

There will be an open Board position on The Board of Trustees of the Twinsburg Public Library. This position will commence in January of 2025 and expire at the end of 2031. This position is currently held by Mr. Walter Hoffmann of Reminderville. Mr. Hoffmann has served on the Library Board since 1989, during the Library's new building construction in 1993 and expansion in 2003, and during subsequent renovations. His experience as an administrator, including with the Twinsburg City Schools and with Reminderville City and Village government, has added to the strength of the Board. According to the bylaws of the Board of Trustees, "the Board of Trustees is composed of seven members and there shall be at least one member from each of the three communities-Twinsburg, Reminderville and Twinsburg Township, served by the Library District." Mr. Hoffmann is the sole Reminderville resident on the Board. As a result, the Library Board of Trustees is accepting applications for the open position from residents of the **City of Reminderville**.

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Service on the Board of Trustees is voluntary and without compensation. The Trustees are appointed by the Twinsburg City School District Board of Education upon recommendation of the Library's Board. Trustees serve a seven-year term, or less, if completing an unexpired term.

Trustee application forms and a job description can be obtained at the Circulation Desk of the Twinsburg Public Library or by visiting www.twinsburglibrary.org/board. Completed applications and resumes are due at the Library by 5:00 pm on September 27, 2024.

The Board currently meets on the third WEDNESDAY of each month at 6:00 pm. The duties of the Board include setting the annual budget of the Library, establishing Library policy, advocating for the Library to the community, planning for the future of the Library, hiring and evaluating the Library Director and Fiscal Officer, and securing funds needed to operate the Library. The Trustees take an oath to perform their duties as defined by the Ohio Revised Code.

Candidates must have a strong interest in the welfare of the Library and a belief in intellectual freedom and the Library's mission of responding to the ever-changing needs of our communities by providing information, entertainment, education, and inspiration in a safe place to meet, speak, think, work, and create. They must have the time and energy to devote to the Library. All candidates must be at least eighteen years of age. Trustees are chosen to represent the diversity of the community including a balance of experience and/or skills in a variety of fields.

For more information on the Twinsburg Public Library and its Board of Trustees, contact President of the Board Mark Durbin at 330-425-4268 x5 or boardoftrustees@twinsburglibrary.org

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