

Name

Kate E Barton

City, State, Zip Code STEPHENVILLE

Employment Status

Employed Part-Time

Please indicate what board you are applying for. (First Choice)

Library Advisory Board

Are you currently serving on a board or commission?

No - New Applicant

Have you ever attended a Board or Council meeting?

Yes

Appointment to a Board, Commission, or Committee will require your consistent attendance at regularly scheduled meetings. Are you available for daytime and/or evening meetings?

- Daytime (8:00am - 5:00pm)
- Evening (after 5:00 pm)

Are you registered to vote in Stephenville? (This is required for some boards/commissions)

Yes

Are you a property owner within the community?

Yes

Do you or a family member own a business within the community?

No

Please indicate which category of the local economy that you represent.

General Public - Defined as those persons having no economic interest other than a normal consumer

Reason for Applying

I have a genuine interest in the Stephenville Public Library and want to be part of its continued success in the community. My children, now 13 and 11, have grown up visiting the library and participating in many of the community events the library sponsors (story hour, summer reading program, movie nights, etc). I believe the library plays a critical role in Stephenville, offering entry into reading and services that enhance its patrons.

Educational Background

Master of Labor Relations and Human Resources, The Ohio State University, 1999

Bachelor of Science, News-Editorial Journalism, The University of Illinois, 1997

Occupational Background

Substitute Teacher, SISD, 2015-Current

Human Resources Professional 1999-2007

Relevant Experience

I have served on the Friends of the Stephenville Public Library as treasurer since 2009. We have partnered with the library to support and create programming, make infrastructure improvements, purchase furniture and fundraise to expand the library's collection. I am interested in providing diverse programming that fits the needs of Stephenville and provides services to the community.

Community Involvement

Friends of the Stephenville Public Library, 2009-Current

Meals on Wheels, driver 2011-Current

PTO Member and Hospitality Chair, Gilbert Intermediate, 2020-2021

Stephenville Historical House Museum, 2011-2016 (served as president of the board for three years)

First Presbyterian Church, member since 2011 and active on the church session as clerk since 2012

By submitting this application, I certify that the information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that information may be subject to disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act.

Kate E. Barton

Date Wed, 12/16/2020