



**HOWARD COUNTY  
LIBRARY SYSTEM**  
Public Education for All

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**Howard County Library System  
HCLS Board of Trustees Invites Applications  
for At-Large Board Position**

ELLCOTT CITY, MD – Howard County Library System’s (HCLS) Board of Trustees invites county residents to apply for an at-large HCLS Board vacancy.

Overseeing an educational institution that ranks among the finest in the country, HCLS’ Board establishes policies, approves budgets, and ensures that HCLS fulfills its mission of delivering high-quality public education for all ages through a curriculum that comprises three pillars: Self-Directed Education, Research Assistance & Instruction, and Instructive & Enlightening Experiences.

Trustees, who serve in a voluntary capacity, are appointed to five-year terms, and may be reappointed for a consecutive term. Selection criteria include a candidate’s:

- Understanding of, and appreciation for, Howard County Library System’s unique role as an educational institution that delivers high-quality public education for all.
- Passion and commitment to maintaining and expanding HCLS’ local, regional, state, and national reputation for innovation and achievement.
- Previous board and organizational experience; strategic vision; experience in business, financial, and personnel practices; and a history of community commitment and involvement.

While Trustees should be available for a 7 pm meeting scheduled for the third Wednesday of each month, the HCLS Board typically meets five times per year.

This is an at-large position, meaning that candidates may reside anywhere in Howard County.

Following an interview process, the HCLS Board forwards its recommendations to the County Executive, who appoints Trustees subject to County Council approval.

Please submit a completed Application Form, along with a resume, by **Friday, January 10, 2020** to:

HCLS Board of Trustees Nominating Committee  
c/o Stephanie Shane, Executive Assistant  
Howard County Library System | 9411 Frederick Road | Ellicott City, MD 21042  
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Application at [hclibrary.org](http://hclibrary.org).

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