

Hood County  
Library Advisory Board  
222 North Travis Street  
Granbury, Texas 76048

Hood County Library Advisory Board Application

The Hood County Library Advisory Board will use this application for their selection of individuals for nomination to the County Commissioners' Court for appointment to the Hood County Library Advisory Board. You may attach additional pages to answer the questions and attach a separate resume if you wish.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live in Hood County? \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Area of Expertise \_\_\_\_\_

Work experience applicable to the Library \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently an employee of Hood County? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently serve on any other Board or Commission? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know the purpose of the Library Advisory Board? Please provide brief statement:

What do you hope to contribute to the community by serving on the Library Advisory Board?

Volunteer Experience:

I certify that all of the statements included in my application and attached addendum, if any, are true and correct. I hereby acknowledge that I am aware of the responsibilities of the position and confirm that I will meet those responsibilities.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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To be selected as a member of the Hood County Library Advisory Board is a high honor and provides an unusual opportunity for genuine public service.

**Responsibilities of Hood County Library Advisory Board Member**

- \* Attending Board meetings
- \* Acting in an advisory capacity to the governing body in matters that pertain to the library
- \* Receiving suggestions and recommendations from citizens relating to library services
- \* Referring complaints, compliments, and suggestions to the library director
- \* Knowing how the library is organized and functions
- \* Knowing the collection, the staff, and the activities of the library in order to communicate knowledgeably with citizens and elected officials
- \* Recognizing the library director and others on the staff are professionals in the field of librarianship and respecting their expertise
- \* Remembering that advising is not deciding; the board's role is to make recommendations to the library and governing body
- \* Acquiring an awareness of public library standards and library trends
- \* Becoming informed about state and national library laws and actively support state and national library legislation that would improve and extend library service
- \* Supporting intellectual freedom and the right to access in the library.