



BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES CRITERIA FOR APPOINTMENT

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. The Board of Library Trustees meets at 9:00 AM on the third Tuesday of each month.
2. From time to time, special Board meetings may be called to deal with special issues.
3. The Board consists of 7 members who may serve no more than 2 terms of 5 years each.
4. Non-attendance at more than 50% of the meetings in one year, without just cause, is considered resignation.
5. Responsibilities and duties of the Board of Library Trustees are specified in Maryland's Annotated Code Title 23 Article 403-405. Ask for a copy from Library staff.

APPOINTEES MUST:

1. Have a deep commitment to providing an excellent St. Mary's County Library system which expands the educational and learning opportunities for all of our county residents.
2. Be a county resident.
3. Serve for at least 5 years.
4. Be a card-carrying library user.
5. Devote time to Board activities on behalf of the library, such as:
 - Attend Board Meetings
 - Attend Budget Hearings
 - Attend Regional Library Activities
6. Be a vocal advocate for libraries

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