

RESOLUTION 18-140

A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT TWO MEMBERS TO THE LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF SPRING HILL

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Spring Hill Board of Mayor and Aldermen to appoint members to the Spring Hill Library Board of Trustees in accordance with TCA 10-3-103 (a) (1); and

WHEREAS, there is two vacant positions on the Spring Hill Library Board of Trustees after August 31, 2018; and

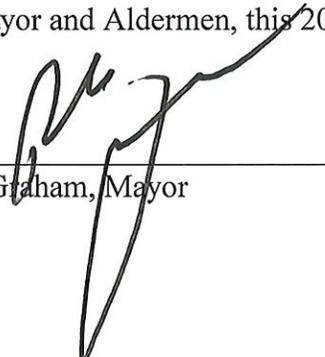
WHEREAS, the positions were advertised and applications were received.

WHEREAS, the Spring Hill Board of Mayor and Aldermen wishes to make the following appointments to the Spring Hill Library Board of Trustees:

| <u>Name & Address</u> | <u>Expiration of Term</u> |
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| <u>Tina Weatherford, 4018 Park Drive, Columbia, TN 38401</u> | <u>August 31, 2021</u> |
| <u>Tara Ebert, 3308 Taylorwood Lane, Spring Hill, TN 37174</u> | <u>August 31, 2021</u> |

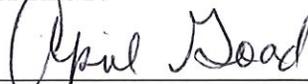
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee, that the above-named applicant is appointed for stated term.

Passed and adopted by the Spring Hill Board of Mayor and Aldermen, this 20th day of August, 2018.



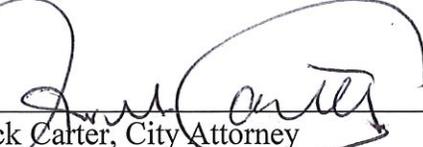
Rick Graham, Mayor

ATTEST:



April Goad, City Recorder

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:



Patrick Carter, City Attorney



City of Spring Hill Library Board of Trustees Application

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Attention: Victor Lay, City Administrator
P.O. Box 789, 199 Town Center Parkway
Spring Hill, TN 37174



Today's Date: May 29, 2018

Last Name: Curry First Name Rebecca

Daytime Phone: 931.446.4625 Evening Phone: 931.446.4625 Cell Phone: 931.446.4625

Address: 206 Oldbury Lane City: Spring Hill State: TN Zip: 37174

How long have you lived in this area: 30 years Employer: Ramsey Solutions

Occupation: editor/teacher Years in Occupation: 8 Title: Copyeditor 02 and

adjunct instructor

The Spring Hill Library Board of Trustees meet on the 3rd Tuesday of odd numbered months at 6:00 p.m.

Are you available to meet at this time? Yes: No:

The term for this appointment is for a three year term, or the remaining term of a vacated position. Are you able to commit to serving the full term? Yes: No:

Are you able to consistently contribute additional time to committee meetings and Library-related or Board-hosted events? Yes: No:

Are you a Library cardholder? Yes: No:

Please list any past or present affiliations with other Boards, community groups, civic involvement, professional organizations, advocacy or volunteer groups you have been affiliations?

| Organization | Dates of involvement |
|--|----------------------|
| <u>Compassion International</u> | <u>2016-2018</u> |
| <u>Delta Kappa Gamma, International Society of Women Educators</u> | <u>2014-2018</u> |
| <u>Professional Educators of Tennessee</u> | <u>2014-2018</u> |
| <u>Columbia State Community College Faculty senate board</u> | <u>2013-2014</u> |
| <u>South Central Modern Language Association</u> | <u>2013-2014</u> |
| <u>Ronald McDonald House Charities of Nashville</u> | <u>2012-2014</u> |
| <u>Communications Committee</u> | |

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| Threads of Care | 2016-2018 |
| Independence High School clothing drive and coordinator | 2016-2018 |
| SolecHSouls shoe drive organizer at IHS | 2016-2018 |
| STARS program core team member | 2014-2018 |
| Event and content team at Rolling Hills Community Church | 2018 |
| College and Community Mentoring Initiative, CCCI | 2014-2018 |
| Joshua Project at Lipscomb University | 2013-2014 |
| Country Hum Festival volunteer | 2013 |
| Junior Classical League sponsor | 2010-2012 |
| National, Tennessee, and Marry County Education Associations | 2010-2012 |
| PAW sponsor at Columbia Central High School | 2010-2011 |
| Phi Theta Kappa alumni chapter | 2009-2018 |

