

ST JAMES TOWNSHIP

Committees, Commissions, Authorities, Boards Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION

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Date Available	immediately		
Committee Applied for	Beaver Island District Library Board Member		
Are you a resident or property owner of St James Township?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	

WHAT CAN YOU BRING TO THE TABLE?

In brief, why you are interested in, and what you can bring to the table to the benefit of the Committee, Commission, Authority or Board in which you are interested?

Please see attached letter.

SEND YOUR APPLICATION TO:

Please submit application to: St James Twp Clerk PO Box 85 Beaver Island, MI 49782
or email to clerk.stjamestwp.bi@gmail.com

THANK YOU VERY MUCH
CITIZENS LIKE YOU MAKE THE TOWNSHIP AND ISLAND
A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE, WORK AND PLAY!

April 30, 2021

Dear Supervisor Kathleen McNamara and Selection Committee Members:

Please accept this as my official application for your Beaver Island District Library Board Member vacancy.

Because of my experience with and love for libraries and library programming, I have been interested in serving as a BIDL Board Member since I came to the island four years ago to serve as the BICS secondary English teacher. In those four years, I have enjoyed working with the BIDL director and staff coordinating efforts, events, and opportunities for our school students and families.

As a former public school administrator, I understand organizational systems, programming, funding, evaluation, and continuous improvement efforts. As an English teacher, my love for books is unsurpassed! In addition to my professional teaching and administrative credentials, I also hold a Public Relations Degree. My knowledge and experience in this field would assist me in promoting BIDL programming, campaigns, and events.

Select Non-profit organization experience:

- Public Education Administrator, Teacher, Instructional Coach
 - Secondary English at BICS (2017-present)
- BIDL Book Club Member (2017-present)
- NEA Big Read BICS representative and Writing Contest Coordinator
- PABI Board Member (2017-2018)
- Harbor Springs Festival of the Book, Discussion Moderator, Author Beaver Island Visit Coordinator (2017, 2018, 2019 [no festival 2020 due Covid])
- Michigan Humanities Council, Great Michigan Read Project member (2005-2021)
- Pinckney Community Library Restoration Project Documentary, produced by my New Tech High School Students
- National Reading Apprenticeship Awareness Consultant
- Director of Public Relations, Wellspring Dance Collaborative

Based on the above experiences and more, it would be my honor and pleasure to serve as your next Beaver Island District Library Board Member!

Sincerely,



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