

Marshall Public Library Board of Trustees Application

Thank you for your interest in the Marshall Public Library Board of Trustees. Please complete this application and return to any board member or to the Marshall Public Library Director.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Are you a resident of Marshall, Missouri?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a library card holder?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Why do you want to serve on the Marshall Public Library Board of Trustees?

Are you willing to attend monthly meetings the second Tuesday of each month from approximately 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you willing to serve on a committee? Some committees meet monthly, others meet only as needed.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Will you actively participate on the board?

☐ Yes ☐ No

What special skills can you bring to the Board? Such as knowledge of the community, educational background, previous board or library experience, computer knowledge, etc.

Do you have an email address that you check regularly? We communicate via email regarding meeting agendas, notices and library business.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Attendance Policy

Members of the MPL Board of Trustees are expected to attend all scheduled meetings of the Board, and to call the library office or board president in advance of any meeting that they are not able to attend.

The failure of a trustee to attend three consecutive regularly scheduled meetings of the board, in any 12-month period, will result in his/her removal from the board. Written reminders of the policy will be given to the respective trustee after two consecutive meetings missed.

The failure of the trustee to attend a total of five regularly scheduled board meetings, in any continuous 12-month period, will result in his/her removal from the board. Written reminders of the policy will be given to the respective trustee after four meetings missed in any 12-month period.

An affirmative vote by a simple majority of the board, taken at a regularly scheduled board meeting, shall be required to remove a trustee according to the attendance criteria set forth in this policy, and to determine whether disclosed conditions or circumstances may present a mutually preferred alternative.