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First, I work as an editor for a financial company (Ramsey Solutions). As one who daily uses library resources to do my job, which is editing financial written content, I would use this knowledge to assist the Library Board. Second, I have talent at both the high school and college levels; education is one of my greatest passions, specifically that of literature, as my Bachelor of Arts is in English Teaching and my Master of Arts is in English. Why do you wish to serve on the Library Board?

I have devoted my life to the importance of books, and I hope to be able to serve on the Library Board to be able to share that passion in a greater capacity. I would like to serve as an advocate for the library in the Spring Hill community. Having grown up and spent my life here, it would be a privilege to act in that role which supports my community, my library, and their interaction together. If appointed to the Library Board, what would you like to see accomplished during your term?

My goal would be to promote the mission of the library within the Spring Hill community. I would specifically like to see the current library programs strengthened, community involvement increased, and new events started.

What do you think the Library's most important roles are for the community?

The library should provide valuable resources in a unique way to increase knowledge while creating an inspirational experience.

What are some problems and challenges facing libraries?

Communicating resources available to the public (marketing), managing financial difficulties (budget cuts, lack of available funds/financial support), remaining up-to-date References: Please list individuals qualified to comment on your capabilities: with such ever-changing, rapidly-developing technology

| Name | Address | Phone No. |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Dr. Matthew Hearn | One University Park Drive, Nashville | 615.966.5960 |
| Dr. Alfred Lutz | 1301 East Main St., Murfreesboro | 615.848.2655 |
| Mr. Roger White | 921 Lion Parkway, Columbia | 931.381.2222 |

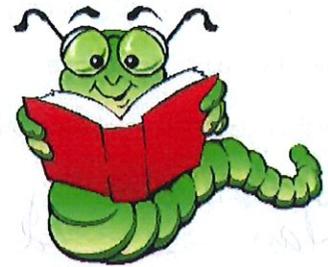
I certify that I understand the responsibilities of the Spring Hill Library Board of Trustees, and wish to be considered for the position of Trustee.

Rebecca Lee Curry
Signature

May 29, 2018
Date



City of Spring Hill Library Board of Trustees Application



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Attention: Victor Lay, City
Administrator
P.O. Box 789
Spring Hill, TN 37174

Today's Date: 8-6-18
Last Name: Weatherford First Name: Tina
Daytime Phone: 931-982-2132 Evening Phone: 931-901-0858 Cell Phone: 931-982-2132
Address: 4018 Park Drive City: Columbia State: TN Zip: 38401
How long have you lived in this area: 58 years Retired Employer: Maury Co. Bd of Education
Occupation: Elementary Administrator Years in Occupation: 3.5 Title: Teacher, Administrator

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Are you available to meet at this time? YES NO

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Are you committed to serving the full term? YES NO

Are you able to consistently contribute additional time to committee meetings and Library-related or

Board-hosted events? YES NO

Are you a Library cardholder? YES NO

Please list any past or present affiliations with other Boards, community groups, civic involvement, professional organizations, advocacy or volunteer groups you have been affiliated with?

| Organization | Dates of Involvement |
|--|----------------------|
| <u>ASCD-Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development</u> | <u>12+ years</u> |
| <u>Tennessee Education Association</u> | <u>35 years</u> |
| <u>AARP</u> | <u>2005-present</u> |
| <u>Preschool Board for Pleasant Heights Baptist Church</u> | <u>1985-1988</u> |
| <u>Kiwanis Club - Season for J Brown Elementary</u> | <u>2008-2017</u> |

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What training, experience or special skills would you bring to the Library Board to assist in planning, policy, legal, legislative or financial decisions?

I am currently a certified Board member for the 5th Library. I am schooled in budgets, Comptroller's reports, policy regarding Library events and will work diligently to help move this library forward.

