

Susan Use



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Garfield County Commissioners
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To: Board of County Commissioners, Garfield County, Colorado

I am seeking a Garfield County Library District board position representing Glenwood Springs. The library district is highly esteemed throughout Colorado, and I am proud to have played a part in its success.

Serving an additional term as library trustee representing Glenwood Springs, I bring critical continuity to the library board. I now have four years of experience in library governance and operations to immediately make public finance, policy, community, and mission statement decisions. Previously as a trustee, I listened to the community and demonstrated the ability to accept a board decision even if I was the minority vote. I was always prepared, responsible, and trusted by my peers. I proved myself to be an active and reliable asset to the Garfield County Public Library District Board of Trustees.

My master's in education and librarianship are beneficial to review and adopt library policy. My certifications and experience in bilingual literacy provide key insights when supporting Spanish programs. Together, I am uniquely qualified to serve the diverse needs of Garfield County.

Additional volunteer experience includes:

- Court Appointed Child Advocate, CASA, Montgomery County, Texas
- Harris County Archives, Texas
- Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, English Language Teacher
- Librarian for Chevron Library, Lagos, Nigeria

Please accept this letter of intent to serve a second term as a Trustee for GCPLD.

Sincerely,

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