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Monday 10am-6pm

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Thursday 10am-8pm

Friday 10am-4pm

Saturday 10am-4pm

BECOME A LIBRARY BOARD MEMBER

Make a difference in
your community!



MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

Are you a passionate individual who cares about library services in your community?

Are you:

- interested in making a positive difference in your community
- enthusiastic about working with other board members, the library CEO, and library staff
- able to attend monthly board meetings and committee meetings
- familiar with or interested in learning about library services
- imaginative and creative
- willing to learn

Additional Skills:

- finance/legal
- previous board experience

WHAT DOES THE LIBRARY BOARD DO?

The library board is legally responsible for the library and is the employer for library staff.

The library board makes informed decisions that focus on matters of governance, this includes:

- library strategy and oversight
- CEO support and oversight
- financial stewardship and accountability
- policy framework
- advocacy
- employer obligations

HOW DO I APPLY?

- The Municipal Clerk will give notice for applications for the Library Board.
- Applications will be available at the Municipal Office.
- The new Municipal Council will appoint Library Board members at the first regular meeting of Council, or at any regular or special meeting held within 60 days after Council's first meeting.

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW BEFORE APPLYING?

How much time is required?

- Board members can expect to spend at least six (6) hours each month on board business (attending regular meetings, committee meetings, committee work and reviewing board documents).

How long is a board term?

- The board term is four (4) years, beginning as soon as the newly elected Municipal Council appoints a new Library Board and runs concurrently with the term of council. The term officially ends when a new board is appointed by council.

Library Board members must be:

- At least 18 years old.
- A Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada.
- A resident of the Municipality of Callander.
- Not employed by the Municipality of Callander or the Callander Public Library Board.