

Wollaston Public Library

Invites applications for the position of Library Board Member

Desirable Qualifications and Relevant Experience for a Board Member

- Previous experience on volunteer boards or advisory committees
- Interest in the Library, the community and their inter-relationship
- Readiness to dedicate time and effort to the Board's goals and purpose
- Connections and affiliations with the community and appreciation of the diversity of the community served by Wollaston Public Library
- Knowledge of the community's social and economic conditions
- Aptitude for planning – both long and short range
- Ability to work with other Board members, Library staff, and governing officials, and to represent the Library in the community
- Previous experience or interest in community engagement and consultation

Values as a member of a library board, a member must act honestly and in good faith and in the best interests of the library. This means that the interests of the library take precedence over personal interest or those of any group with which the member is associated.

Essential Competencies and Qualifications

- Conviction that the public library is essential and uniquely important to the life of all Wollaston residents
- Commitment to Wollaston Township through service to the community
- Ability to seek and listen to input from all stakeholders
- Ability to approach people and problems with an open mind
- Ability to actively participate in discussion and deliberation and to attain positive outcome

In addition to the above, based on the status of the current Wollaston Public Library Board Strategic Plan and the current emerging economic environment, the Library requires well connected, credible community leaders who bring:

- A large network of varied community contacts including the business/corporate, education, public and not-for-profit sectors
- Success in advocating for funding and political support
- Experience in the area of fund development would be an asset

The board holds a minimum of 10 regular monthly meetings a year: January to December

Please submit a letter of interest, including a brief resume of any related experience and background before 4:00pm November 20, 2019 to:

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