

# **COMMUNITY BUILDERS WANTED!**

## **Serve as a Washington Public Library Board Trustee**

The Washington Public Library is seeking a **new Library Board Trustee** to help guide the future of one of our community's most important institutions.

You don't need to be a librarian or a teacher—or even a big reader—to serve. Today's library is **more than books**. It's a place for early childhood learning, makerspaces and technology access, community events, and lifelong learning for residents of all ages.

We are especially interested in candidates with experience in areas such as:

-  Finance or budgeting
-  Construction or facilities management
-  Business leadership or strategic planning
-  Project management

Library trustees help guide decisions about the library's long-term priorities, financial stewardship, building maintenance and improvements, and services that support the entire community.

This position is open to **residents living within the city limits of Washington**.

Interested in learning more?

Contact:

**Cary Ann Siegfried, Library Director**

cary.siegfried@washington.lib.ia.us

Download the **Library Trustee application** from the library's website (or pick up a copy at the library) and submit it to the library in person or through email (Director's address above) by **March 31, 2026**:

<https://www.washington.lib.ia.us/about/library-board>

*Help build the future of your library!*

## CITY OF WASHINGTON BOARD/COMMISSION APPLICATION FORM (Library Board)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: HOME \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live within the City limits of Washington? \_\_\_\_\_

Currently the Library Board meets the 1st Thursday of every month between 9 am and 11 am. The board is open to changing their meeting time if necessary. Please place a "X" in the boxes below for **EACH** time period you **WOULD** be available to meet:

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Morning (9 am - 11 am)					
Afternoon (12 pm to 2 pm)					
Late Afternoon (4 pm to 6 pm)					
Evening (5:30 to 7:30)					

Please answer the questions below within the space designated, or feel free to attach a document to the application that contains these answers:

**Please list your experience and/or activities which you feel qualify you for this board position:**

**What is your present knowledge of this board?**

**What contributions do you feel you can make to this board? (or share your reasons for applying)?**