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Board vacancy: Pinellas Public Library Cooperative

Applications are now being accepted for two appointments for a three year term to the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative, Inc. (PPLC)

The purpose of the Cooperative is to extend library services to unincorporated areas of the county and of participating municipalities that do not have such services, and to improve library services to citizens of municipalities and of library tax districts that have library services. This is a volunteer position and there is no compensation.

The board of directors of the PPLC not-for-profit consists of nine voting and one ex-officio members: Four members of the board of directors are the city administrator of the city of St. Petersburg and the city managers of Clearwater, Largo, and Pinellas Park, or their senior management designees; three members of the board of directors are county senior management employees, representing Pinellas County, who shall be designated by the Pinellas County Administrator.

Two members of the Board of Directors are appointed by the Pinellas County Commission and serve a term of three (3) years. Criteria for such appointment is as follows: (1) The candidate has previous experience serving on a board or similar body and the capacity to evaluate a full range of perspectives, from library service providers to library users; (2) The candidate represents the interests of all parties, including the county, the Cooperative, members with or without libraries, and patrons; (3) The candidate can vision the future of countywide library services; and (4) The candidate may not be an employee or member of the governing body of a library.

Meetings of the PPLC are generally held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 4 p.m. at the PPLC office in Clearwater, but sometimes the meetings are held in member libraries.

Mandatory applications can be found at www.pinellascounty.org/boards and must be received no later than the close of business on Aug. 19, 2016.

The Board of County Commissioners will review all applications and make a selection of two members at a future Board of County Commissioners meeting.

Please Note: All materials submitted to Pinellas County government are subject to the public records law of the State of Florida.

The Pinellas County “Doing Things for You” app is available for residents to report issues and access useful resources. Pinellas County can also be found on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Instagram. More information is available on the county website, www.pinellascounty.org, which features LiveChat for assistance. Pinellas County complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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