Why do you wish to serve on the Library Board?

After serving one year on the board, I am excited to work with the other Board members to move to Northfield, create a strong foundation for the Library and provide input as needed. I also want to support the Friends of the Library.

If appointed to the Library Board, what would you like to see accomplished during your term?

I wish to work to open the new Library, showcase our city and provide more services for our patrons. I will support the Spring Hill Library Foundation.

What do you think the Library's most important roles are for the community?

The Library is the central "hub" of Spring Hill. It should have activities and materials for every age learner.

What are some problems and challenges facing libraries?

Libraries struggle to be recognized for supportive funding - Print is becoming digital and many think the Library will not be needed. This couldn't be further from the truth.

References: Please list individuals qualified to comment on your capabilities:

| Name | Address | Phone Number |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Ms. Julie Gary | 3356 Kedron Road | 931-486-0427 615-957-3835 |
| Jacelyn Frost | 411 Anderson Drive Columbia | 931-381-6313 931-698-0445 |
| Mr. Gurgene Evans | Depot Street | 931-698-5804 |

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Signature Gina J. Weatherford

Date 8-6-18



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Today's Date: 8-5-18

Last Name: Ebert First Name: Tara

Daytime Phone: — Evening Phone: — Cell Phone: 931-993-3956

Address: 3308 Taylorwood Ln City: SH State: TN Zip: 37174

How long have you lived in this area: 13 years Employer: Private Math Tutor (self-employed)

Occupation: Math Teacher/Homeschooler Years in Occupation: 13 Title: _____

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Are you able to consistently contribute additional time to committee meetings and Library-related or Board-hosted events? Yes: X No: _____

Are you a Library cardholder? Yes: X No: _____

Please list any past or present affiliations with other Boards, community groups, civic involvement, professional organizations, advocacy or volunteer groups you have been affiliations?

| Organization | Dates of involvement |
|--|----------------------------------|
| <u>Spring Hill Area Parent Educators</u> | <u>13 years</u> |
| <u>Beta Club for homeschoolers</u> | <u>3 years</u> |
| <u>Karate for Christ</u> | <u>10 years</u> |
| <u>Friends of the Library</u> | <u>(not consecutive) 2 years</u> |
| <u>The Well Food Pantry</u> | <u>13 years</u> |

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I hold a degree in business administration. Before leaving the work force full-time, I worked to manage a multilocation medical facility. I then homeschooled but continue to use my business and math skills to teach and tutor, as well as run my own small business.

Why do you wish to serve on the Library Board?

My goal is to represent our community, both homeschoolers and non-homeschoolers. I respect our library staff and their goals. I've worked closely with them and the directors since the first day I moved here.

If appointed to the Library Board, what would you like to see accomplished during your term?

As a homeschooler family and adult children; I would like to see our homeschool community represented. The library is a vital resource and is our school library.

What do you think the Library's most important roles are for the community?

I believe its most important role is to support all members of our community whether infants and school children to our elderly.

What are some problems and challenges facing libraries?

Space and resources are the biggest need I see today. Our library is so loved and supported but financially usually forgotten.

References: Please list individuals qualified to comment on your capabilities:

Name

Address

Phone No.

Shelley Stedman

Carlton Ct., SH

615-430-7466

Beth Cottrill

Greyston Dr., SH

615-496-5945

Patricia Morrison

Austin Dr., SH

615-767-0639

Greg Bearden

Lancaster Dr., SH

931-215-1084

I certify that I understand the responsibilities of the Spring Hill Library Board of trustees, and wish to be considered for the position of Trustee.

Jana Ebeet

Signature

8-5-18

Date



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Spring Hill, TN 37174



Today's Date: 7/27/18

Last Name: Neuman First Name: Dee

Daytime Phone: 832-328-6719 Evening Phone: Cell Phone:

Address: 429 Whispering Dr City: Spring Hill State: TN Zip: 37174

How long have you lived in this area: 1 yr 9 mths Employer: Credis Global Solutions

Occupation: Sr. Accts Payable Years in Occupation: 2 yrs Title: Sr Acct Payable

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Are you able to consistently contribute additional time to committee meetings and Library-related or Board-hosted events?
Yes: [checked] No:

Are you a Library cardholder? Yes: [checked] No:

Please list any past or present affiliations with other Boards, community groups, civic involvement, professional
organizations, advocacy or volunteer groups you have been affiliations?

