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

Belcamp, Maryland – February 1, 2023 The Harford County Public Library Board of Trustees is seeking candidates to be considered for a Trustee appointment to the Board, and a Student Liaison representative serving as an ex officio member of the Board. Applications for both appointments, as well as additional information, may be found online at <u>www.hcplonline.org/board.php</u>. Deadline to submit a completed application and a resume or student essay is March 31, 2023.

The term of appointment for the Trustee will be for five years, beginning on July 1, 2023, with eligibility for reappointment to another five-year term. The Student Liaison representative will serve for one year beginning July 1, 2023. Both must be residents of Harford County.

The Board of Library Trustees will select and interview candidates for the Student Liaison representative. 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. 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 meets the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m., from July through June, except for August and December.

For more than 75 years, Harford County Public Library has provided its communities with 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, and attending classes and events. In 2021 Harford County Public Library was named a Four-Star Library by *Library Journal*. For more information, visit HCPLonline.org.