



Application for Appointee to Northeast Library Board

Leavenworth County depends upon citizen participation, service and input. Citizens play a vital role in the shape of the County and are an important element in achieving the County's goals. Please completely, and thoughtfully fill out this application so that the Board of County Commissioners may fully evaluate your qualifications. Please attach additional pages if needed.

Thank you for your interest in this vital role in Leavenworth County.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address of Residence: _____

E-mail: _____

How many years have you lived in Leavenworth County? _____

Please let us know why you are interested in this appointment as a County Appointee to System Board, Northeast Kansas Library System:

Duties of a County Appointee to the Library Board

The one legal duty of the county appointee is to participate in meetings of the full system board. NEKLS has an annual meeting in August/September. at which time the System Board approves an annual budget, elects representatives to the Executive Board, and performs other business as required. County appointees are entitled to mileage reimbursement at the federal reimbursement rate to attend the Annual Meeting each year.

County appointees are also encouraged to:

- ✓ Attend library meetings within the county
- ✓ Attend System workshops
- ✓ Communicate the needs for library service and concerns of residents to the system director and executive board
- ✓ Advocate for improvement of library services

County appointees are eligible for election to one of the Executive Board's four at-large positions, or as the representative of the county of which they are a resident.

Qualifications

Per K.S.A. 75-2550, the Board of County Commissioners shall appoint a resident of the county “that is a part of the regional system to represent territory not within the district of the participating library board but within the territory of the regional system of cooperating libraries.”

NEKLS interprets this to mean that the county appointee must reside in the county he or she represents, but not reside within the taxing area of a local member library (such as a city, township, or district library.)

Appointment and Term of County Appointees

Representative to the Board shall be selected by each local board or governing body (in this case, BOCC) for yearly terms.

Communications

County appointees will have email communication from NEKLS, and have access to all blog posts, newsletters and social media communications to help them become and remain well-informed about the system.