



Cascade County Board Openings

Senior Advisory Council

Cascade County is accepting applications for the Cascade County Senior Advisory Council.

The purpose of the SAC is to advise Cascade County and Area VIII Aging on all matters related to the development and administration of the Area Agency Plan on Aging ("Plan"), including review of the Plan before and after conducting public hearings on the Plan, and, to review and comment on all community policies, programs and actions which affect older individuals. The SAC will also convene a Foster Grandparent Standing Committee in order to advise on specific programmatic issues as required by the Corporation for National and Community Services as part of their grant structure.

The SAC shall consist of no more than fifteen (15) members, all of whom shall be appointed by the Board of Cascade County Commissioners.

The SAC membership shall consist of the following individuals:

- More than 50% of the membership shall consist of older individuals (age 55 or older), including minority individuals and older individuals residing in rural areas who are program participants under the area plan.
- At least one (1) member representing supportive services provider organizations
- At least one (1) member representing caregivers, guardians, power holders of older individuals
- At least one (1) member representing health care provider organizations, including providers of veterans' health care.
- At least one (1) member with leadership experience in the private or volunteer sectors
- At least two (2) members of the general public
- One (1) County Commissioner
- At least one (1) Foster Grandparent, one (1) of whom shall serve on both the SAC and the FGP Standing Committee March 23, 2021

Tax Appeal

Cascade County is accepting applications for one (1) board member and two (2) alternate member to serve on the Cascade County Tax Appeal Board. The Cascade County Tax Appeal Board is a three (3) member board appointed by the County Commissioners. Board members serve staggered three-year terms. The County Tax Appeal Board hears protests concerning assessments made by the Department of Revenue in accordance to rules prescribed by the State Tax Appeal Board. The primary purpose of the County Tax Appeal Board is to review the market value assigned by the Department of Revenue and to determine if taxed property is correctly appraised at 100% market value. Disputed decisions of the County Tax Appeal Board are submitted to the State Tax Appeal Board. Members of the County Tax Appeal Board should possess a clear understanding of market value, costs of construction, and the concept of capitalization of income. Appointees to this Board should be flexible for scheduling of tax appeal hearings.

February 10, 2023

Open until filled.

Wedsworth Library Board of Trustees

One (1) County Vacancy (5 year term)

(Term Expires: June 30, 2028)

The Wedsworth Library Board of Trustees is a five member board. Two of the five members are appointed by the County Commission. Members serve five year terms. The Wedsworth Library Board of Trustees provides governance for the Wedsworth Public Library in Cascade, Montana; establishes policy; sets goals; hires and evaluates director; establishes and monitors annual budget; signs necessary contracts; exercises such other powers, not inconsistent with law, necessary for the effective use and management of the library.

Time Commitment: The Wedsworth Board of Trustees meets bi-monthly, September - May. The Board meets the 3rd Tuesday every other month at 5:30 p.m., beginning in September. Special meetings or committee meetings may be called as necessary at times that are convenient to members and that comply with open meeting laws. Under Montana law, trustees hold their office for five years from the date of appointment and until their successors are appointed. Members serve no more than two full terms in succession.

Responsibilities:

- (1) Participates in the ongoing responsibilities of the governing body, including establishment of library policies, budgeting, evaluating and supervising the library director, working with local and state government officials, and planning for current and future library services and programs.
- (2) Attends all regular and special meetings of the Board, and participates in committees and activities as necessary; attends appropriate library functions.
- (3) Represents the interests and needs of community members.
- (4) Lends expertise and experience to the organization.
- (5) Maintains an awareness of library issues and trends, and the implications for library users.
- (6) Acts as liaison with the public, interpreting and informing local government, media and public of library services and needs.
- (7) Understands pertinent local and state law; actively supports library legislation in the state and nation.

Qualifications

- (1) Is interested in the library and its services.
- (2) Has the ability to contribute adequate time for effective participation in Board activities and decision making.
- (3) Has strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- (4) Has the ability to work with governmental bodies, agencies and other libraries.
- (5) Has the ability to handle opposition and make decisions in the interest of library service.

Open until filled.

If you have questions, please call the Commission Office @ (406) 454-6810.
Applications are available online at www.cascadecountymt.gov
or available at the Cascade County Commission Office,
Courthouse Annex 325 2nd Avenue North, Room 111, Great Falls, Montana.