



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
 110 N Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450
 352-341-6560 Fax: 352-341-6539

RECEIVED
 AUG 23 2023
 COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

APPLICATION FOR ADVISORY BOARDS/COMMITTEES

Name: Terry M. Morrison Home Phone 724-941-2618
 Address: 3271 N Spyglass Village Path Lecanto FL 34461 Cell Phone Same
 Business Phone: NA Fax: NA Email msm114@gmail.com
 Place of Employment: Waynesburg University, online adjunct professor
 Board/Committee Applied for: Library Advisory Board
 Specific Position on Board/Committee Applied for: Member
 How long have you lived in Citrus County: Years 6 Months 11
 In which commission district do you reside? 1 2 3 4 5 (circle one)
 Do you currently hold public office? Yes No
 Do you now serve, or have you ever served on a Citrus County board or committee? Yes No
 Please list the Committee/Boards:
Library Advisory Board, 2019-2020, board member

Please list your community activities (civic clubs, neighborhood associations, etc. and positions held)
 Education: Coastal Region Library volunteer, Board Member FOCCLB, Book House Volunteer, Coastal Regions Library Friends Board of Directors, Black Diamond POA Communications Committee Masters Degree Library of Science

Experience: Librarian for 35+ years, college professor, business owner

Some of the boards/committees appointed by the County Commission are required to comply with Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, the Financial Disclosure Law. If applicable, would you be willing to file the required financial statement? YES NO
 DATE 8/21/23 SIGNATURE Terry M Morrison

Digitally signed by Terry M Morrison
 Date: 2023.08.21 14:39:53 -0500

Appointees to Advisory Boards/Committees are required to attend scheduled meetings as specified in Administrative Regulation entitled Board Appointments.

If you have any additional information such as a resume, please attach. Applications will be kept on file for a period of one year from date of receipt by the Board of County Commissioners. Should a vacancy occur, during that time, on the Board to which you have applied you will be notified to confirm your interest in being reconsidered for that Board

Terry Morrison

3271 N Spyglass Village Path
Lecanto FL 34461

Phone 724/941-2618
msm114@gmail.com

Objective:

Citrus County Library Advisory Board Member

Experienced in

Library Policy Development, Library Services to Youth, Public Library Oversight, Library Renovation Projects, Community Involvement with Libraries, Educational Technology; K-12 Education; Library Collection Development

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

**2012-
Present** **Adjunct Professor, Master's in Education Program, Online**
Waynesburg University
Canonsburg, PA 15317

Duties and Experiences include:

- Instructing Master's candidates in creating learning environments for grades preK-12 all content areas.
- Special certification program instructor for Educational Technology, including artificial intelligence.
- Emphasis on Literacy Development, STEAM, and Emerging Technologies
- Preparing teaching candidates to meet needs of underserved student populations
- Supporting the school mission to encourage students to serve God through a commitment to the community.

2016-2017 **Reference Librarian, Part-Time**
Austin Community College
Austin TX 78701

Duties and Experiences include:

- Assisting all students with research, assignments and reading guidance
- Supporting special need students (ESL, Hearing Impaired, Visually Impaired, First-Generation College) with one-on-one services

**1978-2012
(Retired)** **Teacher-Librarian,**
Peters Township School District
McMurray, Pennsylvania 15317

Duties and Experiences include:

- Instruction of library and speaking curriculum; grades 9-12, all academic levels.
- Promotion of Literary and Independent Reading –integrated reading programs into content area curriculum, created schoolwide Drop Everything and Read program
- Technology Coach for Teaching Staff
- After-School tutor for striving learners

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

1984-2020 Family-Run Businesses: Morriston's Restaurant; Southeast Machinery

Duties and Experiences include:

- Manage, Assist, Supervise employees, bookkeeping, customer service, general operations; HR, safety, logistics and supply chain management

EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh, School of Library and Information Sciences

Master's of Library Science Degree – 1982, Summa cum laude

K-12 School Media Certification, ALA Accredited Program

PA Dept. of Education, Act 48 Professional Development Credits

Continuing Education, Education and Technology, 1500+hrs., 2002-2012.

University of Pittsburgh, School of Library and Information Sciences

Continuing Education Programs, 1982-2012

University of Pittsburgh, School of Education

Bachelor of Arts Degree: Language Communication—1978, Class Valedictorian

Secondary Language Arts Certification, University Scholar Award

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES

- Citrus County Library System: FOCCLS Board, 2021-present, Vice-President 2023. Coastal Region Library, Volunteer, 2018-present; Library Advisory Board, 2019-2020; FOCRLS Board Member, 2022-present; Mega Book Sale Volunteer 2021-present.
- Black Diamond POA, Lecanto FL, Communications Committee, 2022-present
- Austin Public Library, Austin Texas, Volunteer, 2015-2016
- Divine Donations Charity, Austin Texas, Volunteer, 2015-2016
- Peters Township Public Library, Board of Directors, McMurray PA, 2000-2010
- Trinity Church, McMurray PA: Serving Homeless Families, 2010-2014

SELECTED AWARDS

PA School Librarians Association, School Library District Award, Best Library System in State, 2010

Brodart/PA School Librarians Professional Development Award 2006; research grant to explore skills needed for college success (K-20 transition)

GRANT EXPERIENCE

- U.S. Department of Education Striving Readers Literary Review, 2017, 2020
- U.S. Department of Education Innovation Approaches to Literacy Grant: 2014; 2016.
- U.S. Department of Education Library Literacy Grant: 2002, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST



Terry Morriston
3271 N Spyglass Village Path
Lecanto FL 34461
msm114@yahoo.com
724-941-2618

August 16, 2023

Citrus County Board of County Commissioners
Attn: Denise Gallagher, Citrus County Administration
3600 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 267
Lecanto, FL 34461

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept the application and resume I have attached for the position of Board Member of the Citrus County Library Advisory Board. As my application and resume will illustrate, I am highly qualified to be on the Library Advisory Board.

Contributing to Citrus County is important to me. My family has roots here, along with a tradition of contributing to the community. My father-in-law served Citrus through 40 years of volunteerism with the Beverly Hills Lions Club; my sister-in-law has owned a local business for 25+ years. Now it's my turn to give back to our unique Nature Coast area. The library is my best fit. Having volunteered at the Coastal Region Library and the FOCCLS Book House for the past five years, I have first-hand knowledge of the library, its staff, and its patrons. I currently volunteer about 6 hours a week and I read an average of 40 library books per year. I look forward to furthering my commitment to Citrus County by joining the LAB.

I have a master's degree in library science with more than 35 years of experience in libraries of all types—school, public and college. I have previously served on library boards. I have also managed and co-owned family businesses. Thus, I understand fiduciary responsibility, HR management and customer satisfaction. I have library knowledge and experience in the key issues that our library is facing: building renovations, fundraising, literacy outreach, and program expansion to match the population growth from planned developments.

My other degree in Education and Language Arts and my public-school teaching experience equip me to advise in areas related to improving reading levels and supporting the school system. Currently I instruct teachers in a master's program in the use of technology to improve learning. I have a wide range of experience with technology from literacy programs to artificial intelligence.

I can contribute to the LAB in a positive and professional manner and advise the BOCC on library issues so that that the Citrus County Library System continues to be a cornerstone of the community in this exciting time of change.

Thank you for considering my application.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Terry Morriston