



## FLATHEAD COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION

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1. How did you learn about the open position on the Library Board?

My current 5 year appointment has expired.

2. In what ways do you feel connected to the library's mission?

5 years of service. 5 years on budget committee, 3 years on policy committee, also 1 year each on facility & personnel committee

3. Why are you interested in serving on the Board? I have become familiar with the institution, trustees & director and wish to continue serving.

4. Do you have any previous leadership or board service experience? Please provide information about current and previous board experience.

multiple years & positions. including chief resident, section chief, department head, credentialed Director, Practice association president. Library board chair x 3 years.

5. What kinds of skills or expertise can you offer to the Board? How will the organization benefit from your participation?

5 years on board with extensive budget & policy experience. 3 years as board chair

6. Will your schedule allow you to regularly attend board meetings? And, participate in committee work between meetings?

yes

7. Our trustees are all certified through the Montana State Library and attend trainings both locally and at the State level. [Montana Library Certification Program \(mt.gov\)](http://mt.gov) Will your schedule allow you to attend trainings?

yes.

**FLATHEAD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
WELCOMES APPLICATIONS  
FROM PROSPECTIVE LIBRARY BOARD TRUSTEES**

**We are seeking board members who:**

- Are supportive and passionate about the Library's role in the community
- Are willing to be "worker bees" by volunteering on Library Board committees and projects
- Are able to be involved in discussion and decision-making at Board study sessions and regular meetings
- Can work well within a group
- Can be objective and impartial while serving on the Board

Our expectation is that Board Members will participate in all meetings in person, with reasonable exceptions. Board members are appointed for a five year term or to fill an unexpired term. Regularly scheduled Board meetings are currently held on the fourth Thursday of the month at 9:00am for 9 months and 6:30pm through the summer months. There is often committee work to be done between Board meetings.

**The Library Board of Trustees is a policy-making body.** Library trustees' appointment, powers and duties are explained in Montana Code Annotated [22-1-308](#) and [22-1-309](#).

**Rewards of Serving on the Board**

- You will be playing a direct role in improving the quality of life in the Flathead Valley.
- You will be part of something that will continue to grow, attract more interest, and make a difference.
- You will get to know and work with others who are committed to community development through libraries.

**FLATHEAD COUNTY LIBRARY MISSION**

Providing educational and recreational materials, programs, and resources to promote literacy, inspire lifelong learning, and enrich the community. The complete strategic plan can be viewed at: [Strategic-Plan-2023-2028-Final.pdf \(imagineiflibraries.org\)](#)



**Please provide three references who could speak to your ability to serve on the Flathead County Library Board of Trustees:**

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