

**Want to invest in yourself and Saskatchewan's library profession with a guaranteed return that benefits your career?**

**Are you passionate about libraries, interested in contributing your ideas, and collaborating with others from different library types across Saskatchewan?**

**Nominations are open for president, vice-president of membership and publications, and 2 members-at-large!**

The Saskatchewan Library Association (SLA) is a volunteer board-run, non-profit organization mandated to further the development of library service in Saskatchewan.

Unleash your potential and consider serving your association through one of these prestigious positions on the SLA Board of Directors. Or encourage a colleague to be nominated. Nominations close on February 28, 2018 and, if necessary, elections will be held in March. Results will be reported at the association's AGM, which will be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel and Conference Centre in Regina on Friday, May 4, 2018.

**Benefits to you:**

- Gain invaluable leadership experience and teamwork skills
- Contribute to SLA's strategic direction and establish priorities
- Learn about SLA's operations and work with the association's executive director
- Many social opportunities including a summer retreat
- Travel and accommodation reimbursement for attending all board meetings and the annual Saskatchewan Libraries Conference.
- Saskatchewan Libraries Conference registration discount (president receives 100% discount)
- Travel and accommodation reimbursement for the president to attend The Partnership summer and winter retreats in Toronto, ON and complimentary registration to the Ontario Library Association Super Conference

**Your commitments:**

- Service in all 2 year board member terms begins at the SLA Board changeover meeting in early June 2018
- Participate in 6-7 board meetings per year (includes a couple of teleconferences)
- Involvement is approximately 10 hours per month and is a bit more for the Vice-President and President

The SLA Nominating Committee is seeking candidates for the following positions:

**President:**

- Provides leadership for the board and works closely with the executive director in the work of the association
- Coordinates the preparation of agendas and chairs all association board meetings, the Annual General Meeting (AGM), and any special meetings of the association
- Has oversight responsibilities for governance, chairs the executive and personnel committee, and participates on the conference planning executive committee
- Drafts brief reports for board meetings and the AGM and writes the president's message for SLAte (association's monthly electronic newsletter)

- Serves in a liaison capacity with other organizations, represents the association to the media, related associations, and in other formal capacities

**Vice-President for Membership and Publication:**

- Provides leadership for the membership and publications committees
- Member of the executive committee that includes finances and personnel items

**Member at Large (3 positions available):**

- Involved in learning details of board activities and some association operations
- Participate in at least 2 committees and engage in various decisions and initiatives of the board

Detailed descriptions for each board position are available in sections 4 and 5 of SLA's Handbook at <https://saskla.ca/about/articles-and-bylaws>.

Nomination form is at <https://saskla.ca/about/agm-information>

You may also contact current board members at: <http://saskla.ca/about/board>

The 2017 Nominating Committee thanks you for your consideration of these opportunities!

Please direct any nomination forms to:

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