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**~ Media Advisory ~
POSITION ON LIBRARY BOARD AVAILABLE**

The City is seeking applications for a volunteer position on the Springfield Library Board.

The chosen applicant will serve a four-year term upon appointment. To be eligible, applicants must be registered voters and live within the city limits. (One member of the board may live outside the city if he or she owns property inside the city limits.) The incumbent is not eligible for reappointment.

Applications:

The deadline to apply is **5:00 p.m. Friday, January 9, 2009**. Applications are available at the City Manager's Office in City Hall, 225 Fifth Street. At its January 13, 2009 meeting, the Board will interview applicants and make a recommendation to the City Council. Council will make the appointment at its February 2, 2009 meeting.

Background:

The Board provides recommendations for future library development, and changes to library service and library policy. It meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in Springfield City Hall; however, there is no December Board meeting.

For more information: contact Rob Everett, Library Director, at 726.3756.