



BARIGHT PUBLIC LIBRARY
Ralston, NE

Baright Public Library Foundation
BOARD APPLICATION
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Ralston, Nebraska 68127
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Name _____
Last First

_____ Address City State

Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email Address _____

Qualifications/Experience _____

On what other boards have you served? _____

Name charitable or community activities in which you have been involved. _____

Do you have a current library card? Yes _____ No _____

Your Availability to Serve

Would you attend a training or orientation session for new Foundation members? Yes _____ No _____

Please write a brief statement explaining your understanding of the Ralston Baright Public Library's purpose.

Briefly explain why you would like to serve. _____

Signature of Applicant Date

BARIGHT PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION

The Baright Public Library Foundation, a 501 (c)(3) non-profit, was established to enhance and promote library services through fundraising and accepting gifts and memorials. It is the Foundation's goal to assist public funding in providing a library building and services that fit the needs of the Ralston area community.

Duties and Responsibilities of Foundation Trustees

- To solicit and receive gifts, bequests, grants and property
- To enhance projects for the benefit of the Library
- To set investment and funding goals and policies
- To organize fund raising events
- To advocate for the Library

Prospective Foundation members/trustees should be aware of the following criteria that will be used by current members to evaluate candidates for vacant positions. A Foundation trustee must:

1. Commit the time necessary to carry out the duties of a member. This includes learning about public library issues, attending Foundation meetings, serving on subcommittees, and carrying out Foundation assignments.
2. Be interested in public libraries and understand their importance in meeting the educational, recreational, and informational needs of the community.
3. Understand the local community needs and be willing to communicate these to the Foundation.
4. Collaborate with others to reach a common goal.
5. Be open-minded, intellectually curious, and respectful of the opinions of others.
6. Support intellectual freedom and equal access to materials and services.