# ASSIST YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY BY JOINING YOUR LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE!

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## What is a Library Advisory Committee (LAC)?

Winnipeg has five Library Advisory Committees (LAC) that report to the Winnipeg Public Library Board and provide advice on library services within the community. The LACs are the grass-roots link between the community and the Library.



#### What does the LAC do?

In conjunction with the Library and the Library Board, LAC members identify issues of local concern and bring them to the Library Board. LAC members are active users of the Library and inform themselves regarding the services that the Library has available for all Winnipeg citizens. The LAC members are ambassadors of the Library and recommend the services of the Library to the community.

LAC Members are appointed by Community Committees. Each LAC represents an area of Winnipeg that includes from three to five libraries. A LAC has six citizen members, two members who are appointed from the Library Board, and a Library staff representative.

#### **Time Commitment:**

LAC members attend an annual meeting for an orientation and update with the Library Board. They attend 3-4 evening meetings per year at a local library, and participate in Library events from time to time.

## How do I join the Library Advisory Committee?

The City of Winnipeg invites citizens to apply for its boards and commissions. LAC application forms are available by contacting the Library Board. Committee members are appointed for a two-year term, to a maximum of three consecutive terms.

### How do I receive more information?

To obtain more information, contact the Winnipeg Public Library Board at 204-986-8028 or wpllibraryboard@winnipeg.ca

Canadian citizens who reside in Winnipeg are eligible to apply. Aboriginal people, women, visible minorities and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.



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