CHARITON PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEE APPLICATION

The City of Chariton appreciates your interest in serving the community and welcomes your application. Please complete all sections of this application and submit it to City Hall at the following address: City of Chariton, Mayor's Office, 115 S. Main, Chariton, IA 50049.

If you have any questions, please contact City Hall at 774-5991, or the Chariton Public Library at 774-5514. The City of Chariton is committed to providing equal opportunity for citizen involvement.

Name:			Date:
First	MI	Last	
Home Address:			Phone:
Email Address:			_Cell:

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Please describe your present and past community involvement including voluntary, social, city, church, school, business, professional that are applicable. (Include dates of involvement, and any offices or leadership position held.)

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: Please list any special qualifications for serving on a board, including skills, training, licenses, certificates that are applicable.

List reasons why you would like to be appointed and what contributions you believe you can make.

Are you aware of any conflict of interest, or potential conflict of interest, that may prevent you from carrying out your responsibilities on this Board/Commission in the best interest of the City of Chariton? If so, please describe.

Chariton Library Board of Trustees Nominee's Questionnaire

- 1. Why would you like to serve on the Chariton Library Board?
- 2. What are your views on the importance of a library in a community?
- 3. Library Trustees have full operational and fiduciary responsibility managing the Library. What experience do you have in the areas of personnel management, financial operations, litigation, business operation, and risk management?
- 4. What are your views on customer service?
- 5. Do you believe that all Library services should be offered free of charge or should there be reasonable fees for select programs and services that extend beyond basic Library offerings.
- 6. What role do you feel a Trustee and Library Director should play fundraising to support Library operations?
- 7. What role do you believe federal and state grants play in the operation of a Library?
- 8. Do you have a view regarding the sharing of services with surrounding towns?
- 9. Should the Library operate under the same personnel and financial policies as the City and should services between the City and Library be coordinate? (examples include: building maintenance, ground maintenance, telephone services, computer operations and janitorial services)