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**CITY OF FLAGSTAFF
APPLICATION TO SERVE ON A BOARD/COMMISSION**

RETURN TO: CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, 211 WEST ASPEN AVENUE, FLAGSTAFF, AZ 86001

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DATE: Feb. 2, 2013

BOARD/COMMISSION YOU WISH TO SERVE ON: Library Board

IF APPLICABLE, TYPE OF SEAT FOR WHICH YOU ARE QUALIFIED: _____

YOUR NAME: Ruth Garrison HOME PHONE: 928 774-8641

HOME ADDRESS: 2441 W. Blue Willow Rd. ZIP: 86001

MAILING ADDRESS (If Different from Above): _____

EMPLOYER: self employed JOB TITLE: artist

BUS. PHONE: 774-8641 CELL: 707-0881 E-MAIL: rgarrison@npgcable.com

PLEASE INDICATE PREFERRED TELEPHONE: HOME WORK CELL

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Please explain how your community activities and other relevant experience/interests are applicable to this board or commission.

Please see the attached sheet for answers to both of these questions.

Why do you want to serve on the board or commission you listed? (Attach additional page if needed.)

I understand that any information provided above is a public record and I certify that I meet the City Charter requirement of living within the Flagstaff City limits and have read and understand the right to have my application considered in a public meeting.

Ruth Garrison

Applicant Signature

From the time I started reading I have loved public libraries. As a child the library was one of my favorite places to visit, a place where one is surrounded by books and by people who care about reading.

As a high school student I worked part time in the public library after school each day and on Saturdays. During my college years I again worked in the public library in the summers and also volunteered at the Veterans Administration Hospital library where my mother was a librarian for twenty years. After graduating from college I worked for four years in the University of Wisconsin library in the Reserve and Serials Departments.

In 1982 I moved to Tempe and began a career as a studio artist, making contemporary wall quilts. During my years in Tempe I worked part time at a quilt shop, served as president of the local chapter of Arizona Designer Craftsmen, and was the editor of the ADC Newsletter for four years.

For the past twelve years I have lived in Flagstaff. In 2005 I joined the docent program at the Museum of Northern Arizona because I wanted to learn more about the area and share that knowledge with others. My special interest is Navajo weaving. I am currently an inactive docent because my work as a quilt maker has recently demanded more of my time.

I have served on the Flagstaff Library Board for the past three years. Being on the Board has been valuable to me because I have learned so much about all the services the library offers the public. I was drawn to libraries in my early life by the books it offered, a world with no limits for the reader. Now I realize that libraries of today are about much more than books. They provide access to computers for patrons who might not have one at home. They also provide educational programming, much of which I was unaware before becoming part of the Library Board.

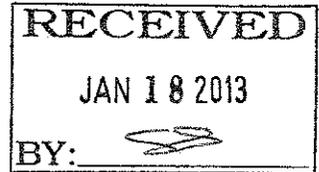
Because I recognize the importance of our libraries to the Flagstaff community, I would like to serve one more term on the Flagstaff Library Board.

Ruth Garrison
928 774-8641
rgarrison@npgcable.com

Stacy Saltzburg

From: support@civicplus.com
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Board/Commission Application

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Date:* 1/18/2013
Board/Commission you wish to serve on:* Library Board
If applicable, type of seat for which you are qualified: City Seat

Your Information

Name:* Joanne Parkes Home Phone:* 928-699-3209
Home Address:* 1738 West University Hts Dr South Zip:* 86001
Mailing Address (If different from above):
Employer:* retired Job Title:* N/A
Business Phone: Cell: 928-699-3209
E-mail:* tburg100@gmail.com
Indicate preferred telephone:* Home Cell
 Work

Background Information

Please explain how your community activities and other relevant experience/interests are applicable to this board or commission.

I arrived in Flagstaff in 2006 following 25 years of active duty service in the USAF. I lived in many cities while in the USAF frequenting libraries in each community pursuing reading and genealogy hobbies. After arriving in Flagstaff I learned more about this wonderful community by attending the Flagstaff Leadership Program in 2008 while being employed by FMC as a director. I've volunteered with the United Way VITA program for five years, recently started volunteering at the Literacy Center and since retirement have increased both my library usage and genealogy research hobby.

Why do you want to serve on the board or commission you listed?

I've been an active library user since childhood and was brought up by parents who participated in the Topsfield, MA library board while we were increasing the size of our community library. I believe in the importance of community libraries and have watched the increase in usage of the Flagstaff library during tighter economic times. I read at least 3-8 books/month, participate in a book club, listen to digital library books and pod casts while traveling, advocate partnerships, have attended library functions, and enjoy learning about and supporting improvements to this wonderful library. I have served on the library board the past three years contributing by asking for and learning from presentations on library services and supporting library funding.

By submitting this electronic form, I acknowledge that any information provided above is a public record, and I certify that I meet the City Charter requirement of living within the Flagstaff City limits and have read and understand the right to have my application considered in a public meeting.

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The following form was submitted via your website: Board/Commission Application

Date:: 1/18/2013

Board/Commission you wish to serve on:: Library Board

If applicable, type of seat for which you are qualified:: City Seat

Name:: Joanne Parkes

Home Phone:: 928-699-3209

Home Address:: 1738 West University Hts Dr South

Zip:: 86001

Mailing Address (If different from above)::

Employer:: retired

Job Title:: N/A

Business Phone::

Cell:: 928-699-3209

E-mail:: tburg100@gmail.com

Indicate preferred telephone:: Cell

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DATE: Nov. 19, 2012

BOARD/COMMISSION YOU WISH TO SERVE ON: City County Library Board

IF APPLICABLE, TYPE OF SEAT FOR WHICH YOU ARE QUALIFIED: Bd. member

YOUR NAME: A. Joyce Taylor HOME PHONE: 522-8241

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MAILING ADDRESS (if Different from Above): _____

EMPLOYER: _____ JOB TITLE: _____

BUS. PHONE: _____ CELL: 699-8575 E-MAIL: joyce4707@aol.com

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I've served on this board for a few years, first as a member and then as chair. This is a very special board as it supports the library - a very special place. Who wouldn't want to help the library? It has been my pleasure to serve.

Why do you want to serve on the board or commission you listed? (Attach additional page if needed.)

I enjoy being useful and have been a docent at MNA, a volunteer at Assistance League of Flagstaff and a former member of AAW.

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Joyce Taylor
Applicant Signature