

Board Selection

Please refer to the [City of Clearwater Advisory Boards listing](#) for requirements.

You will need to upload at least one of the following:

- Current voter registration within city limits
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- Declaration of Domicile filed with the city clerk affirming residency within city limits

Select the Boards That You Would Like to Apply To

Boards

Library Board

Personal Info

First Name* Sharon

Middle Initial A

Last Name* Swallowood

Email Address* fla365@aol.com

Primary Phone* 727-799-3207
(Example: (123) 456-7890)

Length of Residency* If not a resident of Clearwater, select "Not a Resident"
6+ Years

Business Owner?* Do You Own or Represent a Business in Clearwater?
 Yes No

Home Address

Street Address* 2619 Cedar View Court

City* Clearwater

Zip Code* 33761

Education & Work

Highest Level of Education Doctorate degree

Occupation If retired, enter former occupation
college professor

Employer St Petersburg College

Relevant Work Experience Taught Reading Techniques I (College Reading Skills), Reading Techniques II, Critical Reading and Thinking Skills at SPC, taught Master's level reading courses for Nova Southeastern University, taught English and reading courses on the high school and junior high levels. Worked closely with librarians on class assignments. Served as president for two years on my condo board. Served as a condo board member for 6 months.

Community Activities AARP Ambassador
Volunteer photographer for area nonprofits, including Safety Harbor Chamber of Commerce, SH Friends of Library, Dunedin Fine Arts Center, etc.

Board Service* Have you served or do you serve on a board in Clearwater?
 Yes No

Attachments

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Proof of Residency

voter registration card 2022.pdf

704.03KB

File types accepted: pdf, tif, tiff, jpeg, jpg, gif, doc, docx, rtf, png. 10 MB max file size.

Questionnaire

Question 1. What is your understanding of the duties and responsibilities of the Board(s)?

Answer 1. * Help advise and work with other Council members concerning the Library System operations and programs to the best of my ability and knowledge. Respect viewpoints of others and work towards common consensus to discuss issues on the agenda. Suggest new ways of utilizing the libraries and propose possible new services and programs. Recommend ways of making the library system more efficient. Advocate for ways of making the library more accessible to all residents.

Question 2. Have you ever observed a board meeting either in person or on C-View, the City's TV station?

Answer 2. * Yes No

Question 3. What background, experience, or education qualifies you to serve on the Board(s)?

Answer 3. * Avid library patron-have used many services, including Memvelope, craft classes, book club, and photos displayed in the Main Library galleries. Former member of other governing boards. College professor who worked closely with college librarians. Experienced in serving as advisor to various college clubs. Worked with an increasingly multicultural population, including part-time, non-traditional, and ethnically and culturally diverse college populations. Chair and/or member of academic and administrative committees. SPC Project Success mentor. Advised student and community organizations. Group leader for study abroad trips. Excellent communication skills.

Question 4. Why do you want to serve on the Board(s)?

Answer 4. * I hope to make the Library system even better and more accessible to all patrons. I hope my knowledge and viewpoints will bring another perspective.

Date * 8/8/2022

Signature * 