

# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

## SASKATOON PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

### Who We Are

The Saskatoon Public Library (SPL) is a statutory board, whose vision is to change lives through lifelong learning, community connections, engagement and inclusivity.

The SPL Board governs our municipal library system, ensuring programs and services reflect community needs. If you value inclusion, Indigenous perspectives, and intellectual freedom—we want to hear from you.

The SPL Board fills a governance role for the municipal library system as outlined in *The Public Libraries Act*, and is responsible for ensuring that library programs, services and facilities meet the needs of the residents of Saskatoon today and in the future.

### Seeking Skilled and Connected Leaders

We're looking for individuals with diverse backgrounds, experiences, and strong community connections to help guide Saskatoon's public library system.

We welcome applications from individuals who have a variety of experiences and backgrounds and represent the full range of visible and nonvisible diversity of people living in Saskatoon.

Ideal SPL Board candidates bring personal integrity, curiosity, and a commitment to inclusion and lifelong learning. **Applicants should have:**

- Knowledge of library services
- A valid library card
- Strong listening and analytical skills
- Openness to change and collaboration
- Accountability and mentorship
- A long-term vision for public service

To meet current needs, we're especially interested in candidates with experience or connections in one or more of the following:

- Indigenous communities & Truth and Reconciliation
- Arts and literary sectors
- Early childhood literacy
- Fund development & capital campaigns
- Capital project planning
- Financial or legal expertise

### Time Commitment

The SPL Board meets eight times per year, typically on the third Wednesday at 4:00 p.m., excluding July, August, and December, unless urgent decisions are required. Additional meetings and committee work may be scheduled. Board positions are volunteer-based and unpaid.

### How to Apply

Submit your application/résumé/reference letters by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 3, 2025**. City Council will consider its appointments on December 17, 2025, Regular Business Meeting and all applicants will be notified afterward. Visit [saskatoon.ca/boards](https://saskatoon.ca/boards).

**Note:** Applications may be shared with current Board members during the review process.

For more information on the application process, contact the City Clerk's Office at **306-975-3240** or email [online.appointments@saskatoon.ca](mailto:online.appointments@saskatoon.ca).