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Application deadline extended for Pinellas Public Library Cooperative

The applications deadline for two appointments to the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative (PPLC) has been extended to Friday, Aug. 30.

The purpose of the PPLC is to extend library services to unincorporated areas of the county and participating municipalities that do not have such services, and to improve library services to citizens of municipalities and library tax districts that have library services. These are volunteer positions and there is no compensation.

The board of directors of the PPLC consists of nine voting and one ex-officio member, as follows:

- Four members: City Administrator of St. Petersburg; City Managers of Clearwater, Largo and Pinellas Park
- Three members: senior management employees of Pinellas County, designated by the County Administrator
- Two members: appointed by the Board of County Commissioners
- One ex-officio: Library Directors Advisory Council liaison

Criteria for appointments are: a) 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; b) represents the interests of all parties, including the county, the PPLC, members with or without libraries, and patrons; c) have a vision for the future of countywide library services; and d) may not be an employee or member of the governing body of a library.

Meetings of the PPLC Board are generally held on the fourth Wednesday of the month at the PPLC office in Clearwater, but will also be held at times at other member libraries or alternate locations.

Mandatory applications can be found at www.pinellascounty.org/boards and must be received no later than 3 p.m. on Aug. 30, 2019. The Board of County Commissioners will review all applications and make its appointments at an upcoming commission meeting. Please note: All materials submitted to Pinellas County Government are subject to the public records law of the State of Florida.

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