



Henderson District Public Libraries **Board of Trustees Application**

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Henderson Libraries seeks to cultivate a literate community by providing every citizen free access to books and information resources, as well as state of the art technology that supports work, school and recreational activities. The mission of the Henderson Libraries is to imagine possibilities, discover opportunities, and connect with the community.

The Board of Trustees for the Henderson District Public Libraries (Board of Trustees) exists pursuant to NRS 379.025 (h). The Board of Trustees consists of five (5) competent persons appointed by the Clark County Board of County Commissioners and two (2) competent persons appointed by the Henderson City Council.

Among its duties (NRS 379.025), the Board of Trustees shall hire a professional librarian to serve as the Executive Director of the Henderson Libraries, review and approve an annual budget, establish and review policies, and attend Board of Trustees meetings regularly.

The Board of Trustees meets the third (3rd) Thursday of the month at 7:45am.

Members serve four-year (4-year) terms and may not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms. Members must reside in the City of Henderson.

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 **mlsmedley@hendersonlibraries.com**

Full Name (First, Middle Initial, Last): Karl J. Catarata

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Henderson, Nevada 89044

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Mailing Address: _____
Henderson, Nevada, 89044

Mailing Address City/State/Zip Code: _____
Self

Employer: _____
Salesperson

Occupation: _____
[REDACTED]

Email Address: _____
[REDACTED]

Best Daytime Contact Phone: _____

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.

Chairman, Nevada Commission on Mentoring, State of Nevada, Elected by Nevada Commission on Mentoring

Youth Commissioner, Nevada Commission on Mentoring, State of Nevada

Member, Board of Directors, Vegas Vista Academy, Las Vegas, Nevada

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.

1. 10+ years in community engagement and public service experience
2. 5+ years in public service, good governance, and open-meeting law related trainings
3. 5-6 years experience in community outreach (working with family and youth groups in Southern Nevada)
4. Experience creating and facilitating a statewide grants program supporting non-profit organizations in the Las Vegas Valley

5. Helped successfully open up a new International Baccalaureate charter school in North Las Vegas, Nevada and successfully served as Member to the DISCOVERY Children's Museum Advisory Council

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 Henderson. 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.

4/30/25

Signature

Date

Hand Deliver Application to:

**Henderson District Public Libraries
280 S. Green Valley Parkway
Henderson, NV 89012**

Mail Application to:

**Henderson District Public Libraries
280 S. Green Valley Parkway
Henderson, NV 89012**

Email Scanned Copy to:

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KARL JOSEPH QUINTANILLA CATARATA

Southern Nevada [REDACTED] | [linkedin.com/in/karlcatarata](https://www.linkedin.com/in/karlcatarata)
Highly energized, community-minded professional dedicated to implementing effective strategies to win goals and bring Nevadans together.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Human Rights Campaign of Nevada

April 2022 - March 2025
State of Nevada

Nevada State Director

- Managed HRC's Board of Governors and volunteer leaders on key issues.
- Innovated community programs for students and parents with the HRC's Foundation.
- Supervised Nevada staff members on field programs and legislative work.

City of Las Vegas - Mayor and City Council

March 2020 - March 2022
Las Vegas, Nevada

Special Assistant to the Las Vegas City Council

- Provided strategic support to Council members on ward-specific issues, events, and activities.
- Created accessible marketing materials for the council to share with residents across the ward.
- Assisted in event planning to connect elected officials to their constituents on a monthly basis.

The United States House of Representatives

January 2019 - March 2020
Henderson, Nevada

District Representative and Caseworker

- Organized community based events on pertinent issues for Nevada-based seniors and veterans.
- Supported the Member of Congress on issue-specific areas across the congressional district.
- Completed casework for constituents across the City of Henderson with relevant federal agencies.

The University of Nevada Las Vegas Foundation

December 2016 - August 2017 *Donor*
Las Vegas, Nevada

Relations Aide

- Assisted the management of private donations to the University of Nevada Las Vegas.
- Maintained old and new donor communications to the Foundation and relevant departments.
- Provided administrative student support to the Director of Donor Relations on a day-to-day basis.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science: American Politics | Minor: Leadership & Civic Engagement University of Nevada Las Vegas - Las Vegas, Nevada

Certificate in Education Finance, Strategy, and Leadership

The Georgetown University McCourt School of Public Policy - Online, Las Vegas, and Washington D.C.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

DISCOVERY Children's Museum

June 2022 - February 2025

Advisory Council Member, Downtown Las Vegas

The Nevada Commission on Mentoring

March 2021 - Present

Chairman and Commissioner, State of Nevada

Karl Catarata
April 30, 2025

Greetings Henderson District Public Libraries Board of Trustees:

I'm writing to express my interest in serving as a *Member* on the Henderson Libraries Board of Trustees. Throughout my professional career, I have remained dedicated to advancing the quality of educational systems and promoting effective community support for families and children. In this role, I hope to continue to be an advocate for our youth in the City of Henderson.

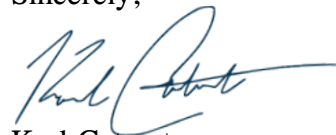
With my experience in public service, I hope to bring my knowledge and skills to the board to support the library district's mission in supporting visitors and the families we serve. Growing up in Las Vegas, my mother taught me the importance of our libraries. I vividly remember going to the public library because it was a safe, nurturing space for me to explore, read, and meet new friends. Going to the library allowed me to discover new information and imagine what my future career might be.

In my role as Chairman of the Nevada Commission on Mentoring, I've found that investing in strong leaders and youth-based programs is key to healthier, safer communities. Through my work in creating and facilitating a successful statewide grants program, I've had the opportunity to listen and learn from Nevadans around me. I hope to bring the same level of attentiveness and care to our public library system.

If appointed to the Henderson Libraries Board of Trustees, I want to serve as a positive role model for young professionals who are eager to give back to their communities and support their public libraries. I hope to engage in community outreach and prioritize listening to our parents in the area. Additionally, I strive to bring a level of excellence and dedication to the mission of our public library, by ensuring our work on the board serves every child and their bright future.

Thank you for your time and serious consideration in my application. I welcome the opportunity to discuss how my skills and experiences can deliver value to Henderson Libraries.

Sincerely,



Karl Catarata