

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

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Name: Nicki B. VAN VONNO

Residence Address: 15 S. RIDGEVIEW RD. STUART, FL 34996  
Street - City - Zip Code

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

Commission District in which you reside: 1<sup>dg</sup> Staff will complete.

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

Telephone numbers: daytime: 722-708-8955 alternate: \_\_\_\_\_ alternate: \_\_\_\_\_  
~ Area Codes are considered 772 unless you note otherwise.

EMAIL: Nicki.vv@hotmail.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: Registration expired for license tag

DATES: 2004 ~ 2005 (not quite sure)

PLACES (city/state): SEWELL'S POINT

SENTENCES OR FINES: Adjudication withheld

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? 32 years

Involvement with the Martin County Library System to date: Patron, Friends of Library member, BookMania attendee

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Why do you wish to serve on the Library Board of Trustees? Libraries are the door to the world, especially if you are poor.

What, in your opinion, is the real purpose for having a public library system in the community? To provide access to books, and thereby to the world.

**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: Masters Degree in City Planning  
GA. Tech

Employment Experience: 5 yrs. non-profit; 31 yrs  
County government.

**Other experience** you feel would be helpful to the Board in making this appointment: \_\_\_\_\_

Arts Advocate, B.A. in English;  
theatre experience, including Readers Theater

Community Experience and Affiliations: NSDAR, State/M.C. Chamber  
Leadership from ALUMNI, Former board  
member Arts Council

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

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: yes

I will be retiring in May, 2020

**REFERENCES:** Please list two references:

Nancy Turrell, Arts Council  
Ferera Lamar Sarno - City of Fort St. Luke

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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: Nicki B. Valvano

Date: 3/19/2020

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](mailto:dgordon@martin.fl.us).