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## **Shape the future of the Pierce County Library System – become a Trustee**

**PIERCE COUNTY, Washington** – Looking for a meaningful way to give back to the Pierce County community and help lead valued library services? [Apply](#) to serve as a Trustee with the [Pierce County Library System](#).

“Trustees help guide many strategic priorities, from capital planning to ensuring services reach people where they are most needed,” said Pierce County Library Executive Director Gretchen Caserotti. “We’re looking for engaged leaders who want to make a difference for the diverse communities of Pierce County.”

Board of Trustees’ responsibilities include:

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

The PCLS Board of Trustees is made up of five members who serve as non-paid volunteers, appointed to five-year terms.

### **How to apply**

Interested individuals may apply [online](#) or in person at a [Pierce County Library](#) by **May 1, 2026**.

The Pierce County Library is the fourth-largest library system in Washington state by population served. With 19 libraries and robust online services, the Library supports lifelong learning by providing books, materials and programs for enrichment and enjoyment; and offers welcoming places where communities can connect and thrive.

### **About Pierce County Library System**

The nationally acclaimed [Pierce County Library System](#) serves 680,000 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,

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