



Georgina Public Library
"Opening Doors and Minds"
We open doors to information,
entertainment and learning.

WE NEED PASSIONATE BOARD MEMBERS

Who We Are

Composition:

There are one municipal councillor and eight community representatives on the Georgina Public Library Board.

Time Commitment:

Library Board meetings are held once a month, generally on the third Thursday of the month starting at 7:00 pm.

The location of our meetings rotates among the three branches.

Library Board members should expect to attend other sub-committee meetings, planning meetings, provincial training, or networking opportunities a few times per year. Library Board members represent Georgina Public Library at various events throughout our municipality.

A library board member:

- promotes and advocates the value of public libraries in Georgina
- recognizes the Library as a prized cultural asset in the community
- participates in essential planning for Georgina Public Library
- identifies and represents local community needs and interests
- hires and evaluates the ongoing performance of the Director of Library Services/CEO
- ensures the delivery of programs & services that reflect the unique needs and interests of the Georgina community
- approves budget to be presented to Municipal Council that will provide sufficient levels of funding to ensure quality library service for the Georgina community
- monitors and evaluates the management of the Library within approved budget limits

A board member is:

- passionate about Public Libraries
- willing to represent the interests, concerns and attitudes of the community
- willing to work with other board members and the Director of Library Services/CEO in a team environment designed to provide programs and services that meet the greatest number of needs in the Georgina community
- recognized by the community as a person of substance and integrity
- skilled in marketing, media relations, advocacy, fundraising, financial, business, literacy or has other non-profit committee experience
- interested in being an active participant in board leadership activities in the community

Legal requirements:

Georgina Public Library is governed by the Ontario Public Libraries Act and its regulations as well as all other applicable legislation. Municipal Council is responsible for appointing public library trustees through an established selection process. This process begins after the municipal elections and when vacancies occur. Appointments are made for a four-year term, concurrent with Municipal Council.

An advertisement will appear in the Georgina Advocate on the Town Page soliciting applicants who are:

- at least 18 years old
- a Canadian citizen
- a resident of the municipality within which the Library operates
- not employed by Georgina Public Library or the Town of Georgina

For more information, contact:

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