

LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in the Multnomah County Library Advisory Board. The purpose of this form is to introduce yourself and to share some information that will be useful in considering new members. Please note that information provided on this form will be treated as public information (personal information will be held in confidence as allowed by law).

Personal Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Name you go by (if different): _____

What pronouns do you use? _____

Pronoun you use (if not listed above): _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Occupation, Employer, or School & Grade Level (if applicable): _____

Which physical library location/(s) do you use most often:

Albina	Fairview-Columbia	Holgate	North Portland	St. Johns
Belmont	Gregory Heights	Hollywood	Northwest	Troutdale
Capitol Hill	Gresham	Kenton	Rockwood	Woodstock
Central	Hillsdale	Midland	Sellwood-Moreland	

I primarily use the library's digital collection and resources.

What Multnomah County Library services/resources/programs do you use most often?

Why are you interested in serving on the Library Advisory Board? What do you hope to get out of this experience?

What skills, experiences, or community connections would help you contribute to the Library Advisory Board?

Please list any previous or existing relationships with the library or with Multnomah County, including as a volunteer, employee, contractor, or participation in an advisory or oversight committee.

How did you learn about this opportunity? [check all that apply]

- Referred by someone
- Social media
- Multnomah County Library website
- A group/organization I'm affiliated with: _____
- Other: _____

Voluntary Demographic Information

Sharing the information below is voluntary, but we encourage you to provide this information to help us know if we are hearing from a representative cross-section of community members.

What is your gender? _____ What is your race/ethnicity? _____

What is your age?

*You must be at least 13 to apply.

- 13-17
- 18-25
- 25-40
- 40-55
- 55-65
- Over 65

Are you fluent in one or more languages other than English?

- Cantonese
- Mandarin
- Russian
- Somali
- Spanish
- Vietnamese
- Not listed: _____

- ❑ I understand the expectations for service on this advisory board and am able to commit the time needed to participate.
- ❑ I understand that if appointed to the Library Advisory Board, I will be expected to comply with all applicable [Multnomah County personnel rules](#) and [State of Oregon government ethics laws](#).

Please submit this application by May 15, 2025 via email to libraryadvisoryboard@multco.us or mail a printed copy to: Library Director's Office, 221 NE 122nd Avenue, Portland, OR 97230.

Please note that current Library Advisory Board members make recommendations for new board members, and appointments are subject to approval by the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners, who also serve as the Library District Board.

To talk with someone about this opportunity or to receive assistance completing the application, please contact the library at libraryadvisoryboard@multco.us or 503-988-5403.