



Committee Application

Springwater Township Public Library Board

Springwater Township Public Library seeks applicants for the Board. The Library Board is an independent governing body and serves to provide comprehensive, effective and efficient public library service that reflects the community's needs and builds community capacity. The Library desires to have diverse applicants from across the Township of Springwater who are enthusiastic about library service and community engagement.

According to the Ontario Public Libraries Act, all applicants for the Library Board must be:

- At least 18 years old
- A Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- A resident of the municipality or of a contracting municipality
- Not employed by Springwater Township Public Library or the Township of Springwater

Name: _____ Phone (Home) _____

Address: _____ Phone (Mobile) _____

Email: _____

1. Why would you like to serve on the Springwater Public Library Board?

2. The following is a list of skills/knowledge that are considered to be assets for Library Board membership. Please indicate which ones apply:

Strategic Planning	
Human Resource Management	
Policy and Governance	
Knowledge of Arts and Culture	
Legal Expertise	
Innovation and Entrepreneurial Mindset	
Financial Management	
Marketing/Communications/Fundraising	
Community Involvement and/or Advocacy	



Team Player/Collaboration	
Commitment to Intellectual Freedom	
Experience in Diversity, Equity, Inclusion	
Familiarity with Virtual Meetings etc.	

3. What other qualifications would make you an effective Board member.

4. Please describe your involvement in and knowledge of the community – or, if you are new to Springwater, describe your thoughts as a new arrival, and your involvement in other locations.

5. What do you feel is the role of a public library in the community?

6. Are you a Springwater Library member? Yes No

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Mission Statement

Connecting Minds, Creating Futures

Vision Statement

Springwater Township Public Library embraces curiosity, inspires creativity, and is where ideas flourish and connections are made. Our state-of-the-art facilities embrace inclusiveness and diversity and are welcoming for all