

LINCOLN CITY LIBRARIES BOARD APPOINTMENT INFORMATION

The purpose of this form is to obtain general information for use in the nomination and confirmation process for appointment to the Library Board. If you have recently prepared a biography or resume, please attach it to this form. Complete both sides and return to: Library Board, Lincoln City Libraries, 136 So. 14th Street, Lincoln, NE 68508

Personal Information

NAME (please type or print last name, first name, and middle initial)

Mr. Ms. Mrs. Miss Berg, Lowell S.

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Applicant Occupation Architect, Retired Senior Principal Employer The Clark Enersen Partners

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To assist in the selection, you are asked to voluntarily provide information which is necessary for statistical reporting purposes. Under State and Federal Law, this information may not be used to discriminate against you.

Affirmative Action Information: Sex Male Female Racial/Ethnic Background Caucasian

General Information

How long have you been a resident of Lincoln? 53+ Years

How long have you been a Lincoln City Libraries card holder? Not sure - most of these years, I think

Outline your experience in budgeting, human resources/personnel, accounting, technology/internet, and legal matters relating to government or nonprofit organizations.

Experience in all but technology/internet, having served as President for the Lincoln Community Playhouse, and as a Trustee/Moderator for First-Plymouth Congregational Church in Lincoln

Please Complete Reverse Side

What are your goals and philosophy for providing public library service?

Public libraries are a critical component of our democracy as a place where all of our people can access information and entertainment regardless of their financial resources.

How does the First Amendment apply to providing public library service?

I believe that public library service should support all of our First Amendment rights.

What background or experience do you have that would be a benefit to the library?

See attached

Please detail present or previous community/volunteer activities

See attached resume

Are you available for monthly library board meetings – generally Tuesday mornings or Tuesday evenings? Yes

Are you available for weekday daytime monthly committee meetings? Yes

What background or experience do you have that would be a benefit to the library?

The Lincoln City Libraries is at a critical juncture. As you pursue opportunities to reinvent and relocate the downtown library, the Library Board will be called upon to provide leadership and communicate a vision to civil leaders and the community at large. Over the course of my 40-year career in the field of architecture, I have been involved in the planning and design of many libraries throughout the Midwest. As a result, I have been exposed to a wide range of philosophical approaches to service delivery, building design and community engagement. I have been involved in the development of economic impact studies that quantify the value that libraries provide to their respective communities via the concept of "post consumerism." I have served as a member of the Professional Library Association (PLA) Facilities for Results Book Review Committee. The Facilities for Results workbook is a resource to guide library directors, staff, and boards through the process to prioritize new services that need space, conduct a "gap analysis," find resources to reallocate and see what new items are needed, present the case to funding authorities, and identify building professionals to assist with renovations or new construction. I believe that my background and skills will benefit the Lincoln City Libraries at this pivotal time.

Candidate Search
Lincoln City Libraries
136 South 14th Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

RE: Lincoln City Libraries Board of Trustees Vacancy

Selection Committee,

I am pleased to submit my qualifications for your consideration to become a member of the Lincoln City Libraries Board of Trustees.

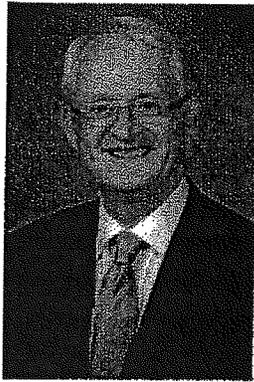
Since retiring from the board of The Clark Enersen Partners five years ago, I have continued to work part-time with our firm's Library Design Team because I enjoy the people who love libraries.

I believe that passion, and my experience with library design, can provide value to the Lincoln City Libraries Board of Trustees.

