

**APPLICATION DEADLINE 5/7/2026**  
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**Zion-Benton Public Library**  
**Application for Library Trustee**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Education: \_\_\_\_\_

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What community or professional activities have you been involved in?

What leadership roles have you held?

What activities have you been involved in relating to libraries and library services?

Why would you like to serve as a Library Trustee?

The regular meetings of the Board of Trustees are at 6:30 p.m. on the final Tuesday of the month. (Special and committee meetings may also be called.) Are you able to attend the regular meetings?

*The Zion-Benton Public Library mission is “to connect our communities to the universe of knowledge and ideas for discovery, enrichment, and lifelong learning.” The strategic goals are:*

- 1. Ensure access to library resources and services for more people by helping to overcome language, geography, or technological barriers.*
- 2. Increase visibility by collaborating with other community organizations and modernizing outreach efforts, including through social marketing.*
- 3. Cultivate a safe atmosphere at the library by making facility improvements, providing staff training, and codifying behavioral expectations.*

How would you contribute to the achievement of these goals?

In your opinion, what are the biggest challenges facing the Zion-Benton Public Library today?

Is there anything else you'd like to tell us about yourself?