



friends of the **brambleton** library

Friends of the Brambleton Library (FOBL) Board Member Commitment

FOBL is a 100% volunteer community Board that advocates and raises funds for the Brambleton Public Library. FOBL is comprised of a maximum of 17 members from Loudoun County, 15 adult members and 2 student members. FOBL Board members serve for a 2-year period and can remain on the Board if re-elected for three consecutive periods (6 years). FOBL has the following officer positions which are elected for a 1-year term:

- Chair
- Vice Chair
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Officers perform various duties and have multiple responsibilities dependent on the position. Some of these obligations include but are not limited to: sales planning, marketing, scholarship organization, meeting minutes and general accounting and bookkeeping.

FOBL Fundraising and Community Outreach

Funds raised by FOBL are used to sponsor and support a multitude of Brambleton Library Adult, Teen and Children's programs and activities that without FOBL funds, these programs would not be possible.

FOBL also relies on donations from local businesses in the community. Currently FOBL partners with various local businesses that generously donate a portion of their profits to our organization in support of the Brambleton Library. These partnerships between FOBL, the Brambleton Library and local businesses are mutually beneficial for all involved both financially as well as philanthropically. More relationships with other community-minded businesses such as these will be a continuing goal for the future to serve dual purposes; community outreach and prospective donors.

FOBL also awards scholarships to local Brambleton area High School seniors hoping to start in 2020. Applications are submitted by interested students and are awarded based on scholastic achievement and demonstrated interest in literacy and Brambleton Library service. They are voted on by all members of the board to which chosen recipients are presented with the awarded scholarship at their high school recognition ceremonies.

FOBL members are expected to fulfill the following time commitments:

- Attend and participate in Monthly Board meetings held at the Brambleton Library on the third Thursday of each month from 6:30 PM to approximately 7:30 PM. **Date & time may be adjusted if needed*
- Additional support, as needed for projects up to 5 hours per month – up to a few times a year. More hours may be necessary if the need arises to ensure continued success.



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***Additional time commitments may be required based on changing needs of the organization*

***Friends of the Brambleton Library (FOBL)
Board Member Candidate Application***

Applicant information:

Name:

Address:

Phone #:

Home: _____ *Cell:* _____

Email:

*To apply for an open board position, complete the information below and return the form to the
Brambleton Library Information Desk or email it directly to friendsofthebrambletonlibrary@gmail.com
Any questions regarding the Friends of the Brambleton Library board or its work may be directed to the
same email address given above.*

***Please provide a biographical statement in the space below, including your
reasons for wishing to serve as a Friends of the Brambleton Library board
member:***

Signature: _____

Date: _____