Thank you. Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lowell S. Berg', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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LOWELL BERG

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY
Retired Senior Principal
The Clark Enersen Partners
1975–Current

EDUCATION
Bachelor of Architectural Studies
University of Nebraska–Lincoln
1975

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT
Member, Past President,
American Institute of Architects (AIA)
AIA Nebraska Government Affairs Committee
AIA Nebraska Continuing Education Committee

American Library Association
Public Library Association

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
Member, Board of Trustees, Past Moderator,
First–Plymouth Congregational Church

Past President,
Lincoln Community Playhouse

Past Member, Mayor’s Infrastructure Committee

Graduate, Leadership Lincoln Executive Series
Past President, Lincoln Rotary Club 14

Past Chair,
Nebraska Educational Finance Authority Board

Past Member,
Food Bank Alternative Facility Committee

Past Member,
Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska
Capitol Campaign for Camp Catron Committee

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An Architect, Lowell Berg has been involved with library design for more than 20 years. He has been active in public library organizations at the state and national level, and has conducted seminars on library planning and design at state library conferences. Lowell also attended the Harvard University Graduate School of Design’s course on Public Library Planning and Design.

Lowell served on the Professional Library Association’s Facilities for Results Book Review Committee, which provided input to the authors of the Facilities for Results Series. He attended the “Shattering Stereotypes” Conference in Seattle, Washington hosted by the Public Library International Network and the Seattle Public Library. Lowell understands the importance of library design, including working within the parameters of budgets and schedules. He is creative in his search for solutions that work on all levels.

Lowell recently participated in the Community Participation Committee for the Lincoln City Libraries’ 2010 Strategic Plan. He led the design of two branch libraries for the Lincoln City Libraries, the Loren Corey Eiseley and Bess Dodson Walt libraries. He also was involved in the 2003 Space Needs and Feasibility Study for Bennett Martin Public Library.

Lowell resides in southeast Lincoln with his wife Judy. They have two adult children and two grandchildren.

DESIGN EXPERIENCE

Lincoln City Libraries, Loren Corey Eiseley Branch Library, Lincoln, Nebraska
Lincoln City Libraries, Bess Dodson Walt Branch Library, Lincoln, Nebraska
Lincoln City Libraries, Bennett Martin Feasibility Study 2003, Lincoln, Nebraska
New Ashland Community Resource Center, Ashland, Nebraska
Seward Memorial Library, New Library and Lower Level Expansion, Seward, Nebraska
Hastings Public Library, Renovation Study, Hastings, Nebraska
Crete Public Library, New Library Study, Crete, Nebraska
Falls City Public Library and Art Center, Falls City, Nebraska
Peru State College Old Gym – New Library Transformation, Peru, Nebraska
Doane College Library Renovation, Crete, Nebraska
Roman L. & Victoria E. Hruska Library, David City, Nebraska
Concordia University Link Library Facility Master Plan, Seward, Nebraska
University of Nebraska–Lincoln Book Retrieval and Depository, Lincoln, Nebraska
Auburn Memorial Library Addition, Auburn, Nebraska
Pawnee City Library Feasibility Study, Pawnee City, Nebraska
Holdrege Library Renovation Study, Holdrege, Nebraska
Hildreth Public Library Study, Hildreth, Nebraska
University of Missouri – Kansas City, New Health Sciences Library, Kansas City, Missouri
Cape Girardeau Library Addition and Renovation, Cape Girardeau, Missouri
Trails Regional System Main Library Facility Study, Warrensburg, Missouri
Johnson County Libraries, Leawood Pioneer Branch Library Addition and Renovation, Leawood, Kansas
Johnson County Libraries, Shawnee Branch Library Renovation Study, Shawnee, Kansas
Johnson County Libraries, New Monticello Branch Library Study, Monticello, Kansas
Johnson County Community College, Billington Library Feasibility Study, Overland Park, Kansas
Arkansas City Public Library, Renovation Study, Arkansas City, Kansas
Assurity Center, corporate campus, Lincoln, Nebraska
Ameritas Headquarters Renovation and new Fallbrook Facility, Lincoln, Nebraska
NEBCO – One Landmark Center, Three Landmark Center, Fallbrook, various projects
Fiserv. Corporate Campus, Lincoln, Nebraska

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