

## PUBLIC NOTICE

April 19, 2022

The Clinton Township Public Library Board of Trustees is now accepting applications to fill the position of Interim Trustee upon the resignation of Trustee Kathy Adam on April 18, 2022. Requirements: Applicants must be a registered voter residing within Clinton Township.

All interested applicants are asked to submit a letter of interest addressed to Nancy Wilt, Library Board President, detailing qualifications. Letters may be delivered via email ([clintonlibrary@clinton.lib.mi.us](mailto:clintonlibrary@clinton.lib.mi.us)), fax (517-456-4142), mail (100 Brown St. PO Box 530, Clinton MI 49236) or in-person.

The library board members will appoint the interim trustee to serve on the board until the next general election (November, 2022) at which time a permanent trustee will be elected by the public.

Preferred candidates will have knowledge and professional or volunteer experience related to issues of social justice, diversity, equity, and inclusion; library policy and laws pertaining to libraries and library boards; public stewardship, governing board responsibilities, and budgeting; and strategic planning and change management.

Trustee candidates must be able to do the following:

- Commit their time and talent to the library, lending their personal expertise to the board as they participate in monthly meetings, volunteer at special library events, and assist with library and/or community programs.
- State one's views on important issues while speaking directly and respectfully with other board members and navigating conflict among board members and/or with members of the public.
- Commit to the preservation and promotion of the library as a public forum for the open sharing of information and ideas from all perspectives without prejudice.
- Be an advocate for the library and library services.
- Read board minutes and other materials and be knowledgeable of laws pertaining to library boards as well as library operations and services.
- Serve on one or more committees as assigned by the board president.