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**Profile**

Amanda

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City

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Alternate Phone

**Length of Residency - please select one. \***☒ 1 to 5 years**Do you own or represent a business in Clearwater?**☐ Yes ☒ No**If yes, where is the business located? Do you conduct business with the City?**

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**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Library Board: Submitted

Self

Employer

Freelance writer

Job Title

**Occupation - If retired, enter former occupation.**

Writer

**Have you served or do you serve on a board in Clearwater?**☐ Yes ☒ No**If yes, please list the name of the board.****Why do you wish to serve on this board/committee? If seeking reappointment, state why you should be reappointed.**

I wish to help support libraries however I can, and I feel this would be the best way to ensure that all citizens have access to the world through the library and library initiatives and events.

Amanda L Elend

## What personal qualifications can you bring to this board or committee?

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I am a writer, who is ensconced in the writing community. I received my MFA in Writing for Children and Young Adults from VCFA and I make my living as a writer. I am an educator, as well, who knows the power of words and the difference a library can make in a child's life. I was born and raised in Clearwater and have now returned to raise my family in the same community.

## List Community Activities

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Volunteer at Plumb Elementary School Participant in multiple clean-up events with Keep Pinellas Beautiful and other organizations Volunteer for the local chapter of the Human Rights Coalition Volunteer for Hope Villages of America Food Bank

[Content Writer Resume 2022.docx](#)

Upload a Resume

Question applies to multiple boards

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Please attach a copy of one of the following documents:

1) valid current Florida Driver License issued to an address within city limits, or 2) Declaration of Domicile filed with the city clerk affirming residency within city limits.

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## Demographics

Some boards and commissions require membership to be racially, politically or geographically proportionate to the general public. The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts. (Optional)

### Ethnicity

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☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

### Gender

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☒ Nonbinary or third gender

09/13/1982

Date of Birth

**The City of Clearwater strives to promote diversity and provide reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities. If you are requesting accommodation, please indicate below:**

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**By clicking on "I Agree," below, I affirm that the information above is true and correct, and that I understand and agree to the responsibilities and commitment of time associated with an appointment to a Clearwater advisory board or committee.**

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☒ I Agree

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