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

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☒ Library Commission

Judith

First Name

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Middle Initial

Reed

Last Name

5315 Littrell Circle

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Raleigh

City

NC

State

27613

Postal Code

What district do you live in?

None Selected

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Primary Phone

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Email Address

Wake County Public Schools

Employer

School Library Media
Coordinator (School Librarian)

Job Title

If you live in an Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Area, select Yes:

☐ Yes ☒ No

In order to assure countywide representation, please indicate your place of residence:

☒ Raleigh

Interests & Experiences

Why are you interested in serving on a Board or Commission?

I have lived in Raleigh for the past 35 years and I will always consider it my home. I began patronizing the public library at Cameron Village as a college student. Years later I brought my young children to story hour at North Regional, and then spent weekends in both branches studying for my masters degree in library and information sciences. When I was a child, my mother served on the board of trustees of our local library. She served on the board for 20 years, and in that time I saw the impact a group of dedicated, collaborative people could have in a community. It showed me that a library can - and needs to be - so much more than a place to check out books. A good library should be able to adapt to the needs of the community over time. I would be honored to serve with such a group of people to ensure the WCPL remains a welcoming, strong community resource for the citizens of Wake County.

Work Experience

I have worked in Wake County Public Schools for 16 years as both a School Library Media Specialist and a School Library Media Assistant.

Volunteer Experience

Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC - monthly deliveries of food to client's homes.

Education

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, Meredith College May, 1988 Master of Library and Information Sciences, North Carolina Central University May, 2009

Comments

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If you have another document you would like to attach to your application, you may upload it below:

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Demographics



Date of Birth

Gender *

☒ Female

Ethnicity *

☒ Caucasian

Other

How did you become aware of Wake County volunteer opportunities?

☒ Current Wake County Volunteer

If you selected "Other" above, how?

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ETHICS GUIDELINES FOR COUNTY ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

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<http://www.wakegov.com/commissions/Documents/CodeofEthics.pdf>

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Education

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration

Meredith College, May 1988

Master of Library and Information Sciences

North Carolina Central University, May 2009

Relevant Work Experience

School Library Media Assistant (2004-2008)

(WCPSS - Kingswood Elementary School, Leesville Middle School)

- Assisted both Kingswood & Leesville Media Specialists with materials circulation for both staff and students
- Assisted Kingswood Media Specialist with instruction of kindergarten - 5th grade classes

School Library Media Specialist (2009-present)

(WCPSS - Ligon Middle School, Leesville Elementary School)

- Responsible for management and growth of entire school media program
- Researched, located and acquired all materials for library collection (print and digital)
- Lead media technology advisory committee (a representative from every grade level, an administrator, a parent, and a member of AG/spec. ed. staff) to determine focus of library program
- Collaborated with staff to create curriculum-based lessons using print and digital resources
- Created and provided special events and programs for students (book fairs, an increase in author visits, literacy events for families)
 - Surveyed students who attended events for their suggestions and feedback
- Sponsored student clubs (Battle of the Books, Harry Potter Club, Lunch reading clubs 3rd - 5th grades, Junior Librarians)
- Lead the Media Technology Advisory and Literacy committees
 - Member of School Improvement committee and Student Achievement committee

References

Gretta Dula, Principal, Sanderson High School

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Jodi Lay, Assistant Principal, Leesville Elementary School

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Sharon Freeze, School Library Media Specialist, Hilburn Academy
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Last Name

1300 Mosswood Ln

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Cary

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State

27511

Postal Code

What district do you live in?

None Selected

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Alternate Phone

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Email Address

Iron Steam Media

Employer

Managing Editor for Harambee
Press

Job Title

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☐ Yes ☒ No

In order to assure countywide representation, please indicate your place of residence:

☒ Cary

Interests & Experiences

Why are you interested in serving on a Board or Commission?

I'm an independent editor, writing coach, and managing editor for a publishing house. Books are important to me, especially for children. I see the importance of having diverse books in the library system and programs to help and aid in this area. Also with my exposure to so many writers, I believe I can offer a wealth of resources.

