

PUEBLO LIBRARY FOUNDATION

Application for Board of Directors

Name: Brandice Eslinger

Home Address:

Home Phone:

Place of Employment: All-Phase Environmental Consultants, Inc.

Work Address:

Work Phone:

Email 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. *___Owner and Founder of All-Phase Environmental Consultants Inc. (21 years in business as an entrepreneur). YMCA Board of Trustees (past Chair) since 2012. CSU-Pueblo Foundation Board since 2012 and Co-Chair as well as Chair of Land Holdings. Also have served as Chair of Planning and Zoning (City of Pueblo) 2014-2019. Vast Experience with developing budgets, fundraising and operation of a business.*

2. Please list your areas of accomplishment that could assist the mission of the Pueblo Library Foundation Board. *___Same as above as well as Woman of the Year for the Library 2019. Started an environmental consulting business in 1999. Have grown the business and serve southern Colorado in the environmental services industry. From a philanthropic standpoint, have served on the YMCA and CSU-P Foundation/Board of Trustee Boards and have served not only in a volunteer capacity but also as a fundraiser.*

3. Explain why you are interested in being appointed to Pueblo Library Foundation Board. *___I am always interested in being a part of my community. Although a recent move to Colorado Springs for personal reasons has me living in a different community, I am still very much entrenched in Pueblo. My business has been located in Pueblo for nearly 21 years and thus I have a vested interest in Pueblo. Additionally, I feel that the Library is a landmark and vital part of Pueblo and serves all of our citizens (from every part of the City). The library brings a wealth of resources and opportunities to our community. It is a fundamental asset and I want to be a part of that success and growth. ___*

4. List any other information that might be useful in consideration for your appointment to the Pueblo Library Foundation Board. *From a personal standpoint I believe the Library is a vital part of our community. Without books and reading opportunities, many of our youth may go without books and even computers. When my children were young, I personally took them to Storytime and loved it was available for parents and their young children. Learning to love reading starts at a young age. Additionally, my company was the consultant for the environmental portion of the new library construction and believe that the library is a focal point of our downtown and many travelers passing through our city. It is a beacon for our City. I hope by being on the board I can aide in the mission of the Library.*

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

_____CSUP-Foundation 2013-Present (Co Chair)

YMCA – Board of Trustees – 2012-Present (past Chair)

Pueblo Planning and Zoning Commission (2012-2019) *Chair for last three years

Land Holdings – CSUP Foundation (Current Chair)_____

PERSONAL INFORMATION: *(optional)*

SPOUSE'S NAME: _____Ryan Eslinger_____

10/12/2020

Signature of Applicant

Date Submitted

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Pueblo City-County Library District
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Pueblo, CO 81004

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

Home Address Pueblo, CO

Cell:

Place of Employment: Retired

Email address:

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: Nicole Wismann

Home Address: _____

Home Phone _____

Place of Employment: Hammack Family Dentistry

Work Address: _____

Work Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Cell Phone _____

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

As a six year member of Junior League of Pueblo (3 of those years serving on their board) I believe I have a good understanding of networking and fundraising within the community.

I currently self-manage five residential properties.

Past supervisor and consulting roles in Dental Hygiene.

Current Friends of the Library Board Secretary and Membership Chair.

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

As a licensed and certified Dental Hygienist for 16 years, an overlooked role we take on is as an educator for our patients. I have taken this role very seriously since I started my career path, earning an award for providing exceptional accommodations and going the extra mile for patients of all challenges/disabilities to ensure they receive proper oral care and are equipped with the necessary tools to maintain health independently. Although I have taken a leave of absence to enjoy raising my sons, my previous employers would describe me as reliable, passionate, dedicated, hardworking and have grown their practice significantly.

As a member of Junior League of Pueblo I have been involved in many community events whether through organizing or participating myself. With the help of our amazing members, I have chaired our annual Holiday With Heroes event that is focused on providing a festive holiday craft fair for kids within our foster system alongside firefighters, police officers, doctors, veterans and other public service members. This event was successful in my eyes as we continue to gain more and more sponsorships and money to give back to the foster agencies in Pueblo. I gained a great deal of understanding on how to increase awareness, raise money/sponsorships and network to find other organizations that shared similar interest in supporting our local foster agencies.

-Serving on the Friends of the Library board as Secretary (2026-2028) and membership chair (2026-2027).

-Junior League of Pueblo: Good as Gold Award (2021) and New Member of the Year (2021)

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

As practically a native of Pueblo, I have always felt a strong passion towards supporting our community through volunteerism and first hand have felt the impact of how organizations such as FOL make a lasting impact. As a mom I have gained increasing interest in the importance of literacy at a young age and providing programs and resources to our city and county. When I was a little girl I remember attending a program at the Barkman branch and reading Boom Chicka Boom. After reading the book as a group they passed around a plate full of raw coconut for sampling. That was the first time I had ever tried raw coconut. I couldn't have been more than seven years old and yet I can remember details of the room, how excited I was and how I couldn't wait for the next time we read a book there. I grew up going to the library weekly and presenting my library card like a badge of honor. I remember the responsibility I felt returning my books right on time to the outdoor bin. I feel every child should have this opportunity and I would love to serve in a capacity that helps keep our libraries engaging, in tune and reflective with the needs of the community around them. I am honored to have the opportunity to find new ways to financially support, volunteer or use personal insight to forward the progress of PCCLD.

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

I am honored and excited for the potential opportunity to serve our community through PLFB. I would consider myself someone who is always going to show up with a positive attitude, ability to think outside the box, communicate clearly, prompt, learn from others, take constructive criticism and pass on or teach others what I in turn learn from those around me.

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

Friends of the Library Secretary 2026-2028

Friends of the Library membership chair 2026-2027

PERSONAL INFORMATION: *(optional)*

SPOUSE'S NAME: _____

Signature of Applicant

10-9-2026

Date Submitted

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