

Application for Board of Directors Membership

The Friends of the Lynchburg Public Library is a 501(c)(3) with a Board of Directors who raise funds and advocate for the growth and sustainability of the library beyond what falls under the city's purview. Some programs we support are Storytime & Family Programs and the Summer Reading Program.

Membership on the Board is voluntary and is limited to seventeen voting members. The Library Director also serves on the Board as a non-voting member.

Generally, membership is a two-year term, with the option to serve three consecutive terms.

Board members are expected to

- attend monthly meetings
- serve one sub-committee
- assist in planning and running fundraising events
- commit two to four hours of time per month

Thank you for considering applying to be on the Board of Directors for the Friends of the Lynchburg Public Library.

Contact Information

| Name: | | | |
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| Email: | | Preferred Phone Number: | |
| Employe | er: | Occupation: | |
| | | Questions: | |
| Do you currently have a library card at the Lynchburg Public Library? | | | |
| Y | ΈS | NO | |
| Have you donated to the Friends of the Lynchburg Public Library in the past? | | | |
| Y | ΈS | NO | |
| Can you commit between two and four hours per month for service to the Board? | | | |
| Y | ΈS | NO | |
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Skills, Experience, and Interest (Checklist)

| Finance, accounting | Personnel, human resources |
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| Administration, management | Nonprofit experience |
| Community service | Policy development |
| Program evaluation | Public relations, communications |
| Education, instruction | Special events |
| Grant writing | Fundraising |
| Membership, advocacy | Other |

Have you served on other boards before? If yes, then please provide the name of those boards and years served.

Why do you want to serve on the Board?

What personal skills or experiences can you contribute to the Board?

How does your service on the Board help further your personal long-term goals?

Please Return Application to:

Email completed applications to <u>friendsofthelynchburgpl@gmail.com</u> Drop off at the Library, or mail to: Friends of the Lynchburg Public Library, 2315 Memorial Ave. Lynchburg, VA 24501