

## **TRUSTEE OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Bensenville Community Public Library currently seeks one Trustee to be seated on its Board of Trustees tentatively beginning July 2023. As a Trustee, the successful applicants will be responsible for oversight of the Library, serving on a board of seven. The position carries an approximate two-year term that will be up for election in April 2025. As a Trustee, the applicant is expected to act in the best interest of the Bensenville Community Public Library, in promotion of and in furtherance of the Library's Mission, which is to create a welcoming and dynamic space for our community to connect, explore, share, and learn across a lifetime. The applicants are expected to familiarize themselves with the bylaws, policies, and operations of the library. Prior nonprofit experience is preferred, but not required. Further information about the Bensenville Community Public Library can be found on its website at [benlib.org](http://benlib.org).

## **CRITERIA FOR TRUSTEE**

- Willingness to serve
- Highly principled individual
- Profile within the community
- Ability to contribute time and talent
- Board members are expected to be advocates on our behalf, to be enthusiastic communicators of our mission and vision, and to play an integral role in our leadership.
- Board Meeting Attendance – Monthly meeting attendance of approximately 1 hour.
- Committee Participation – Actively participate on one or more committees.
- Participation and attendance at major events (Holiday Open House, Breakfast with the Easter Bunny, Summer Reading Kickoff, etc.)

Applications are due on or before June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023. Invited applicants will be expected to interview jointly with the Library Director, selected Library staff, and the Board of Library Trustees.

Applications should be delivered to Library Director Chris Sloan, 200 S. Church Rd., Bensenville, IL 60106.

Applications should include a letter addressed to the Board, explaining why the applicant wishes to be a Library Trustee and summarizing the applicant's qualifications and experience. Resumes and references are required.