

William B. Ogden Free Library  
BOARD MEMBER RECRUITMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What appeals to you about board service as a volunteer activity? What interests you about serving on the library board?

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2. What are some of your previous volunteer experiences or leadership roles?

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3. What skills, connections, resources, and expertise do you have to offer and are willing to use on behalf of the library?

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4. Tell us about your relationship with the library or libraries in the last two years. What do you view the public library's role in the community to be?

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5. The office of trustee is a four-year term. The Library Board meets every other month at 7:00 PM on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Board members are expected to serve on at least one committee that meets no more than once a month, time is determined by the availability of members. Each board member must complete an annual sexual harassment training as required by New York State. In addition, New York State Education Law requires library trustees to participate in 2 hours of continuing education annually. Would you be able to fulfill these commitments? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

6. If you were to join the board, what area of governance would interest you the most; building & grounds, board development and recruitment, policy writing and review, or finances?

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*Thank you for your interest in serving on the William B. Ogden Free Library's Board of Trustees. Please return this form to the library at:*

*P.O.Box 298  
Walton, NY 13856  
Attn: Nominating Committee*

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_