

## **Job Description for JL Trustees**

According to the DPI Trustees Essential Handbook Guide (2016): Library board trustees must have a serious commitment to being a trustee, the ability to faithfully attend board meetings, a willingness to become familiar with Wisconsin library law, standards for libraries, and principles and practices for ensuring that the library provides broad and equitable access to the knowledge, information and diversity of ideas needed by community residents. They must possess a deep commitment to freedom of expression and inquiry for all people and a willingness to continually maintain and strengthen their library's services.

On a more local level: Because of the year-round responsibility of the Joint Library Board, members should be **full-time residents** who can attend approximately one regularly-scheduled meeting per month and are willing to put in time and effort to make a smooth transition from a municipal library owned by Lakewood and a Joint Library owned by the Four Towns.

Note: This is an unpaid volunteer position.

I hope this is helpful. Let me know if you need additional information.

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