

## **Name**

The name of the organization shall be the Central Citizens' Library District

## **Purpose**

The Central Citizens' Library District (CCLD) is a unit of local government under Illinois law whose principal purpose; is to operate a library; preserve and provide historical, cultural, and literary archives for society and the community; circulate the archives; encourage educational enhancement through reading, music, and visual aids for all ages; and in furtherance of those purposes, the Central Citizens' Library District library is authorized to receive and administer charitable donations for the present and future benefit of our community. It offers a wide range of opportunities to donors who wish to express their philanthropy. Through gifts, endowments, and bequests the Central Citizens' Library District library can aid projects in education, arts, and humanities which address community needs and enrich our community life.

## **Mission Statement**

The Central Citizens' Library District changes lives by opening doors to education and entertainment, providing access to diverse resources, and offering opportunities to enrich our community.

## **Value Statement**

Service – We provide access to materials and services to meet the needs of our community.

Inclusion/Access – We welcome everyone to our library.

Learning – We are a fun educational & entertainment center.

Resourcefulness – We figure out how to get things done.

Collaboration – We work and play well with others.

Community – We build and work for our evolving community.