

Could you be a Cramahe Public Library Board Member?

Cramahe Township Public Library

Inspiring people & communities in lifelong learning & discovery.

Function of the Board

Public Library Boards are governing boards, legal corporations with the authority to make policy and to govern the library's affairs under the Public Libraries Act, RSO 1990, c. P. 44

The primary roles of the Cramahe Public Library Board are to:

- Oversee the library's finances in accordance with public accounting principles and requirements and within municipal budget policy and procedures
- Make policy within the framework of government legislation and regulations
- Hire and evaluate a qualified Chief Executive Officer to manage the day-to-day delivery of public service and daily operations
- With input from library staff, set the vision, mission and strategic direction for the library and support the CEO in the implementation of these long-range goals

In addition to the primary roles, Library Board Trustees are expected to

- Advocate the library's role in the community
- Support the library in developing strategic partnerships with community groups and leaders
- Build strong relationships with municipal council

Essential Qualifications and Competencies

- Be a Canadian citizen
- Be at least 18 years of age
- Be a resident of Cramahe Township
- Not be employed by the Library Board or the Township of Cramahe

Desirable Qualifications and Competencies

- Be a regular library patron of the Cramahe Public Library
- Be willing to offer time, energy and enthusiasm to the work of the Library Board
- Have a belief that the Public Library is uniquely important to the quality of life in Cramahe Township
- Have a sense of accountability to the community as a whole
- Have the ability to approach problems and people with an open mind
- Be willing to actively participate in discussion and deliberation with the goal of attaining positive outcomes

Time Commitment

- Attendance at 10 regular meetings on the third Wednesday evening of each month, January – June and September – December, inclusive. There may be reports and other information to read and consider prior to the meeting, which lasts from one to 3 hours (usually on the shorter side)
- Occasionally, represent the library in the community by attending community events or participating in public meetings
- Occasionally, represent the library at Municipal council meetings

If you would like to become a part of guiding your public library into the future

Pick up an application at the Townhall or the Library and apply by Friday December 7th