



Boulder City Library District **Board of Trustees Application**

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The Boulder City Library District Board of Trustees (Board) exists pursuant to NRS 379.020, that the Clark County Board of Commissioners (County Commission) appoint five (5) competent persons who are residents of the county to serve as district library trustees. Each member serves a four-year term with the possibility of reappointment.

To be eligible to serve, a candidate must reside within the city limits of the City of Boulder City.

The Board usually meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the evening. Additional committee meetings and special meetings may be held as needed.

Application Overview:

If you are interested in applying to be a Trustee on the Boulder City Library District Board of Trustees, please complete the application below. If you have any questions related to the Board of Trustees or the application process, please contact Kimberly Diehm at bcdirector@bclibrary.org.

Full Name: (First, Middle Initial, Last): Kathryn (Kate) C. Yoshida

Home Street Address: [REDACTED]

Home Address City/State/Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address: _____

Mailing Address City/State/Zip Code: Boulder City, NV 89005

Employer: Neptune Studios

Occupation: Science writer and video producer

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Cell Phone: [REDACTED]

Best Daytime Contact Phone [REDACTED]

Relevant Affiliations: Please list below any other committees on which you are currently serving. Please list, if applicable, the jurisdiction and term of appointment. If you were appointed by an individual and not by a local jurisdiction, please include that information. If you need additional space, please attach an additional sheet of paper.

I don't currently serve on any other committees, so I have the time and bandwidth to commit to serving on the Library District Board of Trustees. However, because I have served on various committees in the past - mostly in graduate school - I do have experience navigating the processes and intricacies of various committees, and serving as required.

Skills and Experience: Please provide a brief description of your qualifications; include any special skills, interests, experience, or training which you possess or have completed that would benefit the work of the Board of Trustees. If you need additional space, please attach an additional sheet of paper.

For the last fifteen years, I've worked in science communication and education, and during this time, I've held a diverse range of roles in which I've garnered relevant experience for this opportunity. During my two years as the Director of the Las Vegas Science and Technology Festival, I planned free public educational events all around the valley, as well as dealt with the budgets and finances for the huge city-wide festival. As the Director of Communications for a conservation-related non-profit organization, I executed several long-term strategic planning projects, including creating both 3-year and 10-year plans. And in my current role as an educational video writer and producer, I spend my time creating free, engaging, educational content for a general audience, as well as trying to remove barriers to getting high-quality educational information out to the general public - which is a goal that I know the library shares!

Furthermore, my family and I are regular users of the Boulder City Library; we frequently take out books and household items, use the computers and printers, participate in reading challenges, and attend events hosted by the Library. I was also one of the authors invited to be involved in the 1st annual Kids' Bookapalooza back in November, and hope to participate in similar future events as well. As a result, I feel that I have a good understanding of the Library's goals and priorities, as well as the skills and experience to help the Board of Trustees advance its mission.

A resume or letter of interest is REQUIRED. Please attach it to this application.

I certify that I am a resident of the City of Boulder City. I verify my signature below that all statements made on this application, as well as any information attached hereto, are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that an electronic signature has the same weight and effect as a handwritten signature. Furthermore, I understand that an incomplete application and any modifications to this application will not be accepted or considered.

Kathryn Yoshida

2/16/26

Signature

Date

Hand Deliver/Mail Application to:

Director
Boulder City Library District
701 Adams Blvd.
Boulder City, NV 89005

Email Scanned Copy to:

bcdirector@bclibrary.org

February 16, 2026

Boulder City Library
701 Adams Blvd
Boulder City, NV 89005

Dear Boulder City Library District Board of Trustees,

I'm writing to express my interest in serving as a member of the Board of Trustees. I am a 15-year resident of Boulder City, a parent, an educator, and an active member of the community, and I would love the opportunity to help the library further its mission of improving access to information and inspiring a love of learning.

As the creator behind two popular educational YouTube channels (MinuteEarth and MinuteFood), I've spent the last 15 years creating and advocating for better public access to high-quality educational information. I feel strongly that by cultivating a safe, welcoming environment and providing access to a wide array of free high-quality information and resources, libraries are one of the most important services that a community can provide.

I have a range of professional and volunteer experience in education, communications, and non-profit work that I am confident would help the library execute and advance its goals. But perhaps even more importantly, my family are frequent users of the Boulder City Library, and we've spent countless hours browsing the shelves and participating in events there. I have a deep understanding and appreciation for the library's mission, and I would love the opportunity to play a bigger role in its future.

Thank you for considering this application!

Sincerely,



Kate Yoshida

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