

The Corporation of the Township of Lanark Highlands is accepting applications for a position on the Lanark Highlands Library Board:

## **Qualifications:**

Besides an abiding passion for libraries, you must be:

- At least eighteen years old
- A Canadian Citizen or Landed Immigrant
- A resident of the Township of Lanark Highlands

And the applicant must <u>NOT</u> be:

• Employed by the board or by the municipality

## Commitments:

- To participate as part of the Board team to accomplish the Library's mission
- The Board member represents a community perspective, and is expected to represent the Library in the community
- Volunteer position
- Minimum of seven (7) meetings per year
- Occasional committee meetings
- Represent the Township.

## Responsibilities of the Library Board include, but are not limited to:

- 1. Prepare a job description for, hire, and provide regular periodic evaluations of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
- 2. Determine the mission of the Library and adopt written policies, consistent with that mission, to govern the operation of the Library
- 3. Engage in a strategic planning process for the Library
- 4. Secure adequate funds to carry out the Library's plans and participate in the annual budgeting process for the Library
- 5. Be knowledgeable about, and comply with, the applicable laws, regulations, bylaws, and policies
- 6. Advocate for legislation favourable to libraries on the local, provincial and federal levels
- 7. Be an advocate to the community and constituents for the Library and for Board decisions

- 8. Participate fully in the Board meeting process:
  - a. Review materials that are sent to Board members prior to the monthly meeting and be prepared to participate fully in the meeting
  - b. Attend as many of the meetings as possible.

## Please apply in writing by July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 to:

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