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## HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SEEKING CANDIDATE FOR BOARD MEMBERSHIP

(Belcamp, Maryland – January 2, 2019) The Harford County Public Library Board of Trustees is seeking a candidate to be considered for appointment to the Board. Applications must be submitted by Friday, March 8, 2019.

The Harford County Public Library Board of Trustees operates under the Laws of Maryland, Title 23, and Harford County Code, Article 21. The term of appointment will be July 1, 2019 until June 30, 2024, with eligibility for reappointment to another five-year term.

Among the duties of trustees as set by State and County law are these: to establish and operate the library to provide free service, to set library policy, to employ a director, to advise in the preparation of the budget and to approve the budget, to control the spending of funds, to adopt rules and regulations for use of the library, and to select locations and approve plans for branch buildings.

Harford County Public Library operates 11 branches located throughout Harford County, Maryland. The library serves over 1.6 million visitors and has an annual circulation of over 3.6 million. Harford County Public Library is committed to connecting people with information and promoting the love of reading within the community.

The application can be found online at <u>www.hcplonline.org/board.php</u>. Please return completed application and a resume to: Mary Hastler, Chief Executive Officer, Harford County Public Library, 1221-A Brass Mill Road, Belcamp, MD 21017 no later than March 8, 2019.

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