

Here's what we currently have:

Thank you for applying to the Library Board! We have about 20 minutes for this interview and your questions.

1. Why do you want to be on this Board?
2. What special skills or strengths do you bring to the board;
3. The new library addition is now open. What services should the library offer to best serve our service area?
4. What is the role of the library within the community?
5. Are you willing to represent the Library Board at public meetings such as neighborhood association meetings, other advisory group meetings, City Commission meetings, etc.?
6. Are there special areas of the library collection which you particularly like to use?
7. The City's population is now spread to the south of the library and we serve people outside the city limits. Should we consider a branch facility or some other kind of service for residents to that area?
8. The Library Board normally meeting monthly on the second Wednesday from 5:00 to approximately 6-6:30. Attendance at the meetings is very important. Are you available to attend these meetings on a regular basis?

Here's how I think some could be changed. And I think we might re-order them this way.

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1. What is the role of the library within the community?
2. Are there particular areas of the library collection which you particularly like to use?
3. Why do you want to be on this Board? What special skills, strengths, or knowledge do you bring to the board?
4. The new building has been open for 2 years and we are working on our strategic plan. What services do you think should be included to best serve our service area?
5. The Oregon City Library's service population includes both residents who live within city limits as well as many who reside outside city limits in areas such as Redland and Beavercreek. How can we best provide service to those living some distance from the library?
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