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Topsham Public Library Board of Trustees - Application

The Board of Trustees is the governing board responsible for setting policies and overseeing the overall operation of the library as implemented by the Library Director. The library's mission: "The Topsham Public Library connects resources, programs and services to the community to stimulate personal growth and enrichment." And vision: The Topsham Public Library is THE access point for traditional and innovative resources to meet the informational, social and cultural needs of an evolving community," guides the Board as it fulfills its duties.

Trustees serve three-year terms and meet once monthly, usually on the third Wednesday of each month, with additional time devoted to committee participation for a total commitment of about 10 hours per month. There are openings for terms beginning on **July 1, 2026**.

Please submit your application to the Topsham Public Library Board of Trustees. Candidate interviews will be scheduled at a mutually convenient time during the first week of May. For more information, please contact Director Katherine Webber at 725-1727- director@topshamlibrary.org or Barbara Swiderski (barbski72@yahoo.com).

PLEASE RETURN BY April 21, 2026

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Occupation:

1. Why are you interested in this position?

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2. Considering your previous experience and activities in business, labor, professional, social or other organization, indicate what you feel are the most important experience and abilities that qualify you for this position:

3. Have you served as a volunteer for, or as trustee or member of a non-profit organization, commission or public body? If so, indicate the agency, title of position, and duties.

4. What experience do you have with fundraising?

5. What benefits do you feel the library provides to the community?

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6. What do you hope to accomplish as a Library Trustee?

Please return the completed application by **April 21, 2026** to Topsham Public Library 25 Foreside Rd., Topsham, ME, 04086 or email: director@topshamlibrary.org.

If you wish, you may attach a copy of your resume.

Please check the box and sign below:

- I understand that a standard background check may be completed.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____