



Las Vegas-Clark County Library District **Board of Trustees Application**

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The Las Vegas-Clark County Library District (Library District) was formed in February 1985 to consolidate the City of Las Vegas and Clark County Library Districts. The purpose of the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District Board of Trustees (Board of Trustees) is to establish, supervise, and maintain a library system, including the annual preparation of the budget. The Board of Trustees appoints the Library's Executive Director and has the authority to make policies.

The Board of Trustees consists of ten (10) members, five (5) appointed by Clark County, and five (5) appointed by the City of Las Vegas. The Board of Trustees is an independent authority and does not report to the Clark County Board of County Commissioners nor to the Las Vegas City Council.

Members serve four-year (4-year) terms and may not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms.

Application Overview:

If you are interested in applying for membership on the Board of Trustees, please complete the application below. If you have any questions related to the Board of Trustees or the application process, please email AdministrativeServices@ClarkCountyNV.gov.

Full Name (First, Middle Initial, Last): _____

Home Street Address: _____

Home Address City/State/Zip Code: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Mailing Address City/State/Zip Code: _____

Employer: _____

Occupation: _____

Email: _____

Best: _____

Relevant Affiliations: Please list below any other committees you are currently serving on. 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.

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.

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

I certify that I am a resident of the consolidated Library District. I verify by 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.

Georgene' Glass

Signature

Date



Georgene Glass

**AUTHOR, NONPROFIT LEADER, CAREGIVER,
COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER, CONSULTANT**

ABOUT ME

Georgene' "Gina" Glass is the founder and Executive Director of Dreamsickle Kids Foundation, the first Sickle Cell Disease organization in Nevada. Through her SCD book *The Tale of the Cell* she provides insight into how SCD affects children like her daughter Gia, providing representation for this often overlooked group. Gina has made impactful contributions to changes that directly benefit the SCD community of Nevada, from assisting with the language in the 2019 SCD bill, AB254, opening the only SCD community center, serving as community health worker for the only SCD comprehensive clinic in the state, speaking to medical students at UNLV about SCD, and serving as Vice Chair on Nevada's Rare Disease Advisory Council. Gina has been a constant voice and changemaker for the SCD and Rare community of Nevada.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018- Present

Executive Director

Plan, organize, and direct the organization's operations and programs in line with the mission, vision and values of the organization. Spread awareness on importance of supporting SCD at every level. Build community partnerships, increase brand awareness, and deepen community ties to provide those with SCD access to resources that address barriers to care. Connect with businesses and organizations with the ability to provide direct financial support to increase donations which allow for program sustainability.

2019- Present

Community Manager

Set, plan and implement online communication campaigns and strategies specific to communities created for Sickle Cell Disease. Provide engaging text, image and video content for all social media and professional accounts. Respond to community members in a timely manner. Monitor, track and report on feedback and online reviews.

EDUCATION

2010-2016

University of Phoenix

Bachelors of Science Criminal Justice

2022

Duke University

Certificate in Healthcare Leadership

2019 - Present

SCDAA/ State of Nevada

Certified Community Health Worker with SCD specific training
2021

Global Genes Rare Champion of Hope Awardee

CONTACT



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www.dreamsicklekids.org



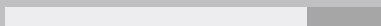
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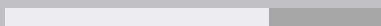
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SKILLS

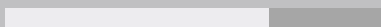
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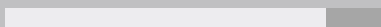
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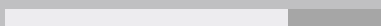
Public Speaking



Technical Writing



Training, Education, & Development



AFFILIATIONS

Nevada Minority Health and Equity Board
Member

Nevada Rare Disease Advisory Council
Vice Chair

Black Community Health & Wellness
Association of Nevada Board Member

Sickle Cell Community Consortium
Legislative Chair

I am a highly qualified individual with a diverse skill set and extensive experience that would greatly benefit the work of the Board of Trustees. As the founder of the first Sickle Cell organization in Nevada, I have been deeply involved in advocacy for Sickle Cell and rare disease patients, working tirelessly to raise awareness and improve access to healthcare resources. My efforts have been nationally recognized, earning me awards for my advocacy work in the Sickle Cell community.

With a background as a certified Community Health Worker and Public Health Advocate, I possess the expertise to address public health challenges and promote health equity. Additionally, my experience as a legislative advocate has allowed me to influence policy changes and secure vital resources for those impacted by Sickle Cell Disease.

As a parent and caregiver, I bring a firsthand understanding of the challenges faced by individuals and families affected by Sickle Cell Disease, providing a unique perspective and driving my passion for advocacy.

In addition to my advocacy work, I have experience as a nonprofit consultant and grant writer, making me well-versed in developing strategies for sustainable growth and securing funding to support impactful initiatives.

Public speaking is another area of expertise, allowing me to effectively communicate complex issues and engage diverse audiences in meaningful conversations.

Furthermore, I serve as the Vice Chair of the Rare Disease Advisory Council, contributing to broader efforts in addressing the needs of individuals with rare diseases.

As a resident of Clark County, I am deeply connected to the local community, allowing me to identify and address specific needs and concerns. Being a parent of a child in the Clark County School District and through my work within an organization focused on healthcare and health equity, I understand the importance about health literacy and fostering that in our youth as early as possible.

Overall, my qualifications, skills, and experience make me an ideal candidate to contribute meaningfully to the work of the Board of Trustees. I am eager to leverage my expertise and passion to advance the mission and objectives of the organization.