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Manitoba Library Association

Call for Nominations to the Board of Directors

The Nominations Committee of the Manitoba Library Association (MLA) is currently seeking nominations for committed library leaders to join its Board of Directors.

About MLA

The MLA provides leadership in the promotion, development and support of library and information services in Manitoba for the benefit of MLA members, the library and information community and the citizens of Manitoba. The goals and objectives of MLA are to:

- promote public awareness of library services and library issues in Manitoba.
- promote and foster ties among the individuals, organizations and institutions in the library community and information resource management sector in Manitoba and Canada.
- provide educational opportunities in the library field throughout Manitoba.
- advocate the development of comprehensive and accessible library and information services throughout Manitoba.
- disseminate information, which supports the goals and objectives of the Association and the welfare of the library community, locally and nationally.
- strive for the continued membership growth of the Association and in both rural and urban Manitoba.
- ensure the Association’s fiscal stability and accountability.

Visit the website at <https://mla.mb.ca/> for additional information.

Advantages of Volunteering for the MLA Board

Being a Board member allows you to work with and network with other local and national leaders in the library and information profession. It provides valuable experience to add to your CV or resume. This year will be an exciting year for MLA as it merges 3 local associations (MLA, MLTA, MALT) into one large and influential association. MLA is a member of The Partnership, which provides the MLA President and Vice-President with opportunity to travel to Toronto for annual meetings and to participate with colleagues at the national level.

Promoting public awareness of library services and library issues in Manitoba



Positions and Terms

The current call for nominations is for the following Board positions:

- Website Director (2 year term)
- Advocacy Director (2 year term)
- Treasurer (2 year term)
- Vice President (1 year term followed by 1 year President term)

Visit the website at <https://mla.mb.ca/content/board-positions> for information on positions.

Responsibilities

Board responsibilities include:

- Attend monthly 1 to 2 hour meetings (in-person or teleconference).
- Responsibly review and act upon committee recommendations brought to the Board.
- Complete position-related tasks and responsibilities.
- Be prepared to commit approximately 2 to 5 hours per month on Board related duties, including monthly meetings.
- Utilize personal and professional skills, relationships and knowledge for the advancement of MLA.

Submission Process

Nominations should be submitted by May 25, 2018 to president@mla.mb.ca. Elections will be held at the MLA Annual General Meeting on June 1, 2018 from 7:00-8:30 am at the Delta Hotel (Charleswood A Room), 350 St Mary Ave., Winnipeg