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**APPLICANTS NEEDED FOR SPRINGFIELD
LIBRARY BOARD POSITIONS**

Springfield Public Library is seeking two (2), energetic, and engaged community members who want to make a positive contribution to their community to serve on its Library Advisory Board. Board members are appointed by the City Council and serve on a volunteer basis. The successful applicant will serve a four-year term upon appointment. To be eligible, applicants must be registered voters and live within the city limits. One board member in this recruitment may be a non-resident of the City if they are an owner of real property or tangible personal property subject to assessment and taxation situated within the city.

Applications:

The deadline for applications is **5:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 15, 2014**. Applications are available at the City Manager's Office in City Hall, 225 5th Street and at the Library located at the same address inside City Hall. You can also download the application at the City's website; www.ci.springfield.or.us/bcc.htm. Interviews will be conducted during November 2014 with the Library Board forwarding finalists to the City Council for review and appointment.

Background:

The Springfield Library Board acts as a citizen sounding board on current library operations including review of library policies and procedures. It also participates in the Library's strategic planning process and the development of future library services in Springfield including both facilities and funding strategies. Board members also serve as community advocates for improved library services. It meets most first Tuesdays of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Springfield City Hall.

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