



Citizen Interest

The Dickinson City Commission makes a number of appointments each year to City boards, committees, and commissions. Most appointments are made in December but openings often occur throughout the year due to resignations. Dickinson area residents are encouraged to complete this form for themselves or to recommend someone else for one of these positions. The City Commission considers this file and/or recommendations from the members of the boards, committees and commissions the potential appointee may be made to when vacancies occur. For further information, please call 456-7720. For a description of each board/ commission please visit our website.

Name *

Kimmy

First Name

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Last Name

Home Phone *

Cell Phone

Please enter a valid phone number.

Please enter a valid phone number.

Address *

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

Dickinson

City

ND

State / Province

58601-5820

Postal / Zip Code

Email *

example@example.com

Phone Number *

Please enter a valid phone number.

Primary Board you are interested in: *

Library Board



Secondary Board you are interested in:

Please Select




Other Boards you may be interested in:

Please List in order of Preference

Please include a brief resume/biography with this application.

Resume/Biography Upload *


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- I am Interested in serving because:
- I am recommending the above person because:

Interest/Recommendation: *

I have sat on the DAPL board for a one year term, and it has been renewed as of the DAPL vote on May 31, 2024.

The Library Board of Directors' responsibilities include establishing the mission and vision for the library, determining the policies that are implemented to govern the library, hiring and evaluating the library director, advocating for the library, and overseeing the finances of the library. Board Directors are volunteer positions, must be residents of Dickinson, Stark, Slope, or Billings Counties and are appointed by the City Commission or County Commission under authority of state statute. Board Trustees may serve for no more than two consecutive 3-year terms.

To apply for a Director position, interested individuals must submit this application, which will be reviewed by the Board of Directors and Library Director.

Before filling out the application, review the [Board Bylaws](#) , [Board Director](#)

Orientation Guide, and the Library's Library Board Code of Ethics.

Read the statements below. Check the boxes to signify you understand and will follow the statements if chosen as a Board Director. *

- Attend all Board meetings.
- Be genuinely interested in our library and understand the importance of public libraries as necessary government-funded services.
- Be able to work with others to reach common goals.
- Be open-minded, intellectually curious, in favor of the freedom to read, and against censorship.
- Be able to withstand pressures and prejudice that would restrict or prevent equal library service to all.
- Support library services for all, regardless of socio-economic status, race, age, mental or physical disorders, gender, sexual orientation, or gender identity.
- The Board approves library policy; library administration creates and carries out policies.
- The Board supervises and evaluates the library director.
- Library administration supervises and evaluates library employees.
- The Board works with library administration to determine the mission and vision of the library.
- Library administration manages day-to-day operations of the library, collection development, and library services and programs.

How long have you been a resident of Dickinson, Stark, Slope, or Billings County? *

Four year in October.

What groups or organizations are you currently, or have you been, associated with in the area? *

I am currently a homeschool mom and am involved in various ways within our homeschool community. I also and involved in our local church community with the kids and youth at our church. I also have served a one year term on the DAPL and will be serving a second 3 year term.

What activities or functions have you participated in concerning the Dickinson Area Public Library? *

Activity wise I have been in attendance of the summer reading program as well as my kiddos have been involved in that program too.

Please indicate the area(s) in which your knowledge would be of benefit to the Board. *

- Finance
- Legal
- Governmental relations
- Building and grounds
- Marketing
- Communications and public relations
- Advocacy
- Other

Education: degree, institution, year obtained *

Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministry with an emphasis on children 2004
Briercrest Bible College

Work experience: positions, employers, dates of employment *

Premarriage days 2004-2007 I worked as Director of an inner-city tutoring center; working within communities with families, enabling growth for their children educationally, emotionally, mentally, and spiritually.

2008-2010 I was a nanny for two different families caring for their children and homes.

2011-current I have been a stay at home, homeschool mom to our three sons and the homeschool communities that we have been blessed to be a part of as well as a wife that has hopefully made a house our home for our family

Other experience: special skills, training, certifications, etc. *

I was at one time CPR certified but not any longer though I would like to get that current alongside my sons here soon!

I have learned to teach English as I educate our children and also learned how reading aloud is a glorious thing for children 0-18 and beyond! I am always continuing to learn not necessarily with certificates but through the journey of life! :)

What are the responsibilities of a Library Board Director? *

Library board members are accountable to the century code and bi-laws put in place and truly are accountable to make sure that the library is a healthy, well-rounded, resource for our community. We are to be in tune with our community to be making sure that is communicated to the Director and then to the entire library staff so that the library is a place where reading becomes knowledge and knowledge becomes wisdom!

What are the responsibilities of the Library Director and Library Administration?

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Library Director should be overseeing library staff and all the ongoings within the library services. The Director is led by and held accountable to the board of directors as they all work together to serve the surrounding community and counties.

Why do you want to serve on the Library Board? *

I want to continue serving because I felt that I have brought a different perspective to the board in asking questions that bring accountability and transparency for our community! If our library is there for our community I want to make sure that is actually happening, in resources, in programs, in everything!

Why is the library important for our community and why is it a necessary government service? *

Libraries should be a place of broad resources and rich historical literature for citizens to learn and grow from.

Signature *



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Date *

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