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Submission information

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First Name

Christopher

Last Name

Morrow

Home Address

Walking Horse

City, State, Zip Code

Stephenville, TX 76401

Mailing Address

Same

City, State, Zip Code

Same

Primary Phone Number

Alternate Phone Number

Email

Employment Status

Employed Full-Time

Employer

Tarleton State University

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

-Library Advisory Board

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

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

Are you currently serving on a board or commission?

No - New Applicant

Have you ever attended a Board or Council meeting?

No

Availability

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

Are you registered to vote in Stephenville?

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.

Education - Serving in higher education at high school level or beyond

Reason for Applying

Literacy and public libraries are very important to me. My wife and I relocated to Stephenville last year after spending the previous 13 years in Illinois. We are settling into the community and I am wanting to be involved in serving the community . Due to the pandemic, we were not able to get involved last year. We recently bought a house in the Walking Horse subdivision so I am registered to vote in Texas and Erath County but I don't think I can vote in Stephenville anymore.

Educational Background

Phd in English Literature, Texas A&M University

MA in English Literature, Texas A&M University

BA in English Literature, University of Wyoming

Occupational Background

Department Head and Professor, English and Languages, Tarleton State, 2020-Present

Interim Department Chair and Professor, English, Western Illinois University, 2019-2020

Director, University Writing Center, Western Illinois University, 2018-2019

Assistant and then Associate Professor, Western Illinois University, 2007-2018

Instructor of Book History, Book History Workshop, Texas A&M University, 2005-Present

Curator for Outreach, Cushing Memorial Library and Archives, Texas A&M University, 2004-2007

Relevant Experience

I have a great deal of experience working with, in, and around books and libraries both as a professor of English and a curator for outreach for a special collections library. In particular, my work in the library focused on outreach activities to the university and surrounding communities, including but not limited to exhibitions, publications, tours, public programming, media interviews, etc.

I have served on, as well as chaired, an extensive number of committees in my years in higher education.

Community Involvement

I have been involved with the community in Illinois primarily through giving public talks, including speaking on Shakespeare at the Unitarian Universal Fellowship, serving as guest "expert" for the Macomb Public Library Mystery Book Club, serving as game design judge for a community celebration of Lizzie Magie, participating in focus/research group for cycling initiative in Macomb, judging academic rodeo essay for county fair in central Texas. I also participated in and assisted with the local community garden in Macomb.

Submit Application
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