

**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE  
LYONS REGIONAL LIBRARY DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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Are you at least 18 years old and a resident of the library district legal service area? Yes  
Yes

Have you even been convicted of a criminal offense? If yes please discuss details in confidence with the Board President or Board Development Committee chair.

No.

Please list any qualifications, education, work experience, attributes, and training that you feel would offer positive input to the work of the Board and explain why you are interested in serving on the Board.

I am a kindergarten teacher in St Vrain with a Master in Education and most recently an EdS in Leadership. Previously I have served as the board chair for the non-profit Lyons Valley Preschool and worked to establish continued education for staff, improved preparation for kindergarten and a scholarship program to serve local families

Within community or professional arenas, what experiences do you have of collaborative working and leadership roles?

At Alpine Elementary school I serve on three key committees: Leadership, Data Evaluation and IB Leadership. These professional committees consist of a team of teachers, parents and administration that work together to address school culture and curriculum, as well as the overall progression of our school.

I also started and coached a chapter of Girls on the Run with two colleagues beginning in 2019. We met twice weekly to coach 30, 3rd-5<sup>th</sup> graders in leadership, responsibility and running a 5K race.

What are some of your proudest accomplishments?

Personally, seeing my two children reach their goals in running, school and building strong relationships. My husband and I are always striving to raise kind and empathetic humans.

Professionally, teaching young children how to read and watching them learn to LOVE books. Establishing the Lyons Valley Preschool Scholarship Program to give financial support to local families so that every child has an amazing preschool opportunity.

What do you think the Library's most important roles are within our community?

I think the Library serves as not only a place for community members to have access to resources such as books, music and internet, but as a safe haven where children and adults can learn, meet and find respite. As an educator I feel that the opportunity for programs such as author nights, music and meeting spaces are a crucial resource that our Library can provide to our growing community.

What are some of the problems and challenges facing libraries at this time?

Many would say that with the advancement of technology and digital resources, brick and mortar libraries are no longer needed. I strongly disagree. One of the biggest challenges is convincing the community that the Library is about more than just books and that financial support for the Library benefits everyone in the community.

How computer literate are you with Word, DropBox, Google docs, etc.?

I use Word, Google and Webex/Zoom for my job daily. I have used DropBox in the past and would be happy to refresh my skills.

Please confirm you wish to be considered for appointment to the Lyons Regional District Library Board and have provided accurate and honest information by signing below.

Signature

Elizabeth Lennert

Date

7/7/21

Submit completed application to: [lrboard.janet@gmail.com](mailto:lrboard.janet@gmail.com)

*The records of the Library, including this application, are public records under the Colorado Open Records Act. As a result, the completed application is available for public inspection.*