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Help serve Pierce County – Apply to be a Pierce County Library Board of Trustee

PIERCE COUNTY, Washington – Want to give back to the Pierce County community and help lead valued library services for 671,000 children and adults? Apply to be a [Board of Trustee](#) with the Pierce County Library System.

“Trustees balance many strategic directions, including planning for library buildings and services for growing communities and determining how to best get services to where people need them most,” said Pierce County Library Executive Director Gretchen Caserotti. “The ideal candidate is an engaged leader who wants to contribute to the diverse communities of Pierce County.”

Trustees’ responsibilities include:

- Advocating for library services.
- Setting goals and charting courses.
- Approving budgets.
- Adopting policies.
- Planning for future directions.

Trustees are non-paid volunteer positions and are appointed to a five-year term.

Pierce County Library is the fourth largest library system in Washington state, in terms of population served. With 19 libraries and online services, the Library provides learning resources for all ages; delivers books, materials and classes for enjoyment; and offers welcoming places and spaces for diverse communities to connect.

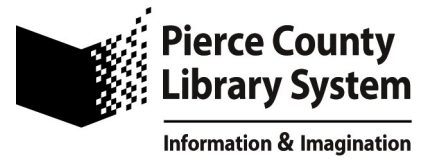
Interested individuals may apply at trustee.pcls.us or at a [Pierce County Library](#). Applications must be received by **Friday, March 29, 2024**, online or to the Pierce County Library System, Attn.: Executive Director’s Office, 3005 112th St. E., Tacoma, WA 98446.

About Pierce County Library System

The nationally acclaimed [Pierce County Library System](#) serves 671,000 people throughout Pierce County with 19 libraries and online services. The system is the fourth largest in the state and property taxes are the main funding source. People may choose from more than one million books, e-books, audiobooks, movies and other materials. Pierce County Library is committed to directing services in three primary areas: learning, enjoyment and community connection. Its services and programs spark success for Pierce County residents. People make approximately one million visits to Pierce County Libraries each year. The Library provides services and programs directly to people in adult care facilities, people who are homebound, and to children in childcare centers and schools. [Pierce County Libraries are located](#) at Anderson Island, Bonney Lake, Buckley, DuPont, Eatonville, Fife, Gig Harbor, Graham, Key Center, Lakewood, Milton/Edgewood, Orting, Parkland/Spanaway, South Hill, Steilacoom, Summit, Sumner, Tillicum and University Place. Pierce County Library is an independent municipal corporation and operates as a junior taxing district.

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