

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

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By Donna Gordon at 3:06 pm, Mar 18, 2020

Name: Erin Kirkwood Sillanpaa

Residence Address: 808 SE Stafford Dr., Stuart, FL 34996

Street - City - Zip Code

Mailing Address: _____

(if different)

Street - City - Zip Code

Commission District in which you reside: 2^{dg} Staff will complete.

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

Telephone numbers: daytime: 772-263-2952

alternate: _____ alternate: _____

~ Area Codes are considered 772 unless you note otherwise.

EMAIL: ekwood@comcast.net

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? 24 years

Involvement with the Martin County Library System to date: I have been a patron since I moved here nearly 25 years ago. I have a 7-year-old daughter who I have brought to the library for all sorts of programs over the years.

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Why do you wish to serve on the Library Board of Trustees? I would like to contribute to the community
in a new and meaningful way. The library is such an important institution for so many that it deserves
new and good people to be involved.

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

The purpose of the public library system is to bring a wide variety of resources to all members of the.
community. It is a open space where all are welcome. The Library system should endeavor to identify

any service gaps in the community and be proactive in filling those gaps along with other partners in the community

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: University of Cincinnati College of Law - J.D., 1995

Ohio University - Athens, Ohio. - B.S. - Journalism, 1992.

Employment Experience: Assistant State Attorney, Stuart and Ft. Pierce, FL 1996-2015.

(I am licensed to practice law under my maiden name, Erin Kirkwood.)

Other experience you feel would be helpful to the Board in making this appointment: I have been
home full time with my daughter for the past five years. I have seen how the library impacts a child's life
and nurtures a love of reading.

Community Experience and Affiliations: I am an active member of the School Advisory Council and the
PTO at my daughter's school. I am a member of the Martin County Bar Association.

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:

Darlene Encomio, Literacy Ed. Outreach Mgr., Martin County Library, 2351 SE Monterey Rd., Stuart, FL 34996 ,

Honorable Kathleen Roberts, Martin County Courthouse, 100 E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart, FL 34996, 772-419-5370

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- 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: erin kirkwood sillanpaa Date: _____

Applications must be filed with Martin County Administration, 2401 SE Monterey Road, Stuart, Florida 34996 **by Friday, March 20**, 2020. All information submitted becomes public record. If you have any questions, please call (772) 221.1352 or send email to dgordon@martin.fl.us.