Table with 2 columns: Organization, Dates of involvement. Handwritten entries include 'Spring Hill Friends of Library Since 2017' and 'Cypress, Tx Friends of Library 2015-2016 (<one year)'. There are also several empty rows.

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I HAVE AN ACCOUNTING BACKGROUND. Skills in planning, organizing + RESEARCH. COMPUTER SKILLS: Excel, Power Point + Word. I have created a WEEKLY bulletin/news for church for over 5 years.

Why do you wish to serve on the Library Board?

Would like to serve the City of Spring Hill & a main area is the library. Making Spring Hill ^{LIBRARY} the best in middle Tennessee.

If appointed to the Library Board, what would you like to see accomplished during your term?

KEEPING & IMPROVING THE CURRENT LIBRARY BUILDING. MAKING THE NEW LIBRARY @ Northfield the place to be a model for other libraries

What do you think the Library's most important roles are for the community?

LEARNING FOR ALL AGES. MEETING PLACE. Going from printed to Digital

What are some problems and challenges facing libraries?

Community involvement.

References: Please list individuals qualified to comment on your capabilities:

| Name | Address | Phone No. |
|----------------|------------------|--------------|
| Dustin Wright | Spring Hill, TN | 601-337-0588 |
| Rebecca Weight | Spring Hill, TN | 601-569-0371 |
| Daphne Johnson | Murfreesboro, TN | 615-975-3026 |

I certify that I understand the responsibilities of the Spring Hill Library Board of Trustees, and wish to be considered for the position of Trustee.

Dawn Newman
Signature

8/4/2018
Date



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Today's Date: August 8, 2018

Last Name: Morrison First Name: Patricia

Daytime Phone: 615 767 0639 Evening Phone: same Cell Phone: same

Address: 2022 Austin Drive City: Spring Hill State: TN Zip: 37174

How long have you lived in this area: 2 years Employer: _____

Occupation: Parent Educator Years in Occupation: 12 Title: Teacher

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Organization

Dates of involvement

| Organization | Dates of involvement |
|---|-----------------------|
| <u>National Guard Association of Tennessee Auxillary</u> | <u>2011-2016</u> |
| <u>Family Readiness Group Leader for the 1174th Transportation Company Tennessee Army National Guard</u> | <u>2014-Current</u> |
| <u>Spring Hill Area Parent Educators (SHAPE)</u> | <u>2016 - Current</u> |
| <u>President of 501(c)(3) Spring Hill Homeschool Chess Club</u> | <u>2018-Current</u> |
| <u>Tournament Director US Chess Federation Rated Games</u> | <u>2018-Current</u> |

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22 years experience - Business Management
Development OSHA compliant policies and training.
10 years experience - Owner, leading expert - Genealogy Company
12 years experience - Parent Educator

Why do you wish to serve on the Library Board?

To enhance the board with my cumulative background as well as to provide a unique perspective of both home school and genealogical needs.

If appointed to the Library Board, what would you like to see accomplished during your term?

A seamless transition to the new facilities drawn from experience in over 20 acquisitions.

What do you think the Library's most important roles are for the community?

To provide access to resources for community enrichment.

What are some problems and challenges facing libraries?

Budget restrictions, digital competition and space limitations.

References: Please list individuals qualified to comment on your capabilities:

Name

Address

Phone No.

| | | |
|---------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Carmen Spence | 2503 Tisdale Dr. Thompsons Station | 615 999-3153 |
| Susan Obert | 4541 Snow Creek Rd. Santa Fe TN | 931 446-9514 |
| Marie Brennan | 415 Hudson Rd Lawrenceburg TN | 860 861-0375 |

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Patricia Morrison

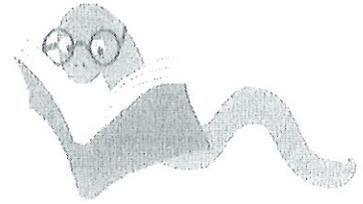
Signature

August, 8 2018

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Spring Hill, TN 37174

Today's Date: 8-8-18

Last Name: Albert First Name: Valinda

Daytime Phone: 931-980-1866 Evening Phone: 931-980-1866 Cell Phone: Same

Address: 527 D V Circle City: Spring Hill State: TN Zip: 37174

How long have you lived in this area: 11 years Employer: Stay at Home Parent

Occupation: SAHM Years in Occupation: NA Title: NA

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Yes: Yes No: _____

Are you able to consistently contribute additional time to committee meetings and Library-related or Board-hosted events?

