



The Haverford Township Free Library Board of Trustees is recruiting for a Library Association-elected member to serve a term of three years. The Haverford Township Free Library is governed by a nine member Board of Trustees. Four Trustees are elected by the Haverford Township Free Library Association* and five are appointed by the Haverford Township Board of Commissioners.

The affairs of the library are under exclusive control of the Board of Trustees as follows: responsibility for legal issues, financial oversight, policy making, operating and administrative policy. The Haverford Township Free Library's Board of Trustees meet the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM, excluding August.

Qualifications to serve on the board include:

- (a) All Trustees shall be persons of at least eighteen (18) years of age and residents of Haverford Township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.
- (b) No current member of the Haverford Township Board of Commissioners or present employee of the Library or their immediate family members may be elected or appointed to the Board of Trustees.
- (c) The qualifications for Board of Trustee membership shall include a deep interest in the objectives of the Library, regular attendance at meetings, a willingness and ability to devote the necessary amount of time required to develop a complete understanding of their duties and responsibilities, and experience and expertise in matters related to the work of the Board of Trustees.
- (d) Trustees who have an actual or the appearance of a conflict of interest must recuse themselves from voting on such issues and leave the meeting room during any vote.

The Board of Trustees is particularly interested in an individual with strong professional skills, a teamwork mindset, and a love of the library, with good knowledge of nonprofit and/or building operations as a bonus.

Anyone wishing to seek election to the board should provide a statement of interest and resume **no later than 5:00 PM on August 19, 2026** to Alyce Callison, President of the Board of Trustees at callison@haverfordlibrary.org.

The Board will vet and interview interested candidates and select candidates for nomination. A special election by Association members will be held at the Regular Meeting on September 16, 2026.

*Established in 1933, the purpose of the Haverford Township Free Library Association is the establishment and maintenance of a free public library located in Haverford Township, Pennsylvania. Association members meet annually, on the third Wednesday in May, to elect four (4) of the library's nine (9) Board of Trustee members (when terms are up for election). Becoming a member of the Association is one way to make your voice heard in the library. The annual meeting is also the time for Association members to hear about the health and welfare of the library and to exchange ideas with the Board and each other.

In order to join the Association you must:

- Have a library card
- Live in Haverford Township
- Be 18 years old or older

To be eligible to vote, membership must be submitted not less than two (2) months in advance of the May meeting. You may complete an online form at haverfordlibrary.org/the-association. Once you are a member, you do not have to renew from year to year (there are no dues to become a member). You are only asked to keep your contact information current.