

BOARD OF TRUSTEES LINCOLN CITY LIBRARIES

Lincoln City Libraries fosters the power of reading and provides open access to all forms of information to enrich people's lives every day. Mission Statement, March 2008

The Library Board of Trustees is a group of seven residents of Lincoln to whom the administration of the public library is entrusted. The Board of Trustees of the Lincoln City Libraries is an administrative board appointed by the Lincoln City Council. Each member serves a seven-year term. It is the trustee's obligation to work toward improvement in library services through well-trained staff and efficient use of funds; to support adequate funding for good library services; and to promote the best possible use of all library resources. See *Lincoln Municipal Code Chapter 4.20 Library Board* for information.

Qualifications:

- Commitment to community-wide library service.
- Commitment to open access to all forms of information.
- Commitment to attend monthly business meetings held the third Tuesday of each month at times to be announced; to participate on committees and to attend committee meetings as announced; to attend annual state and regional conferences; and to read publications to learn about library service.
- Understanding of the legal responsibilities and authority of the Library Board.
- Ability to ask probing questions of the library administration on programs, policies and functions.
- Ability to work cooperatively with board members and the public.

The Library Board of Trustees, as an administrative board, strives to collectively develop:

- Occupational diversity (public relations/media; law; finance; accounting; community service/volunteerism; business/management; personnel; and education.)
- Diversity in membership
- Financial experience
- Political acumen
- Legal knowledge and understanding
- Business/Management experience