Yes: Yes No: _____

Are you a Library cardholder?

Yes: Yes No: _____

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|--|-----------------------------|
| <u>ESL Teacher with ESL at First Baptist Church</u> | <u>April 2016 - Present</u> |
| <u>Eastern Star, Franklin Chapter</u> | <u>2009-2012</u> |
| <u>Hematology Supervisor @ Labcorp Laboratory</u> | <u>2009-2013</u> |
| <u>Volunteer at Nashville Cares a non-profit for people with HIV/AIDS</u> | <u>2006-2007</u> |
| <u>President of Travel Club at Austin Peay State University</u> | <u>2003-2005</u> |
| <u>Secretary of International Students Organization @ Austin Peay State University</u> | <u>2004-2005</u> |

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I have experience in planning and making policy changes from when I ran the hematology department at LabCorp before I became a stay at home mom. I helped run my family's small business and have experience making financial decisions for a business. I received a leadership scholarship at APSU and studied leadership all throughout college.

Why do you wish to serve on the Library Board?

I would like to be a voice for homeschoolers and internationals in the area.

If appointed to the Library Board, what would you like to see accomplished during your term?

I would like to ensure that there is space for a growing homeschool population. Also I'd like to see ESL classes offered at the library, a class to help those who are applying for citizenship, & a larger selection of books in Spanish.

What do you think the Library's most important roles are for the community?

To provide sources of information, offer programs that serve the community, and provide space for other groups within the community to meet.

What are some problems and challenges facing libraries?

A problem is trying to keep up with rapidly advancing technology.

References: Please list individuals qualified to comment on your capabilities:

| Name | Address | Phone No. |
|--------------|--|--------------|
| David Warren | 1605 Inverness Dr. Spring Hill, TN 37174 | 317-414-1787 |
| Bruce Hull | 3737 Jay Lane, Spring Hill, TN 37174 | 615-476-1548 |
| Pat Springer | 2035 Sunflower Dr. Spring Hill, TN 37174 | 813-704-4736 |

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Valinda Albert

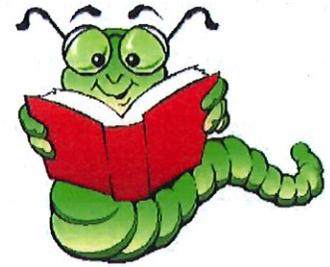
Signature

8-8-18

Date



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Today's Date: Aug 6

Last Name: Arnwine First Name: Jennifer L.

Daytime Phone: 931-548-6891 Evening Phone: 931-446-0548 Cell Phone 931-446-0548

Address: 1034 Patriot Dr. City: Spring Hill State: TN Zip: 37174

How long have you lived in this area: 21 years Employer: Growing Up Maury

Occupation: Publisher/Design Years in Occupation: 3 Title: Owner / Designer

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|---|-----------------------|
| <u>Friends of the Spring Hill Library</u> | <u>2015 - present</u> |
| <u>Foster Care Review Board</u> | <u>2016 - present</u> |
| <u>Women's Missionary Union</u> | <u>1996 - 2016</u> |
| <u>ACSI (teacher's organization)</u> | <u>1996 - present</u> |
| <u>Columbia Women Small Business Owners</u> | <u>2018 - present</u> |

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What training, experience or special skills would you bring to the Library Board to assist in planning, policy, legal, legislative or financial decisions?

Growing up Maury Magazine put me in touch with the public on a daily basis. I am able to balance the wants and needs of the community with the business side of the organization. I also have a good understanding of the library working with them for the magazine & being a "Friend of the SH Library."

