

Sno-Isle Libraries Board of Trustees

2025 TRUSTEE APPLICATION

Jessica Fleming

Resident of Snohomish, Washington

Describe your education, occupation, and/or relevant volunteer experience.

I am an attorney and have been practicing for fourteen years. Additionally, I have recently completed my Masters Degree at University of Washington in Library and Information Science with a law librarianship focus (MLIS Law). I am a volunteer at Thumbnail Theater in Snohomish and was a longtime board member with the Washington Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. In years past I have volunteered with the Skagit County Law Library Board and with the VA.

Give a brief description of the skills and experience you can bring to the Sno-Isle Libraries Board of Trustees.

Through work experience, volunteer experience, education and training I have a great deal of experience problem solving and working collaboratively with others. Given my recent coursework in library science I am uniquely positioned to participate in library governance. My legal education and experience makes me a good analytical thinker and careful communicator.

Have you had any professional or lived experiences working with underrepresented groups, e.g. immigrant or indigenous populations?

I am a public defender, and through that work I have served indigent clients from all walks of life, including immigrants, indigenous people, disabled persons, people of color, and LGBTQIA+ persons among many others.

What interests you about serving on the Sno-Isle Libraries Board of Trustees?

Our public libraries are necessary institutions providing access to knowledge and possibility for everyone, regardless of means. I believe passionately in the importance of that mission. I would find volunteering with the Sno-Isle Library Board particularly rewarding because I am inspired by the Sno-Isle Library's mission to provide equitable access to knowledge and resources, and I share its values of community, equity, inclusion, welcoming, learning, and respect.

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Is there any other information that you would like to include?

I would happy to meet for an interview in person or remotely and answer any questions the Board may have.