



Reid-Thompson Public Library

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Become a Reid-Thompson Public Library Board Member

Each board member is responsible for participating in discussion and decision making regarding library policy and expenditures.

Board Member requirements include:

- Belief in the importance of libraries and commitment to the Library's Mission Statement.
- Library membership.
- At least 18 years of age.
- Resident of the municipality.
- Not employed by the library.

Tasks:

- Become aware of and fully informed on library matters and issues.
- Contribute to discussion and decision making at board meetings.
- Accept responsibility for the affairs of the library in the five areas of policy, finance, personnel, advocacy, and programs and services.
- Participate in fund development for ongoing capital projects.
- Volunteer at events to promote the library in the community.

Aspects of becoming a board member:

Board members receive no remuneration, but the role can be very rewarding.

Libraries are all about learning and as a library board member you will find yourself in a very rich learning environment. At a minimum, you will become better acquainted with the vast range of resources and services that are available through our library and you will become a much better-informed user of libraries.

Board members face many interesting and important issues as we seek ways to make the library an even more attractive destination, and to meet a broader range of needs within the community.

As a board member you'll be serving the community; doing something worthwhile, and be part of something good.

Is the Role of Board Member Right for You?

The key qualification for a board member is commitment to the library. Those serving as board members must be convinced that the library plays an important role in "enriching lives and promoting life-long learning."

Our meetings typically require a regular commitment of three to four hours per month, this includes time spent preparing for the meeting.

Board members will attend one meeting a month, which is currently the second Monday at 3:30 pm. Ten meetings are held per year.

To fill a vacant position, you can apply by writing a letter of interest and dropping it off at City Hall, 715 Main Street, or mailing it to the City of Humboldt at Box 640, Humboldt SK. S0K 2A0.

Thank you for your interest! For more information please feel free to contact: Kate Lucyshyn, Branch Librarian.