



Westchester Public Library Board Candidate Questionnaire

(Due on or before end of business day February 11, 2025)

Name: _____

Current address: _____

Number of years residing in Duneland Schools: _____

For consideration, prospective candidates for appointment must meet the following criteria:

- A. A Library Trustees appointee **must reside in** the Library district (**Westchester Township**) at the time of the appointment and must have resided there for at least two years immediately preceding the appointment.
- B. Trustee is appointed in 4-year terms, with a maximum of 4 terms.
- C. Trustee will not use the Library for personal, professional, or financial advantage or gain, or for the advantage of friends or relatives; it is incumbent upon any Trustee to disqualify himself/herself immediately whenever the appearance of a conflict of interest exists; Trustee and their immediate family members will be excluded from consideration for employment by the Library.
- D. Trustee shall attend and actively participate in all Board of Trustee meetings and other relevant meetings and trainings.
- E. Trustee shall thoroughly understand and uphold the separation of duties between the Library Director and the Board of Trustees and will not insert themselves with staff or otherwise interrupt Chain-of-Command.
- F. Trustee shall actively support the Library in community and political endeavors and communications.
- G. Trustee, in the capacity of trust imposed upon them, shall observe ethical standards and shall uphold their duty of responsibility with absolute truth, integrity and honor.

Does your schedule allow for regular attendance?		
	Yes	No
Children	Age	School attending (if applicable)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Place of work/business: _____

Address: _____

Position: _____

Please feel welcome to include a separate attachment to any of the following questions.

Why are you interested in serving on the Westchester Public Library (WPL) Board of Trustees at this time?

Describe current or past involvement with Duneland Schools and/or WPL:

Please list the qualifications and skills you possess to serve as a board member:



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If board committee work is needed, what special skills, qualifications, or areas of interest do you have (i.e. policy review, public relations, etc.)?

List the strengths of WPL that as a board member you will work to preserve:

What do you see as the most pressing issues facing Westchester Public Library?

List areas where improvement is necessary and describe how you will work with the board members to accomplish these improvements: