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**Applicants Sought for
Springfield Library Advisory Board**

Springfield Public Library is seeking four (4), energetic, and engaged community members who want to make a positive contribution to their community by serving on its Library Advisory Board. Board members are appointed by the City Council and serve on a volunteer basis.

Three of the successful applicants will serve a four-year term upon appointment beginning in January 2016 while one applicant will complete the unexpired term of a board position opened by an early resignation. This term will be from September 21, 2015 until December 31, 2016. At that time the appointee would be eligible to apply for a 4-year term. 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. Thursday, August 27, 2015**. 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. Successful candidates will be interviewed at the September 1, 2015 Library Advisory Board Meeting and by the City Council at their September 14, 2015 work session. Appointment will occur at the September 21, 2015 City Council regular session.

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.

What: Applications for Springfield Public Library Citizen Advisory Board

Who: Springfield residents

When: Applications will be accepted until August, 27, 2015 at 5:00 PM.

Where: Applications are available in the City Manager's Office, 225 Fifth Street in Downtown Springfield, the Library located at the same address inside City Hall, or online at <http://www.springfield-or.gov/bcc.htm>

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