



## Board of Directors Application

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**Terre Foods Member Number:** UNKNOWN BUT AN EARLY JOINER – I have email dated July 17, 2009: Welcome to Terre Foods Cooperative Market. We are happy to have you as a member of our community. Your email address and interest preferences have been recorded in our database. In the future, you will receive periodic emails specific to your interests.

**Do you have any potential conflicts of interest or other disclosures?**

no

**Please let us know what teamwork successes you have had.**

I just [partially retired] from a 37-year career at Indiana State University working in the Library as a Research and Instruction Librarian [last position title]. I have been working in teamwork environments – mostly academic – my entire career. I have also worked as a board member for the League of Women Voters – Vigo County and was part of the steering committee that organized the annual Women’s Equality Day Marches 2012-2019 [and 2020 virtual]. I am a 40-year member of the American Association of University Women and have served locally and on the State Board in a variety of positions including a 5-year gig as State President.

**Do you have unique qualifications that will help Terre Foods achieve the goal of opening and maintaining a store?**

I have worked for the last year as part of the Communications Committee and have had responsibility for social media (Facebook and Twitter). I run the Zoom meetings. I have good graphics skills and access to Canva and have helped with some editing of newsletter articles. I have a lot of writing and editing experience. Outside of academia

I have written articles for Terre Haute Living and have established a relationship with the editor. I may have other unique qualifications that I could attest to if asked. What you see is what you get. I do not suffer fools gladly. I am direct and I have a good attitude and sense of humor and practicality. My professional email sig file includes my slogan: Balancing the learning with levity. I have good ideas and can think outside the box. I can also think inside the box or adjacent to the box when necessary.

### **Short Bio and Description of Interest in Leading Terre Foods:**

**Interest:** Having worked with the newly formed Communication Committee for the past year, the current Board member is stepping away and there is a need to continue the momentum of the work of the remaining members and perhaps recruit new members for communication activities as yet unidentified but which will certainly rev up as we approach the actual renovation and opening of the store.

**Short Bio:** Marsha Miller taught 4,898 information literacy sessions at Indiana State University (1985-November 2021) and coordinated library social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, ISU's *Treehouse* for student informational contacts). Her degrees are from Central Michigan University (History) and the University of Michigan (Library Science). As a Research and Instruction Librarian her liaison areas included Multidisciplinary Studies, Social Work, several Health and Human Services College departments, History, and Music. She has the usual academic scholarship record. She also taught 4 semesters of Comm 101 (Introduction to Public Communication). In 2018, she presented along with the Library's Events Coordinator at the national Library Marketing and Communication Conference on *From Serendipity to Success: Creating and Sustaining a Successful Marketing Team*. Between 2012 and 2020, as a member of the League of Women Voters of Vigo County, she served on the steering committee for the annual celebration of Women's Equality Day, acting as liaison between the committee and the ISU campus and producing a variety of support materials including program, songs of the suffragists. She wrote articles on women's suffrage for *Terre Haute Living*, including a series of 4 articles in the centennial year of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment (2020). She served as the Indiana president of the American Association of University Women from 2017-2021 and is a 40-year member of AAUW. She has lived in Terre Haute since 1985. Earlier civic activities include the Terre Haute Choral Society [now defunct], League of Women Voters Vigo County Board [1-year as Secretary], Board of the Terre Haute Community Band [continuing player: clarinet], the ISU Concert Band including some marketing efforts for concerts, and the local branch of AAUW [no longer in existence]. Retired in November 2021, she is working part-time at the ISU Library focusing on special projects in collection development and information literacy. @mminth; @isulib; @IndianaAAUW