Foundation Board's impact on our community. If a job needs to be done, I show up and become an integral part of the solution.

3.Explain why you are interested in being appointed to Pueblo Library Foundation Board.

After listening to and learning from seasoned board members and seeking out other resources to grow my skill sets, I will become a foundation member who you will be pleased to have selected because I have ALWAYS made a positive difference in the agencies and companies I have worked or volunteered for. It's just part of who I am, always has been and always will be.

4.List any other information that might be useful in consideration for your appointment to the Pueblo Library Foundation Board.

As an educator, growing readers and writers has been a passion of mine for multiple decades. During the pandemic, I volunteered my time tutoring a struggling first grade reader. Association with PCCLD is a natural venue for my passions, energy and work ethic.

I can work "inside the box" and think "outside the box" as well. In addition, I'm just a fun, positive person who is honest, loyal, a good communicator, a hard worker, a team player and dedicated to good causes like the Pueblo Library Foundation is in our community.

5.List any civic or community boards or commissions on which you currently serve.

Friends of the Library Board member

PERSONAL INFORMATION: I'm a reader, exerciser, card game player, retiree, traveler, volunteer, friend, wife, sister, aunt and someone who appreciates life.

SPOUSE'S NAME: Darrel Therriault


Signature of Applicant

5/22/23
Date Submitted

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Name: Antoinette Ramos

Home Address: _____

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1. Describe the basis of your qualifications? List any financial, management, fundraising or other relevant background you may have. I hold a Master of Science in Management concentrated in Criminal Justice. I have been a patrol sergeant at the Pueblo Police Department for the past 5 years. I am Co-Director of our Crisis Intervention Team, Sergeant of the Pueblo Police Department Crisis Negotiation Team, and Team Sergeant for the departments Peer Support Team. In those roles, I manage people, policies, budget, crisis intervention, and training. I also have a graduate level certificate in grant writing and have assisted in writing grants. With local organizations, I help with fundraising throughout the year, to include Walk-A-Mile, tea with Mrs. Claus, and Holiday with Heroes by helping plan these events and with volunteering my time for successful execution of the events.

2. Please list your areas of accomplishment that could assist the mission of the Pueblo Library Foundation Board. I recently was awarded a grant for the Pueblo Police Department in the sum of \$99,464.00 for wellness and mental health for officers; I am so the grant manager for this project. With my education and community involvement I would be an asset to the Pueblo Library Foundation Board and mission.

3. Explain why you are interested in being appointed to Pueblo Library Foundation Board.

I am very passionate about reading and our Pueblo Libraries. I would like to contribute any way I can to ensure programs continue as well as the funding for those programs. It is so important for citizens in our community, especially the youth, to have access to books, reading, and free programs and events. I grew up in a lower socioeconomic neighborhood and I contribute my success a large part due to having access to books and reading. Reading was my outlet and kept me busy rather than getting involved in gangs or committing crimes as many of my neighbors did.

4. List any other information that might be useful in consideration for your appointment to the Pueblo Library Foundation Board. I am a very passionate and dedicated person. I love the Pueblo community and will do anything to make it better. The Pueblo Library Foundation Board is a great opportunity for me to help both the library and Pueblo community. When I am appointed or volunteer for something I do it wholeheartedly and would do the same if appointed and accepted to this board. Thank you for your time and consideration.

5. List any civic or community boards or commissions on which you currently serve.

Junior League of Pueblo Member June 2014-present

Pueblo Rape Crisis Services Board of Directors May 2020-present

Friends of Library Board of Directors February 2023-present

PERSONAL INFORMATION: *(optional)*

SPOUSE'S NAME: N/A

Antoinette Ramos

Signature of Applicant

5/16/23

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Antoinette Ramos

WORK EXPERIENCE

Police Patrol Sergeant

September 2017 to Present

Police Patrol Officer

January 2009 to September 2017

Pueblo Police Department

Pueblo, CO

Crimes Against Persons Detective Explorer Advisor Bike Patrol Unit

Patrol Training Officer (PTO)

