

TOOELE CITY LIBRARY Board of Directors



Board Member Responsibilities

The Tooele City Library Board supports the mission to engage those we serve by providing friendly expertise, space, and resources to inform, enrich, and empower our community.

The nine member Board of Directors is a volunteer advisory body designed to represent a variety of community members. When selecting new members, the City seeks broad representation in the following areas: community involvement, profession, gender, ethnicity, culture, perspective, and professional or personal involvement with the regard to library services.

Tooele City's Mayor appoints members of the board with consent of the City Council. Members serve three-year terms, renewable once. Regular terms begin July 1.

Basic expectations of every Library board member:

- serve as an advocate for the Tooele City Library and an ambassador for library service at every opportunity.
- promote library services and needs within the constituency of the library
- prepare for and attend meetings of the Board.
- propose rules and regulations for the governing, management, and use of the Tooele City Public Library
- be a personal user of library services
- in public, support decisions made by the majority of board members, even if you are part of a minority position
- serve on committees as volunteered for or assigned by the Chair.
- adhere to Utah Library Laws
- actively support organized efforts regarding legislation that may affect libraries on a federal, state, or local level
- abstain from any action or decision that could be construed as a conflict of interest.
- keep abreast of national and regional standards of library service and library trends