

Library Board of Trustees Application

Additional Info

GENERAL INFORMATION

A meaningful public service commitment for the community-oriented individual

Colorado Library Law addresses the composition of Boards in CRS 24-90-108. The power and duties of library boards appear in CRS 24-90-109. The Board for a library district is considered to be a governing board, as opposed to an advisory board. Under Colorado Library Law, governing boards are empowered to adopt and oversee the library budgets, adopt library policy, set direction, and to hire and supervise the director of the library district.

Seven members serve on the Pikes Peak Library District Board of Trustees. The term of office is five years; vacancies are filled for the remainder of the unexpired term. In order to encourage greater participation on the board from the community, board members may serve for no more than two terms regardless of the length of any unexpired term served. One or two trustee terms usually expire annually. This ensures continuity yet allows for the regular introduction of new Board members.

Applicants must reside within the Pikes Peak Library District. Board members serve without remuneration.

Members of the Pikes Peak Library District Board of Trustees are appointed jointly by the Colorado Springs City Council and the El Paso County Commissioners.

The deadline for receipt of applications is 12:00 PM on Friday, October 24, 2025.

What is your full name?	Required
What is your preferred name?	
How long you have lived in this area?	Required
Occupation?	Required
Employer?	
Job Title?	
Years in Occupation?	
How did you learn of this vacancy?	Required
Are you a Library card holder?	Required

Board Meetings and Time Commitments

The Pikes Peak Library District Board of Trustees normally meets monthly on the 3rd Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. Extra meetings are scheduled as needed. Board committees meet at various other times.

Will you be able to attend Board meetings?	Required
Are you able to consistently contribute additional time to committee meetings and Board-hosted events?	Required
The term for this appointment is January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2030. Are you able to commit to serving this full term?	Required

A diverse Board with a variety of interests and skills provides a broad base of knowledge for decision making.

1. Please list any past or present affiliations: With which other Boards, community groups, civic involvement, professional organizations, advocacy, or volunteer groups have you been affiliated?

Required

2. What training, experience, or special skills would you bring to the Library Board that may be unique? (Select Blue box with an "i" for info.)

Required

3. Why do you wish to serve on the Library Board?

Required

4. What do you see as the role of the library in the community?

Required

5. What do you know about government finance, tax revenues, and/or the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR), specific to PPLD?

Required

6. Which PPLD facilities and resources do you use?

Required

7. Other comments:

Fill out, complete, and download this **Application Form** with your **Résumé** and apply via EMAIL, FAX, or POSTAL MAIL

EMAIL the completed application form and résumé to Volunteer@elpasoco.com or

FAX the completed application form and résumé to (719) 520-6397 or

POSTAL MAIL the completed application form and résumé to:

El Paso County Commissioners' Office

Attention: Jesse Cruz

200 South Cascade Avenue, Suite 100

Colorado Springs, CO 80903-2208

Questions can be directed to the following:

(719) 520-6391

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