Why do you wish to serve on the Library Board?

I believe I have a unique knowledge base of patrons and the inner working of the library. I think I can help bring those opinion with balance while also work with planning and budget constraints.

If appointed to the Library Board, what would you like to see accomplished during your term?

I would love to see the completion of the relocation as well as a traffic plan with what ever department help with that. (regarding library traffic only)

What do you think the Library's most important roles are for the community?

providing a place for children to begin a love of reading and provide a place for the community to research, study and work.

What are some problems and challenges facing libraries?

There do not seem to be enough employees. The move will be a challenge but one I am excited about.

References: Please list individuals qualified to comment on your capabilities:

| Name | Address | Phone Number |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Hannah Odom | 611 A N. High St. | 931-446-7335 |
| Kelly Bellamy | 1974 Farmington Ct | 931-797-6864 |
| Vickie Anderson | 3019 Dogwood Trail | 615-804-0909 |

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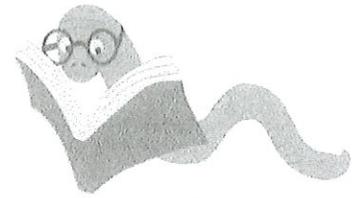
Signature Jennifer Arnwine

Date 8-6-2018



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Today's Date: 8/9/2018

Last Name: VAN VORIS First Name: BISHAKHA

Daytime Phone: (615) 496-9893 Evening Phone: (615) 496-9893 Cell Phone: (615) 496-9893

Address: 1034 HEMLOCK DRIVE City: SPRING HILL State: TN Zip: 37174

How long have you lived in this area: SINCE OCTOBER 2013 Employer: STATE OF TN, FINANCE & ADMIN.
GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTING/FINANCE
 Occupation: CHILD SUPPORT, FISCAL SERVICES Years in Occupation: FIVE Title: FISCAL DIRECTOR 1

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|---|-----------------------|
| <u>NASHVILLE JUNIOR CHAMBER</u> | <u>2013 - 2015</u> |
| <u>NASHVILLE YOUNG LEADERS COUNCIL</u> | <u>2014 - PRESENT</u> |
| <u>DAVIS HOUSE CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER -</u> <u>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</u> | <u>2014 - PRESENT</u> |
| <u>TENNESSEE EMPLOYEES CREDIT UNION -</u> <u>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</u> | <u>2014 - PRESENT</u> |

A diverse Board with a variety of interests and skills provides a broad base of knowledge for decision-making. What training, experience, or special skills would you bring to the Library Board to assist in planning, policy, legal, legislative, or financial decisions?

BOARD MEMBER TRAINING COMPLETED THROUGH NASHVILLE YOUNG LEADERS COUNCIL + BOARD EXPERIENCE FROM DAVIS HOUSE AND IN EMPLOYEES CREDIT UNION. RULE 31 CIVIL MEDIATOR IN TN. FINANCE AND LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE GAINED THROUGH EDUCATION + CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ROLE.

Why do you wish to serve on the Library Board?

AS A CHILD, LIBRARIES WERE ALWAYS A POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR ME TO LEARN + GROW. I WOULD LIKE TO BRING MY SKILLS AND INTERESTS TO THE BOARD TO ENSURE THE SAME ENVIRONMENT FOR THE CHILDREN IN SPRING HILL.

If appointed to the Library Board, what would you like to see accomplished during your term?

INCREASED SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE, INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP (LIBRARY CARD HOLDERS), AND ADDITION OF COMMUNITY PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS + CHILDREN

What do you think the Library's most important roles are for the community? LIBRARY SHOULD BE A

CONSTRUCTIVE PLACE FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO GATHER FOR SHARED LEARNING + ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES.

What are some problems and challenges facing libraries?

FUNDING TO OPERATE TRADITIONAL BRICK + MORTAR LIBRARY SPACE WHILE MOVING TO INCREASED ELECTRONIC DATABASES + RESOURCES.

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I certify that I understand the responsibilities of the Spring Hill Library Board of Trustees, and wish to be considered for the position of Trustee.

Bismalla Van Vans
Signature

8/9/2018
Date