Patrol Training Officer Sergeant

Taser Instructor

CIT (Crisis Intervention Team) Coach

CIT (Crisis Intervention Team) Co-Director

Peer Support Lead Sergeant

Awards Committee Chair

Awards Luncheon Committee Chair

Crisis Negotiations Team Co-Sergeant

Pueblo Police Department Law Enforcement Academy Instructor

Pueblo Police Department Leadership Academy Instructor

Detention Deputy

August 2008 to December 2008

Pueblo County Sheriff's Office

Pueblo, CO

Provide safety and security of inmates in the Pueblo County Detention Facility

Makes visual & verbal contact with detainees

Perform wing/cell checks & random cell searches

Maintain general maintenance of facility

Crisis Negotiator

ACOVA Victim Advocate

December 2007 to August 2008

Pueblo County Sheriff's Office

Pueblo, CO

Provide victim assistance to victims of all crimes or circumstances

Ensures the rights and the needs of victims

Provide appropriate support and resources for the victims

Communications Officer

August 2006 to August 2008

Pueblo County Sheriff's Office

Pueblo, CO

Provide 911 services to the citizens of Pueblo County

Call taking for both administration and 911 lines

Dispatch for numerous law enforcement, fire and medical authorities

Radio communication skills and etiquette

Emergency medical dispatch and pre-arrival instructions

Warrants including entry, confirming, locating, modifying, and canceling

Communications Training Officer

Crisis Negotiator

WORK CERTIFICATES

FBI-LEEDA Supervisory Leadership Institute (October 2021)

Colorado POST Public Safety Leadership Development (April 2020)

AXON Academy Instructor Certification (February 2020)

Pueblo Police Department Leadership Academy (January 2020)

Peer Support Training (December 2019)

30th Annual COVA Conference (October 2018)

Rocky Mountain Women in Law Enforcement (October 2018)

Female Law Enforcer Training (April 2018)

Conducting Pre-Employment Background Investigations (July 2017)

Supervisory Institute (December 2016)

Train the Trainer (December 2016)

Officer Involved Shooting Course (October 2015)

Foundation for Strategic Awareness Class (June 2015)

26th Annual COVA Conference (October 2014)

Leadership Pueblo Course (2013)

Detecting Danger (September 3, 2013)

Sex Crimes (May 30, 2013)

Officer Down/Police Suicide Prevention Class (April 30, 2013)

Violent Crime Behavioral Analysis Seminar (April 2012)

Police Training Officer Course (PTO)

Crisis Intervention Team Coach Training (June 20, 2011)

Interview & Interrogation (April 21, 2011)

Basic Homicide Investigation (February 11, 2011)

RMHIDTA LEO Spanish I (November 05, 2010)

Crisis Intervention Team Training (CIT) (September 17, 2010)

Liquor Awareness Training (July 29, 2010)

Peace

Officer Standards & Testing (POST) (June 03, 2009)Pueblo Law Enforcement Academy (May 15, 2009)Basic & Advanced Crisis Negotiation Certification (2007 & 2008)A community of victim assistance basic (ACOVA) training (December 13, 2007)From the Crime Scene to the Laboratory (October 11-15, 2004)Facial reconstruction and Forensic Art (October 11-15, 2004)Crime Scene Analysis and Reconstruction (October 11-15, 2004)

EDUCATION

Master of Art in Forensic Psychology

Argosy University

October 2010 to April 2012

Denver, CO**Master of Science**

in Management

October 2007 to February 2009

Colorado Technical University

Pueblo, CO Concentration:

Criminal Justice**Bachelor of Science in Sociology/Criminology**Colorado State University-Pueblo

May 2003 to December 2006Minor: Criminal Justice

Pueblo, CO

GRADUATE LEVEL EDUCATION CERTIFICATESHomeland Security Grant Writing Criminal Justice Public AdministrationChange Management

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Junior League of Pueblo Member

June 2014-present

Junior League of Pueblo Board of Directors (Community Impact Chair) 2018-2020 Pueblo Rape Crisis

Services Board of Directors

May 2020-present

Friends of Library Board of Directors

February 2023-present

HONORS & AWARDS

2019 Latino Chamber of Commerce 40 Under 40 Emerging Leaders Award Recipient