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HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SEEKING CANDIDATES FOR BOARD TRUSTEES AND STUDENT LIAISON REPRESENTATIVE

Belcamp, Maryland – January 3, 2024 The Harford County Public Library Board of Trustees is seeking candidates to be considered for a Trustee appointment to the Board. The initial term of appointment for Trustees is for five years, beginning on July 1, 2024, with eligibility for reappointment to a second, and five year-term. Trustee application for appointment, as well as additional information, may be found online at www.hcplonline.org/board.php. Deadline to submit a completed application and resume is February 29, 2024. Candidates must be residents of Harford County.

The Harford County Public Library Board of Trustees is also seeking a Student Liaison representative serving as an ex officio member of the Board. The Student Liaison representative will serve for one year beginning, July 1, 2024. Applications for appointments, as well as additional information, may be found online at www.hcplonline.org/board.php. Deadline to submit a completed application and a resume or student essay is February 29, 2024. Candidates must be residents of Harford County.

The Student Liaison representative will gain leadership experience serving on a governing board, provide input into library services for all groups and especially for teens, and participate in board discussions and activities. In addition, the student representative must:

- Have parental/guardian permission to serve
- Meet the Eligibility Requirements for Participation in Extra-Curricular Activities of the county schools or their private school
- The Student Liaison should currently be in their junior year and will serve during their senior year of high school

The Harford County Public Library Board of Trustees operates under the Laws of Maryland, Title 23, and Harford County Code, Article 21 and generally meets the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m., from July through June, except for August and December.

Harford County Public Library operates 11 branches located throughout Harford County offering access to ideas that inform, entertain and inspire. Last year the Library interacted with its residents more than 12 million times – borrowing free materials, visiting branches and the website, using free WiFi, and attending classes and events. In 2023 Harford County Public Library received Graphic Design USA's American Inhouse Design Award TM for graphic excellence, the third time in five years. For more information, visit HCPLonline.org.

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