



## **Board Member – Western Allegheny Community Library**

**Organization:** Western Allegheny Community Library

**Location:** 181 Bateman Rd. Oakdale, PA 15071

### **About the Library:**

The Western Allegheny Community Library serves the communities of Oakdale Borough, North Fayette Township, and Findlay Township, providing essential resources, educational programs, and opportunities for lifelong learning. We strive to enrich lives and strengthen community ties through inclusive and innovative library services.

### **Position Overview:**

North Fayette Township is seeking two qualified residents to serve as Board Members for the Western Allegheny Community Library. As a volunteer board member, you will have the opportunity to guide the library's mission, contribute to its strategic direction, and ensure that it remains a valuable asset to the local community. This is a volunteer position with a term of three years (with an option to renew for a second term).

### **Key Responsibilities:**

- **Governance:** Collaborate with fellow board members in setting and overseeing the library's policies and strategic goals.
- **Financial Oversight:** Help manage the library's budget, fundraising efforts, and resource allocation to ensure fiscal sustainability.
- **Community Engagement:** Act as a representative and advocate for the library, fostering community support and participation in library programs.
- **Policy and Planning:** Assist in the development of policies and initiatives that align with the library's mission and community needs.
- **Meeting Participation:** Attend monthly board meetings and contribute to committee discussions and decision-making processes.
- **Support Fundraising and Events:** Participate in library events, including the annual fundraising event, "Fall For Your Library," and assist in securing funding for the library's programs and services.

**Qualifications:**

- Must be a resident of North Fayette Township.
- Strong interest in libraries, education, and community service.
- Excellent communication, teamwork, and leadership skills.
- Previous experience in nonprofit boards, governance, or public service is an asset but not required.
- Willingness to dedicate time and energy to supporting the library's mission and initiatives.

**Time Commitment:**

Board meetings are held once a month, with additional time required for committee work and participation in special events or projects.

**How to Apply:**

Residents interested in applying for this role should submit a letter of interest and resume to J.R. Mangan, Township Manager ([manganj@northfayettepa.gov](mailto:manganj@northfayettepa.gov)) by November 20, 2024. We encourage a diverse range of applicants who are passionate about making a difference in our community through library service.

**Join us in ensuring the Western Allegheny Community Library continues to be a cornerstone of learning and connection for our community!**