

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

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By Donna Gordon at 7:20 am, Sep 03, 2020

Name: Teena White

Incumbent

Residence Address: 2311 SW Essex Ct, Palm City, FL 34990

Street - City - Zip Code

Mailing Address: _____

(if different)

Street - City - Zip Code

Commission District in which you reside: 5^{dg} 5 Staff will complete.

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

Telephone numbers: daytime: 772-215-1625

alternate: _____ alternate: _____

~ Area Codes are considered 772 unless you note otherwise.

EMAIL: twhite@irsc.edu

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? 40 years

Involvement with the Martin County Library System to date: Current Co-Chair of the Library Board of Trustees

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Why do you wish to serve on the Library Board of Trustees? I am the current Co-Chair of the Library
Board of Trustees. I cannot begin to tell you how much I have enjoyed my time spent on this board and in
addition how much I have learned about our library. My 13 yo son also is a volunteer at the library.

What, in your opinion, is the real purpose for having a public library system in the community? _____
As a College Professor and a Nurse Practitioner, I believe libraries are critical to our community not only for
the obvious reasons such as resources etc, but a place for people to learn so they advocate for themselves.

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: Doctorate from University of Florida

Employment Experience: Indian River State College

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

College Professor at Indian River State College; Current East Coast Region Rep for Florida PTA

Board of Directors, Immediate Past President of Martin County Healthy Start

Community Experience and Affiliations: Current President of the Junior League of Martin County (JLMC).

Our current Strategic Plan for the JLMC is based around literacy. Our league has provided classroom libraries
for all new teachers at all the elementary and middle schools in Martin County.

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

Facilities Authority, Martin County Affordable Housing Advisory Committee

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:

Jennifer Salas- 772-221-1410

Flory Anzueto- 772-221-1408

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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: Dr. Teena White

Date: 9/2/2020

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.