

Delaware County Commissioners

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DELAWARE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SEEKS APPLICATIONS FOR THE DELAWARE COUNTY DISTRICT LIBRARY BOARD

The Delaware County Board of Commissioners is currently seeking to appoint a resident of Delaware County District Library service area who is interested in the future of our library system. **This public board consists of seven (7) members who each serve a seven-year term on the library board.** The Delaware County Board of Commissioners is seeking to appoint one member to serve a full term beginning Jan. 1, 2017 and ending on Dec. 31, 2023.

The purpose of the Delaware County District Library Board is to operate in an efficient and productive manner and act as the governing body of the library. A member of the District Library Board must respect the role libraries play in the quality of life of any community and support the concept of intellectual freedom.

Responsibilities of a member are:

- Establishing, adopting, accepting and supporting policies and procedures;
- Library advocate to the budget commission, state legislature, civic and cultural organizations and the public at large;
- Short- and long-term planning, future direction, and overall well-being of the library;
- Securing and managing funding for operation;
- Relating budget needs to the community;
- Public relations; and
- Attending monthly meetings.

Interested individuals can obtain a Board Appointment Application through the Delaware County Commissioners Office by:

- Picking up a Board Appointment application at 101 North Sandusky St., Delaware, OH 43015;
- Calling the Delaware County Commissioners Office at 740-833-2100 to have a Board Appointment application sent to you;
- Printing a Board Appointment Application from the Delaware County website at <u>http://www.co.delaware.oh.us/hr/board/board.asp</u> and completing it and faxing it to (740) 833-2099, or mailing it back to the address listed above.

Completed Board Appointment Applications must be returned to the Delaware County Commissioners Office no later than 4:30 p.m. on Oct. 18, 2016.

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