



**Ida Public Library**  
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**For immediate release**

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The Ida Public Library Board of Directors has a vacancy due to a resignation. To be considered please send a letter to Mayor Mike Chamberlain at Belvidere City Hall with a copy to the library, care of the Library Board.

See below for information as to what your letter should include.

Name:

Address: (Must be within Belvidere city limits)

Phone number:

Email:

General background information on yourself – work experience or profession, educational background, community service, volunteer work, involvement in other organizations, etc. (A short narrative of what you might include on a resume, but more general without specifics dates, etc.)

**ANSWER SOME OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:**

Why do you feel you qualify to serve on library board?

What can you offer through service on the library board?

Do you:

- Have an interest in the library, a desire to promote and advance the services of the library?
- Have any special skills which would be beneficial on the board – financial planning, computer and technology knowledge, understanding of city

government, previous service on other boards, esp. not for profit organizations, educational background?

- Represent a specific segment of the community (elderly, young families, Hispanic, etc.)?
- Have any experience involving the library or libraries in general – avid reader or library user, have done research, experience in a related field?
- Have the time to serve, and can commit to attending regularly?

What do you see as the importance of the library in the community?

Why do you want to be considered for the library board?

\*\*Please feel free to call a current board member or the library director if you have any questions about the library board, or about being a board member.