
The Idaho Commission for Libraries assists libraries to build the capacity to better serve their clientele.

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ICfL Board Seeking Applicants from Southwest Idaho

BOISE, ID –The Idaho Commission for Libraries (ICfL) Board of Library Commissioners is seeking applicants for a term on the Board running through June 30, 2019. **A resident of southwest Idaho is being sought. Deadline for application is August 7.**

About the Board

The Board of Library Commissioners is the policymaking body for the Idaho Commission for Libraries (See libraries.idaho.gov/landing/about-us). The Board promulgates rules for the Commission, administers the federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) in Idaho, and supports the Commission in delivering statewide library programs and services. [Idaho Code 33-2503](#) lists the powers and duties of the Board of Library Commissioners.

Requirements for Serving

Service on the Board requires that a member be available for meetings approximately ten days each year. The meetings are both face-to-face and telephone conference calls. The majority of the face-to-face meetings are in Boise. Members receive an honorarium, travel, lodging, and per diem expenses when conducting Commission business.

Qualifications include:

- Residency in Idaho (This Board position is to be a resident of southwest Idaho, which includes Ada, Adams, Blaine, Boise, Camas, Canyon, Cassia, Elmore, Gem, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka, Owyhee, Payette, Twin Falls, Valley, and Washington counties.)
- Being 18 years of age or older
- Having an interest in libraries
- Familiarity with the Idaho library community and experience serving on a governing board or holding a public office are desirable.

Candidate Selection

Idaho Code specifies that the Board shall nominate to the Governor qualified candidates to fill any Board vacancy. The Commissioners intend to send a list to the Governor after conducting interviews in a special September 2015 meeting.

Applying

Applicants should submit a letter of interest accompanied by a brief resume **by August 7** to:

Ann Joslin, State Librarian
Idaho Commission for Libraries
325 W. State Street
Boise, ID 83702

Or submit via email to ann.joslin@libraries.idaho.gov

Questions or requests for further information may also be directed to the State Librarian at the above address or by calling 208.334.2150 or 800.458.3271.

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