

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

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By Donna Gordon at 1:15 pm, Mar 12, 2024

Name: Don Brown

Residence Address: 8765 SE Bahama Circle, Hobe Sound, FL 33455

Street - City - Zip Code

Mailing Address: _____

(if different)

Street - City - Zip Code

Commission District in which you reside: 3rd Staff will complete.

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

Telephone numbers: daytime: 772-485-0322 alternate: _____ alternate: _____

~ Area Codes are considered 772 unless you note otherwise.

EMAIL: browndonray@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? 64 years

Involvement with the Martin County Library System to date: none, other than as a customer

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

The library offers the community a free source of information on many topics, historical and current,
and also opportunities for discourse with others in the community about these topics.

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: High School - Mississinewa High, Gas City , IN, University - Indian River Junior College,
Florida State University - BS Engineering Science, University of Miami - Incomplete Graduate Studies

Employment Experience: Florida Power & Light Company - 33 years in Fort Pierce, Miami, and Juno Beach
First UMC of Hobe Sound - 20 years, with a 5 year hiatus

Other experience you feel would be helpful to the Board in making this appointment: I am an active
musician in rock and blues bands in the area, and also involved in worship music in multiple churches

Community Experience and Affiliations: None

Other County Boards/Committees/Task Forces on which you have served: None

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:

Rev Dr Douglas McClain, First UMC Hobe Sound

Stephanie Johnston, Grace Place CR

- 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:  _____

Date: 12-Mar-2024

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.

Resume for Donald R Brown

browndonray@gmail.com, 772-485-0322 (text/cell),

Abilities and Strengths

I have enjoyed the opportunity to become skilled in and to gain knowledge of both computer hardware and software development and maintenance in customer relationship management, logistics, procurement, project management, asset and work management, and in electric power grid management. In all of these development efforts, I have concentrated on providing agile applications support that is highly adapted to the business units' requirements while adhering to best practices in software development and configuration management.

Education

Master's level work in Electrical Engineering at University of Miami, discontinued due to birth of child

Bachelor of Science in Engineering from Florida State University

Associate of Arts in Engineering Technology from Indian River Community College

Baccalaureate Degree from Mississinewa High School in Gas City, Indiana

Employment History

First United Methodist Church of Hobe Sound – Technical Director, Music Director, and Discipleship Director – 08/2015-Present – Support, maintain, and develop improvements for technical systems, including: Audio and Visual systems, Personal Workstations, Telephone Communications system, Local Area Networking systems, and Wix-based Web Site. Implement and maintain multiple Congregant Management Systems (Customer Relationship Management for churches), including data migration efforts.

Independent Contractor – Senior Consultant – 04/2012-Present – Implementation, hosting and ongoing support for Customer Relationship Management system using SuiteCRM (based on SugarCRM), including data migration from SwiftPage ACT! Pro CRM, and ongoing data migration into CRM from marketing data sources.

First United Methodist Church of Hobe Sound – Director of Worship Arts and Technology – 02/2003-04/2012– plan and lead music and technology for Worship services. Implemented first video projection system and a subsequent upgrade, digital audio system upgrade, video recording and post-production editing capability, membership and contribution system, current web site and 2 subsequent major upgrades, local and campus networking systems.

Florida Power and Light – Senior Technical Consultant – 05/2001- 05/2007 – designed and implemented Asset Management, Reliability Management, and Maintenance Management systems, including business process design. Primary responsibilities included business process design, requirements analysis, and data migration using SQL tools. Integrated Business Unit development teams into overall corporate IT support department, including assimilation into corporate ITSM/ITIL processes.

Florida Power and Light – Manager – 02/1993- 05/ 2001 – designed and implemented Asset Management systems, including business process design – 2 major projects over \$5M. Integrated business unit project teams from three different areas, and implemented IT configuration management processes for the Transmission Business Unit overall. Managed three separate development units, help desk and workstation support, and server support for database, application, and document management servers.

Florida Power and Light – Project Manager/Manager/Supervisor – 04/1974 – 02/1993 – designed and implemented new System Control Center - \$47M project. Included 80,000 sq ft of major office renovation with advanced security and high availability support systems, and development of mainframe and distributed computer systems. Implemented 8 SCADA and Energy Management systems projects, each valued at more than \$1M.