

Application Form

Profile

NOTE: PLEASE BE AWARE THAT ALL INFORMATION YOU PROVIDE ON THIS FORM AND ATTACHMENTS ARE OPEN TO PUBLIC REVIEW AND DISCLOSURE PURSUANT TO THE ALASKA PUBLIC RECORDS ACT.

[When completing the application, please put your "**MAILING**" address in the first address block labeled "**HOME.**" The optional secondary address field is for your "**RESIDENCE**" address.]

Sharon (sherry) _____ A _____ Taber _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Email Address

Home Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Retired _____
Employer

Librarian/Library Director _____
Job Title

Residence Address if different from your Mailing "Home" Address listed above

Residence Address Line 2

Residence City

Residence State

Residence Postal Code

Comments

Secondary Email Address (if any)

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Juneau Public Libraries Endowment Board: Submitted

Are you applying for reappointment to this board?

Yes No

If you are applying for more than one board, how many total boards are you willing to serve on?

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Special Needs - please list any special needs below such as need for sign language interpreter, etc...

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Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve. [*Contact the Clerk's Office at 586-5278 or city.clerk@juneau.org if you wish to submit a resume or CV*]

Please explain, with specificity, your reasons for applying to serve on this particular board.

I am a retired librarian, I worked as a reference librarian, Administrative Staff Librarian and Circulation Dept. Head @ McKeldin Library, University of Maryland, College Park; Reference Librarian and Southeast Alaska Public Library Consultant for the Alaska State Library; Library Director, Reed Library, Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO; public Services Librarian, then Library Director, Egan Library, University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau, AK; and lastly, Library Director, Durango Public Library, Durango, CO. Endowments are vital resources for libraries. It is important to understand the community the library serves to be able to make sound decisions on the uses of endowment funds. I first moved to Juneau in 1981 and chose to retire here with my husband in 2011. We have owned property at Huffman Harbor since 1984 and have kept in touch with friends and family here during the years we were away. I believe I am in touch with this community and would like to help make good choices for the use of Juneau Public Library Endowment Funds to best serve Juneau residents of all ages.

Please select the type of board seat for which you are applying *

General Public Seat

Please list any organizations for which you currently serve as a board member, officer, or employee.

I am a member and President of the Friends of Egan Library, University of Alaska, Southeast, Juneau, AK, and a member of the Friends of the Juneau Public Libraries, Juneau, Alaska

Employment/Volunteer History: Please list any previous work or volunteer experience you have serving on a board.

Washington Library Network (WLN) Board, Olympia, WA; Bibliographic Center for Research Board (BCR), Colorado; the Southwest Regional Library Services Board, Durango, CO., and the MARMOT Board, (automation network of libraries in SW Colorado).

Education/Training: Please list both formal and informal education & training experiences:

BA, Foreign Languages, Washington State University; Master of Library Sciences, University of Maryland, College Park Maryland. I led numerous trainings in a variety of aspects of library work for public and academic library staff throughout my career.

Licenses/Certifications etc... Please list any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations that may be considered a qualifying criteria for the board to which you are applying.

Masters Degree Library Science

Demographics

The following information is requested so appointments to boards and commissions reflect the diversity of individuals within the community. If you are applying for a board with age criteria such as the Juneau Commission on Aging or the Youth Activities Board, please include your D.O.B. in the field below.

Ethnicity

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

Female


Date of Birth

Acknowledgement/Certification

In order to submit this application, please read and agree to the following statement:

I understand that this is a volunteer position appointed by the City and Borough of Juneau Assembly and requires regular attendance at meetings. I further understand that this application is public information and the merits of my appointment may be discussed at a public forum. In addition, my name may be published in a newspaper or other media. I agree that if I am appointed to serve on a board or commission, I will follow all the laws, procedures, and practices associated with the service of a CBJ boardmember. I certify that the information in this application is true and accurate.

I Agree