



# SONOMA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION

Third And E Streets, Santa Rosa, CA 95404

## Prospective Board Member and Committee Member Application

The mission of the Sonoma County Public Library Foundation is to strengthen the ability of the Sonoma County Library to serve our community by raising funds to support the library, to promote the use of library resources, enthusiasm for reading and increased literacy for all Sonoma County residents.

The Library Foundation sponsors a number of programs in cooperation with the Sonoma County Library, including Storytime programs for all ages, book discussion groups, Summer Reading Programs, collection acquisitions and materials for the Spanish-language collection.

The Library Foundation has an ongoing need for enthusiastic and committed volunteers to serve on the Foundation Board of Directors and on various fundraising committees. If you are interested in volunteering, please complete and submit the following application.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you resided in Sonoma County? \_\_\_\_\_

Present Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Below is a partial list of Library Foundation volunteer tasks. Please check all that interest you:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tabling at events   | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facilitating book discussions   | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Writing news releases   | <input type="checkbox"/> Serving as Treasurer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event planning  | <input type="checkbox"/> Serving as Secretary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grant writing   | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soliciting donations from local businesses                                  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Representing the Library Foundation on special committees                   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic design of bookmarks, etc. to promote Foundation activities          |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning programming for Sonoma County Reads (e.g., readers theater events) |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____   |   |

Please describe any relevant experience you have working with nonprofit organizations:

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What do you feel you could contribute to the Sonoma County Public Library Foundation?

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What book are you currently reading? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about the Library Foundation? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please attach a resume or cover letter with additional information about yourself and your interest in the Library Foundation. Include three references (at least one professional or organizational reference) with contact information.

**Deadline Information:** This application may be submitted at any time and does not have a deadline. The Foundation votes on any pending Director applications in January and July; however, applications may be considered at any time throughout the year. Volunteers interested in serving on a committee are always welcome. Applications for board member positions are accepted on an ongoing basis. If the board does not currently have an opening available, the application will be kept on file.

Please return this completed application to Jennifer Adams, President of the Sonoma County Public Library Foundation, via email or mail.

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