

Board and Commission Application Form

Select the Board,
Commission, or Committee
applying for

Library Trustee

I am seeking appointment
or reappointment as a:

Alternate member

Personal Information

First Name Bruce

Last Name Kneuer

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City Laconia

State NH

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Please indicate below which
items of personal
information (if any) you DO
NOT want released to the
public

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Residency Information

I reside in Ward 3

Length of Residency in City 15+ years

Are you a registered voter Yes

Are you currently serving on
other City Boards, No

Commissions, or
Committees?

Conflicts of Interest

Per RSA 673:7 and Chapter 5, Section 5-20 of the City Ordinances, a potential conflict of interest may exist if serving on more than one Board or Commission, as follows: Only one Planning Board member may be a member of the Zoning Board of Adjustment; either one appointed member or one ex-officio member of the Planning Board may be a member of the Conservation Commission; either one appointed member or one ex officio member may be a member of the Heritage Commission; a member of the Putnam Fund may not serve on the Trustee of the Trust Funds, and a member of the Trustee of the Trust Funds may not serve as a member of the Putnam Fund. For questions regarding conflicts of interest please contact the City Manager's Office at 527-1270, or email to NBrown@laconianh.gov

Please list below any experiences, skills and/or qualifications which you feel would especially suit you for this position, and your reasons for applying

I have now served two full year terms (2018 and 2019) and one partial-year term (my first in 2017) as an alternate Library Trustee. This experience, combined with my work for the State in the area of municipal services, allows me to have a good understanding of the work of the Library Board.

(Section Break)

Have you ever run a business?

No.

What would you do to increase library usage/# of visitors?

Publicize in as many creative ways as we can envision and encourage every Laconia resident to visit the library.

What new, different programs/services would you offer?

I remain unconvinced that there is a pressing need for new or different, versus being even better at what the library already offers and does.

What do you think is the mission of a public library?

Still find this to be the best guide: RSA 202-A:1 Declaration of Policy. – Mindful that, as the constitution declares, "knowledge and learning, generally diffused through a community" are "essential to the preservation of a free government" the legislature recognizes its duty to encourage the people of New Hampshire to extend their education during and beyond the years of formal education. To this end, it hereby declares that the public library is a valuable supplement to the formal system of free public education and as such deserves adequate financial support from government at all levels.

How do you envision the Library serving the community moving forward? The library will remain, along with the schools, the principal municipal means to keep alive the benefit of reading to the "preservation of free government" noted above in RSA 202-A:1.

Electronic Signature Agreement I agree.

Electronic Signature Bruce K. Kneuer

Date 1/1/2020

Questions?

For general questions regarding this form please contact Nancy Brown in the City Manager's Office, 527-1270, or email NBrown@laconianh.gov

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