

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT – Martin County Library Board of Trustees – Please Print

Check One: Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss Dr.

Name: Nicole Redmond

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By Donna Gordon at 12:56 pm, Mar 14, 2024

Residence Address: 1068 NW Fork Rd. Stuart, FL 34994
Street - City - Zip Code

Mailing Address: _____
(if different) Street - City - Zip Code

Commission District in which you reside: 1^{dg} Staff will complete.

Are you available year round to attend meetings? yes no If **no**, what months **are** you available?

Telephone numbers: daytime: (469)338-7143 alternate: _____ alternate: _____
~ Area Codes are considered 772 unless you note otherwise.

EMAIL: nlredmond73@gmail.com

Have you ever pled guilty or "no contest" to a crime, been convicted of a crime, had adjudication withheld, prosecution deferred, been placed on probation, received a suspended sentence or forfeited bail in connection with any offense (except minor traffic violations)? Please show all convictions, including driving while intoxicated (DUI) convictions. yes no If yes, please provide the following information:

TYPE OF OFFENCES: _____

DATES: _____

PLACES (city/state): _____

SENTENCES OR FINES: _____

A conviction record does not necessarily disqualify you for consideration. Factors such as age at time of offense, nature of violation, and rehabilitation will be considered. The Martin County Board of County Commissioners retains the right to remove, at will, any appointee to a Board or Committee with or without cause.

Length of time lived in Florida? 3 years

Involvement with the Martin County Library System to date: I currently volunteer at Blake and the Book Depot.

What, in your opinion, is the real purpose for having a public library system in the community? A

public library should bring its community the 3 E's: education, exploration, and enjoyment. Providing the 3 E's will give opportunities for self-growth while bringing its community together.

EDUCATION EXPERIENCE: A resume is recommended to be attached containing this and any other information that would be helpful to the Board in evaluating your application. Resume or letter of qualifications attached? yes no

Education: BA English and Speech Communications - Texas State Univ.
Masters of Library Science - Texas Women's Univ.

Employment Experience: 10 years public school secondary librarian, 7 years secondary English teacher, 3 years private school teacher, 3 years Paralegal

Other experience you feel would be helpful to the Board in making this appointment: I have served on several committees for the American Library Assoc. and Texas Library Assoc.

Community Experience and Affiliations: Volunteer for Martin County Library system

Other County Boards/Committees/Task Forces on which you have served: n/a

Do you or any member of your immediate family work for Martin County or hold a position that might conflict with your duties for this Board/Committee/Task Force? If yes, please explain: NO

REFERENCES: Please list two references:

Tony Branco - (214) 632-9100

Amy Herrin - (469) 766-7713

- Applicants may be required by State Law and County Ordinance to file a Financial Disclosure Statement as part of the appointment process.
- Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing and that the facts stated in it are true. (Pursuant to Section 92.525 Florida Statutes, falsifying this application is a Third Degree Felony punishable by up to five years imprisonment and up to a \$5,000 fine.)
- Florida law prohibits an advisory board member from doing business with its agency (the County). Section 112.313(3) and (7), Fla Stat.

→ Signature: Nicole Redmond

Date: 3/12/24

Applications must be filed with Martin County Administration, 2401 SE Monterey Road, Stuart, Florida 34996 by **Friday, March 15, 2024**. All information submitted becomes public record. If you have any questions, please call (772) 221.1352 or send email to dgordon@martin.fl.us.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Elevate K-12

Dec '21 – Nov '22

Teacher

Taught 7th-12th English

Dallas Independent School District

Oct '19 – June '21

Teacher

Taught 9th English, ESL, ELL, Special Education, Behavioral and Deaf Students and 9th-12th Creative Writing, and Assessment for Learning trained.

Designed curriculum for 9th grade and STAAR boot camps

Nominated for Teacher of the Year for Woodrow Wilson High School DISD 2021.

Wylie Preparatory Academy

Aug '13 – June '16

Teacher

Taught 7th-12th English, AP 12th English

Rockwall Independent School District Teacher/Media Specialist **Aug '02 – June '13**

Responsibilities included collaborating with staff, maintaining/building school and library webpage, blog, and wiki, assisting patrons, promoting reading, budget manager, and teaching the 21st Century skills.

Designed curriculum for 7th-12th grades surrounding the Gifted and Talented program, STAAR, AP, and IB preparations for every subject.

Accomplishments:

- RECOGNIZED as Secondary Teacher of the Year for Rockwall ISD 2009.
- RECOGNIZED as Teacher of the Year for Rockwall High School 2009.
- RECOGNIZED as Teacher of the Year for Utley Freshman Center 2007.
- AC DEC Sponsor - State Champion and 3rd in the USA, 2 times.
- Sponsored the high school billiard team for 10 years - State Champion.
- Served on the district DEIC and Faculty council committees for 6 years.
- Served on the Texas Library Association Maverick Award committee, Highsmith Award committee, and Professional Retention and Recruitment committee.

- Campus Communicator for 3 years.
- Taught/Evaluated teacher technical competencies.

Lawson, Hanson, and Herring

Mar '99 – Apr '02

Paralegal

Responsibilities included representing clients in bankruptcy court, corresponding with opposing attorneys and debt collectors, billing, researching clients' financials, and liaison between clients and attorney.

Additionally, I have the following skills:

- Attention to detail
- Building positive rapport with those I come in contact with
- Work well in stressful situations
- Can manage day-to-day calendars for multiple purposes
- Microsoft Office, Mac, website platforms, multiple databases
- Quick learner
- Excellent verbal and written communication
- Can communicate with various public or private entities
- Accounting experience
- Experience with teaching 21st century skills such as (copyright infringement, fraud, social responsibilities and ethics)

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Martin County Library System

May '23 – Present

- Blake, Book Depot

EDUCATION

Texas Women's University; Master of Library Science May 2007.

Texas State University; BA English/Speech Communications May 1996

Southeastern Paralegal Institute; Paralegal certification November 1999