Madawaska Valley Public Library
Board Member Application

The Madawaska Valley Public Library Board makes informed decisions and strategic plans for the public library, through policy development, CEO support, financial accountability, fundraising efforts, volunteering, and advocacy for the library in the community and at municipal council.

The term of the Board is four years.
This Board term will start January 2027 and end December 2030.

If you are interested in joining the library board, please submit a completed application to
Natalie Barrington
CEO/Secretary, Madawaska Valley Public Library Board
P O Box 970, 19474 Opeongo Line,
Barry's Bay, ON K0J 1B0

Or email a completed form to **admin@madawaskavalleylibrary.ca**

Application deadline is **November 1, 2026.**

Application

First Name: Last Name:

Permanent Address:

Town/City: Province: Postal Code:

Phone number: Email:

In accordance with the *Public Libraries Act,* members must meet the following qualifications. Please select the appropriate box below to confirm eligibility:

Are you 18 years old or older?* Yes No

Are you a Canadian citizen?* Yes No

Are you a resident and/or taxpayer in Madawaska Valley or Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan?
Madawaska Valley BLR Neither

Briefly describe your volunteer and community involvement experience. Tell us about your involvement on any boards, committees, community connections or other experiences.

Please tell us about your educational background and/or professional credentials, or any other training which may be relevant to this position. Do you have leadership experience?

Briefly describe your familiarity with Madawaska Valley Public Library. How do you use the library?

Briefly explain what your vision is for a rural, public library in our community. What do you hope to contribute and how you would support the work of the Board?

The Library Board meets once a month, nine (9) times per year. The Board does not meet in July, August, and December. There may be additional special meetings of the board throughout the year. The average board member commits 6-10 hours per month to prepare for and attend board meetings as well as attend library sponsored events. The term for this board starts January 2027 and ends December 2040. Are you able to make this commitment?

Yes No Not sure

Do you have any questions for us?

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Understanding of Commitment and Expectations of Applicant

By submitting this form, I hereby acknowledge and consent to the following:

- I understand that appointed members are expected to attend all meetings of the Board (9 per year plus special meetings and library events);
- All meetings are open to the public and membership is publicly appointed by Council based on qualified candidates selected from a publicly advertised notice of interest to serve;
- Names of members appointed to the Board may appear on publicly available agendas and minutes; and
- If selected to be a member of the Board, I agree to abide by the rules of the MV Public Library Board and attend meetings and events to the best of my ability and understand that absence from meetings pursuant to the policy or the terms of reference is grounds for my removal as a member of the Board.

Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c.25 and will be used to evaluate applications for appointees to local Boards and Committees. The disclosure of this information is governed by the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.M 56.

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Print Name Signature

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Date