Work Experience

Freelance Editor, Freelance Writer for Guideposts Magazine, Writing Coach, Managing Editor for Harambee Press - Imprint of Iron Stream Media, Contributor to book compilations, Highschool Instructor, Classroom Instructor for middle and elementary students, and worked as a missionary with CRU.

Volunteer Experience

President of Word Weavers Orlando Advisor for Word Weavers International • Tasked to create an atmosphere where published and non-published writers gathered and sharpened their craft through editing and encouragement. Organized two local retreats for Florida writers which included selecting the venue, securing speakers, handling finances, and marketing.

Education

East Carolina University Bachelor of Arts—Special Education Greenville, North Carolina

Comments

Having recently moved to Cary eight months ago, I would love to be a part of something that could impact the community and also in the arena of something I love; working with people and books. I look forward to hearing from you.

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Other

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Profile

Freelance Editor, Freelance Writer for Guideposts Magazine, Writing Coach, and Managing Editor for Harambee Press - Imprint of Iron Stream Media. Dynamic educator specializes in the classroom and private instruction.

Employment

Iron Stream Media Managing Editor for Harambee Press	February 2018—Present
Faith Christian Academy Orlando, Florida High School Advanced Math Instructor	August 2015 –July 2017
International Community School Orlando, Florida High School Instructor —Geometry (honors), Advanced Algebra with Finance, Core Life Skills, Creative Writing I and II, Senior and Sophomore Bible Classes	August 2008—May 2015
Circle Christian School Orlando, Florida Classroom Instructor —Music History, Core Life Skills	August 1997-April 2007
CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) Orlando, Florida Headquarters Staff —Campus, International Headquarters	July 1985 – July 2015

Skills

Details

Writing	President of Word Weavers Orlando	March 2012 – May 2014
	High School Creative Writing Instructor 2015	August 2013 – May
	Managing editor of Harambee Press An imprint of Lighthouse Publishing of the Carolinas	May 2018 – August 2019
	Managing editor of Harambee Press An imprint for Iron Steam Media	May 2019 - present
Freelance Writer	Freelance writer with Guideposts	October 2018 – present

	Contributing writer to other compilations	October 2009 – present
Sensitivity Editor	Review manuscripts for accurate portrayal of marginalized communities.	May 2019 – present
Workshop instructor:	I have taught multiple writing workshops at the following Conference. Florida Christian Writers Conference, Greater Philly Christian Writers Conference, Colorado Christian Writers Conference, the Blue Ridge Mountains Christian Writers Conference, North Carolina Christian Writers Conference with Serious Writers, Publishing in Color Conference, Mount Hermon Christian Writers Conference, and the Florida Word Weavers Retreat.	February 2011 - present
Leadership	<p>Local president of Word Weavers International Advisor for Word Weavers International</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tasked to create an atmosphere where published and non-published writers gathered and sharpened their craft through editing and encouragement. Organized two local retreats for Florida writers which included selecting the venue, securing speakers, handling finances, and marketing. <p>Leadership Team with Blue Ridge Mountains Christian Writers Conference</p>	
Public Speaker	Trained in public speaking. Keynote speaker at different venues with audiences from small gatherings to conference-sized groups.	
Active Learning	Through Core Life Skills, the students were taught how to search for careers, go on mock interviews, set up apartments, address conflict resolution, become entrepreneurs, research cars and insurances, set budgets, address parent readiness, and create portfolios. Throughout this course, students address organizing, planning, prioritize work, think critically and creatively, make decisions and solve problems, judge the quality of products and services, and engage in decision making. This is a curriculum I created and used for eight years, each year I enhanced and updated the material.	
Fundraising	As a part of a nonprofit organization, I have been a part of fundraising for 30 years to complete ministry requirements. This includes introducing individuals to the ministry, asking for donations, maintaining correspondence with the ministry team. Every other year, I work with the administration to serve and encourage 5000-6000 missionaries over an eight-week period.	

Education

East Carolina University
Bachelor of Arts—Special Education
Greenville, North Carolina

graduated with honors 1980-1984