

Friends of the Aurora Public Library

BOARD AGREEMENT

As a member of the Board of Directors for the Friends of the Aurora Public Library (FAPL), I agree to the following requirements and expectations.

- I will read and understand the bylaws of the organization.
 - I will know the policies and guidelines of the organization and follow them.
- I will attend board meetings and come prepared to participate fully by reading any advance materials sent to me.
- I understand that I am expected to attend in person.
 - While the bylaws allow participation via electronic means, this is an exception. As a Board, we value the face-to-face communication, when possible.
- I will participate in the meetings in a way that is helpful to our discussions and decision-making.
- In discussions and especially in decision-making, I will be mindful that the Board's purpose is to support the organization and its mission.
- I acknowledge my fiduciary responsibility as a board member. I will read financial reports, ask questions when I don't understand something, and seek additional coaching if needed to make informed decisions about financial matters.
- I will abide by the organization's conflict of interest policies in my board service.
- I will devote time, energy, and resources, to the extent I am able, to support this organization.
 - I will take on additional responsibilities as needed by the Board and the organization.
- I will serve as an active ambassador to promote our organization to the community.
- If I have not been a recent Volunteer – cashier and/or back room – I agree to participate in an orientation to learn about these roles within 3 months of joining the Board.

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE