# Application for Blind River Library Board

Date: Phone:

Name:

Address:

Email Address:

# In accordance with the Ontario Public Library Act, all applicants for the Library Board must be:

* At least 18 years old
* A Canadian citizen or permanent resident
* A resident of the municipality or of a contracting municipality
* Not employed by the municipality

*The Library Board usually meets every month* ***except*** *July and August*

Please outline how your skills, experience and expertise could contribute to the goals of the Blind River Public Library Board:

Are there any activities or targets you would like be included in as part of your representation on the Library Board:

The following is a list of specific skills or knowledge that are considered to be assets (not requirements) for Library Board membership. Please indicate your level of knowledge/familiarity with each:

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| **Skills and/or Knowledge** | **Extensive** | **Some** | **None** |
| Knowledge and experience with policy-based governance |  |  |  |
| Knowledge and experience in strategic planning |  |  |  |
| Business acumen, including financial and legal knowledge and experience |  |  |  |
| Experience in advocating for funding and political support |  |  |  |
| Success in fundraising |  |  |  |
| Experience in community building and networking |  |  |  |

Other pertinent information attached: Yes ( ) No ( )

Please submit your completed application to the Town Office, either by email, [info@blindriver.ca](mailto:info@blindriver.ca) or hand delivery **by May 14, 2025 at 2:00 pm**. All applications are kept in strict confidence.

# Understanding of commitment and Expectations of Applicant

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

1. All meetings are open to the public and membership is publicly appointed by Town Council based on qualified candidates selected from a publicly advertised notice of interest to serve;
2. Names of members appointed to the Board may appear publicly; and
3. If selected to be a member of the Board, I agree to abide by the rules of the Blind River 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.

Signature:

Note: 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 the information is governed by the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.M 56. Inquiries may be directed to the email address above.

Accommodation for an accessible format will be provided upon request in accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA).