



## OUR PRIORITIES

- Deliver exceptional patron experiences.
- Maintain traditional formats and maximize our digital resources.
- Engage our community partners, foster awareness, and expand program offerings.
- Embrace and ongoing culture of evaluation to ensure that resources are aligned with priorities.

## OUR VALUES

- Intellectual freedom
- Lifelong learning and literacy
- Inclusion and wellness
- Community engagement
- Innovation & creativity
- Teamwork
- Service
- Accountability



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## BECOME A *Library Board Member*



## MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

### OUR MISSION

Discover the past.  
Connect with the present.  
Imagine the future!

### OUR VISION

Fostering literacy and learning,  
sparking creativity, and empowering  
our community.

# SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY

Are you passionate about library services and want to make a difference in Welland?



## ARE YOU...

- Able to attend monthly board meetings?
- Familiar with or interested in learning about library services?
- Collaborative and creative?
- Willing to learn?

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Finance/legal experience
- Previous board experience
- Experience working / volunteering at a non-profit, charity, and/or community organization
- Diversity of thought, opinion, and experience welcome!



# WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW BEFORE APPLYING?

## REQUIREMENTS

- At least 18 years of age.
- A Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada.
- A resident of the City of Welland.
- Not employed by the Municipality of Welland or the Welland Public Library Board.

## COMMITMENT

- The Library Board Term is four (4) years, and runs concurrently with the term of Council. The term officially ends when a new Board is appointed by Council.
- Board members can expect to spend 4-6 hours on Board business per month.

# WHAT DOES THE LIBRARY BOARD DO?

The Library Board is the employer and is legally responsible for the Library. The Board makes informed decisions about governance matters such as:

- Strategic direction
- Policy review and development
- Fundraising & advocacy
- Budgets
- CEO support and oversight
- Employer obligations



## HOW DO I APPLY?

- The Municipal Clerk will give notice for applications to the Library Board. Applications are available online at [www.welland.ca](http://www.welland.ca).
- The new Municipal Council appoints Library Board members at the first regular meeting of Council, or within 60 days of the first regular/special meeting of City Council.