



## Breckenridge Public Library Board

### **About the Position:**

The Library Board is an advisory group appointed by the City Council to advocate for the library, and to protect and advance the interests of the wider community, by effectively advising the City Council and library Branch Manager in the care and development of the Breckenridge Public Library. The Library Board shall deal with matters which pertain to the Breckenridge Public Library facilities and property, to advise the City Council and City of Breckenridge on repairs and additions to the Breckenridge Public Library facilities and property; to advise the Lake Agassiz Regional Library Board of Trustees on matters affecting the Breckenridge Public Library; and to work for full cooperation and coordination of services within the regional public library system.

### **To Apply:**

Submit an application by email to the library branch manager at [bc-supervisor@larl.org](mailto:bc-supervisor@larl.org) or by dropping it off at the Breckenridge Public Library located at 205 7<sup>th</sup> St N. Applications will be reviewed by the nominating committee and recommended to the City Council.

### **Details:**

Membership of the Breckenridge Public Library Board consists of seven (7) members. All members are appointed by the Mayor/City Council. One (1) member shall be a Breckenridge City Council Member. At least six (6) members shall be residents of the City of Breckenridge. In accordance with MN Statutes, one (1) member may be appointed from outside the city limits in Wilkin County. One (1) member shall concurrently be a member of the Lake Agassiz Regional Library Board of Trustees.

Members are appointed for staggered three (3) year terms of office with two (2) members appointed each calendar year, except the City Council representative who shall be appointed for a one (1) year term of office. Members may serve three (3) consecutive three year terms of offices.

### **Meetings:**

Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of every other month (Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sept, & Nov) at 7:15 PM in the Community Room of the Breckenridge Public Library. The public is welcome to attend all meetings.

### **Desired Qualifications or Interests:**

We are looking for people who believe in the importance of literacy, are thoughtful about the future of libraries, and are willing to be active advocates for the work that we do.

### **For questions or more information:**

Please contact the Breckenridge Public Library 218-643-2113 or City Hall 218-643-1431.

## Breckenridge Public Library Board Application

Name:

Date:

Phone:

Email:

Address:

1. How long have you lived in Breckenridge/Wilkin County?
2. How often do you use the Breckenridge Public Library? What other libraries are you familiar with?
3. Please share your opinion on the importance of libraries.
4. Why would you like to serve on the Library Board?
5. Have you been a member of other boards, commissions, or committees? If so, which ones and what was your role?

6. What challenges and opportunities do you see for the Breckenridge Public Library, or for libraries in general, over the next few years?
7. What segment(s) of the community do you feel you represent? (Possible examples: retiree, parent of young children, small business owner, etc.)
8. What else would you like to tell us about your background or experience that might be helpful in advancing the purpose of the Library Board?

**Thank you for your interest!**