

**Ouray Public Library  
Board of Trustees, Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number/E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Why are you interested in this position?

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2. What particular skills and interests would you bring to the Library Board?

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3. Please list and briefly describe any affiliation you may have with libraries, library professions, and/or current Ouray Public Library employees.

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4. Please describe your prior and current community involvement, including your leadership experiences.

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5. What do you see as the library's role in the community?

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6. Public Libraries in the United States are proponents of the First Amendment, guaranteeing intellectual freedom. What would your response be to attempts to remove materials from the library or restrict their access?

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**Duties and Responsibilities of Trustees:**

1. Attend monthly meetings to review library services and operations, and to adopt policies for the functioning of the library.  
*Note: No meetings are held in July and August.*
2. Examine and evaluate the library's monthly financial report and annual audit to assess if service needs are being met.
3. Regularly establish and evaluate a strategic plan and general direction for the library.
4. Elect officers and participate on various committees.
5. Authorize the director to take specific actions, or conduct special studies for reporting to the board as required by the priorities for the library.
6. Continually appraise the effectiveness, and complete an annual written evaluation, of the director.
7. Actively seek funding for the library's needs and services.
8. Advocate for and promote the library in the community, explaining policies and services whenever called upon by city council, public officials, or private citizens.

Please submit your application to the Ouray Public Library.

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Mail: PO Box 625, Ouray, CO 81427

In person: 320 6th Avenue, Ouray, CO (Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

