

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

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

Name: Kait Neese Mason Legal name: Kaitlyn Neese Fletcher

Residence Address: 951 NE Rio Ave, Jensen Beach FL 34957

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

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By Donna Gordon at 12:36 pm, Aug 10, 2020

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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: 5618704589 alternate: 5618704589 alternate: _____
~ Area Codes are considered 772 unless you note otherwise.

EMAIL: Kaitneesemason@kaitneesemason.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? Over 15 years

Involvement with the Martin County Library System to date: None

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Why do you wish to serve on the Library Board of Trustees? _____

As an experienced digital publishing professional, I have held positions with two of the largest global Academic Research Publisher in the world, I am confident I can perform the necessary duties, tasks and leadership support associated with this role.

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

To anchor the community by providing consistent events and resources
(supplemental as well as primary educational) in both digital and print format for
continued learning and experiential skill development.

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: _____ Bachelor of Business Administration (2011) from Florida Atlantic University in Marketing and am currently obtaining my Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA; 18-21) at Florida Atlantic University.

Employment Experience: _____ (2020 - 2017) Southeast Account Manager at Springer Nature US

_____ Taylor & Francis Publishing Group Informa PLC serving as their Great Lakes and Midwest Account Manager (2017-2015)

Other experience you feel would be helpful to the Board in making this appointment: _____

_____ International STM Association; Corporate Member
NASIG; General Member; Routledge Historical Resources: History of Feminism - Steering

Community Experience and Affiliations: _____ First time home owner in Martin County as of
2019 in the neighborhood of Rio.

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:

Elijah Scott, Executive Director, Florida Academic Library Services Cooperative;
1753 West Paul Dirac Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32310; Phone: 850-922-3188; Email: Escott@flvc.org

Denelle Swaim, Global Director, Exhibitions at Taylor & Francis Group;
6000 Broken Sound Parkway NW, Suite 300 Boca Raton FL 33487;
Phone: 561-281-4709; Email: Denelle.Swaim@TaylorandFrancis.com

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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:  _____ Date: 08/10/2020

Applications must be filed with Martin County Administration, 2401 SE Monterey Road, Stuart, Florida 34996 **by Friday, September 4**, 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.