

AMIGOS LIBRARY SERVICES
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NOMINATION ACCEPTANCE AND BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FORM

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Candidate Corey Christians

I accept the nomination to serve as a candidate for Board of Directors - Librarian

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EDUCATION (LIST MOST RECENT FIRST)	
Degree	Institution
Certificate in Library Leadership in a Digital Age, Harvard University, March 2018	
Master of Arts - Library and Information Science, University of Arizona, 2007 to 2009	
Bachelor of Science – Dual Majors in Political Science and Speech Communications, Black Hills State University, 1995 to 1999	
POSITIONS (LIST MOST RECENT FIRST)	
Position	Institution
Member of the Board of Directors (appointed), AMIGOS Library Services, April 2021 - Current	
Governing Board Member (elected), Humboldt Unified School District, January 2018 – Current	
Member of the Board of Directors (elected), Yavapai County Education Technology Consortium, March 2019 - Current	
County Librarian/Director, Yavapai County Free Library District, January 2017 – Current	
Chief Executive Officer and President, CIZIRIC Corporation, 2014 - 2017	
Library Network Manager (Yavapai Library Network), Yavapai County Government, June 2011 – January 2017	
Library Network Manager (Yavapai Library Network), City of Prescott, March 2002 – June 2011	
Senior Computer Support Specialist (SD Library Network), South Dakota Board of Regents, June 1998 – March 2002	
HONORS, AWARDS, PRIZES, MEDALS, CITATIONS	
MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES IN STATE, REGIONAL, AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	
Acting President of Consortium of Partners Procuring Electronic Resources (COPPER)(Arizona)	
Member of the Arizona School Boards Association	
Member of the Arizona Association of Counties	
Member of the National Association of Counties	

PUBLICATIONS

STATEMENT OF CONCERN

I have been honored to represent Amigos members since I was appointed to the Board of Directors in April of last year. As the library community continues to discover, libraries continue to be more and more reliant on technology to serve our customers. Only through consortiums such as Amigos can some of us afford to keep up with current and future technology demands as well keep up with traditional library services. If elected, I will continue to support staffs' efforts to develop new services to keep libraries ahead of the technology curve, support initiatives that benefit all Amigos members regardless of library type, and help ensure the long-term viability of Amigos.

I have dedicated my professional career to supporting libraries of all types by embracing new services, implementing new technologies, and supporting initiatives which create opportunities for libraries to work together. I am currently working with a group of dedicated professionals in Arizona to establish a statewide purchasing consortium for libraries. I have also worked with the Digital Public Library of America to beta test the SimplyE and DPLA Exchange e-book platform. I represent schools, libraries, and other educational institutions on the Yavapai County Education Technology Consortium. As an elected school board member, I represent students, parents, and taxpayers for the Humboldt Unified School District. Lastly, I developed and implemented a unique program where a public library district directly supports k-12 libraries through advocacy, professional development, and providing communication channels. I hope I have demonstrated I have a passion for libraries and service to the public while possessing the wherewithal to drive innovation across all types of libraries.

If you allow me to continue as a member of the Amigos Board of Directors, I will continue to work with my fellow Board members and Amigos staff to support technology initiatives that will bear fruit, look for new ways to innovate to ensure the future needs of the membership are met, and use my knowledge of libraries of all types to make sure all libraries have a voice with Amigos leadership.

Signature

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