

TRUSTEE OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

The Bensenville Community Public Library is seeking an individual to be seated on its Board of Trustees, tentatively beginning July 2025. The successful applicant will be responsible for oversight of the Library Director and Library finances, serving on a board alongside seven (7) other Trustees. The position carries an approximate 2-year term that will be up for election in April 2027.

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 "striving to create a welcoming and dynamic space for our community to connect, explore, share, and learn across a lifetime". 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.

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- Must currently live, and have lived for at least one year, within the Bensenville Community Public Library District.
- Have a willingness to serve.
- Highly principled individual.
- Visible profile within the community.
- Ability to contribute time and talent.
- Trustees 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. Additional special meetings as required.
- Participation and attendance at major events (Holiday Open House, Summer Reading Kickoff, etc.)

Applications are due on or before June 18th, 2025. Invited applicants will be expected to interview jointly with the Library Director, select Library staff, and the Board of Library Trustees.

Applications should be delivered to Library Director Chris Sloan, 200 S. Church Rd., Bensenville, IL 60106 or emailed to csloan@benlib.org.

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.