



## Friends Board Member Application

**The purpose of the Friends of the Cumberland County Public Library, Inc. is to:**

- Our vision is a diverse community that celebrates ideas, promotes creativity, connects people and enriches lives.
- Create awareness of the opportunities offered by the libraries of Cumberland County.
- Focus attention on library needs and enrich the cultural advantages available to Cumberland County Citizens.
- The Friends of the Cumberland County Public Library, Inc. supports the library in fulfilling its literary, educational, technological, community and cultural purposes. We are a volunteer group, enhancing library services for everyone and encouraging gifts, endowments and financial support for the library that would not otherwise be possible.

**APPLICATION DATE**

**Please check the box next to each statement:**

- I will attend the Friends meetings (meetings are held every other month usually on the first Tuesday). If I cannot attend a meeting, I will inform the board President and copy library staff in advance.
- I agree to become a member of the Friends of the Library (an individual membership is \$15 annually)
- I agree to fulfill the Friends Executive Board Expectations to the best of my ability (see page 2 below)
- I understand that most communications for the Friends take place through email. I agree to provide an active email address and I will check it regularly for communications.

**By initialing this information, I agree to posting it on the Friends website**

	Applicant's Contact Information	Initials
Full Name:		
Address:		
City/State/Zip:		
Email address:		
Phone: (indicate home or cell)		

I am willing to serve in one of the following positions on the Friends of the Library Board:

**Executive Board Positions:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> President      | <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vice President | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary |

**Branch Representative/Book Sale Chair/Co-Chair & Membership Chair:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Headquarters (2 representatives serve here) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hope Mills       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bordeaux                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> North Regional   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cliffdale                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Lake      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> East Regional                               | <input type="checkbox"/> West Branch      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book Sale Chair                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Chair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book Sale Co-Chair                          |   |



## **Friends Board Member Application**

### **FRIENDS EXECUTIVE BOARD EXPECTATIONS:**

1. Act as informed ambassadors and advocates of the mission, goals and activities of the Public Library and Friends of the Library.
2. Attend all Friends Executive Board meetings and Volunteer to work on committees.
3. Provide personal financial support to the Library Endowment Fund ~ Cumberland County, North Carolina (LEFCCNC) as appropriate.
4. Attend special Library and Friends of the Library activities and events and promote them with others.

See the Friends website for more information on the Friends of the Library.

<https://cumberlandcountylibraryfriends.com/>

### **BRANCH REPRESENTATIVE EXPECTATIONS:**

1. Attends and is an active participant at the bi-monthly Friends Executive Board meetings.
2. Is a frequent user of his/her library branch.
3. Promotes the Friends of the Library and encourages membership in the Friends in his/her branch's area of the county.
4. As a new branch representative, arranges an initial meeting with the branch manager to form a relationship, meet staff and determine how he/she can be of service.
5. Develops ways to show appreciation to branch staff — from baking cookies for a special occasion to sending a card of appreciation.
6. Provides help with special library events at his/her branch, and in consultation with the branch manager, enlists the assistance of other volunteers.
7. Promotes Friends and Library events to members of other organizations, such as church groups, civic organizations and other groups to which he/she belongs.

*Thank you for your interest in being part of the Friends of the Library board!*