

PUEBLO LIBRARY FOUNDATION

Application for Board of Directors

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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.
 - Certified Business Counselor for Pueblo SBDC (past and present)
 - Nonprofit CEO (Southeastern Colorado Area Health Education Center, Pueblo)
 - Bank officer, (ANB Bank in Colorado Springs)
 - IRS enrolled agent, inactive
 - MA Organizational Management, University of Phoenix
 - Certified secondary science teacher, inactive
 - East High graduate
2. Please list your areas of accomplishment that could assist the mission of the Pueblo Library Foundation Board.
 - Over the years I have been recognized for leadership roles. Two of my proudest are the Colorado Springs Gazette "Woman of Influence" award in 2005 and the Governor's Outstanding Service Award in mid-90's.
 - Last year the Pueblo Chieftain selected me as a community representative for their editorial board.
 - In past 20 years I have worked with hundreds of nonprofits and small businesses to develop strategy and accomplish goals. I am a decent writer and a better than average strategist.
3. Explain why you are interested in being appointed to Pueblo Library Foundation Board.

- I have been a devoted patron of our Pueblo library since I was a child. I am extremely proud of our library and the role it plays in expanding options and improving the quality of life for so many Pueblo residents.
- Not only am I sold on the Pueblo library, I am sold on the mission of libraries overall. I believe that libraries are an over-looked and underappreciated facet of our American culture. I fear the recent changes in technology and the political environment could threaten not only our local library system, but this long-established pillar of our society.

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

I am willing to commit to the four-year term. I will serve as an enthusiastic ambassador for the mission of the library. I will accept the legal roles and responsibilities of board governance. I will also support the annual gala fundraiser.

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

Currently I do not serve on any boards. I understand the responsibilities involved and have been selective in making commitments. This is the only invitation I have responded to since I returned to Pueblo in 2008.

Iris J Clark 5/20/2019

Please return this form to:

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