

Friends of the Vaughn Library, Inc.

Seeking FVL Board Members

What is the Friends of the Vaughn Library?

The Friends of the Vaughn Library is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charity organization whose mission is to be a liaison between members of the community and the Vaughn Public Library. The Friends accepts and manages contributions from the community and Book Nook Sales to support the Vaughn Public Library in a variety of projects and endeavors that are outside the Library's typical budget.

How much volunteer time do Board Members contribute?

Each FVL Board Member serves a two-year renewable term. Monthly Board meetings are from 4 to 5:30 pm and located in the Vaughn Public Library. Committees meet as the members on that committee deem necessary. With the exception of relevant committees, there are typically no meetings during the summer months. Outside of meetings, Board Members have regular duties to carry out that vary during the year. Since the FVL Board is a working Board, it is expected that Board Members do contribute their time on a regular basis. For example, the Treasurer reconciles the ledger with the bank statements each month. The Friends is an all volunteer organization and individual duties are based on the interests, skills, and availability of the Board Members.

What is the FVL Board?

The FVL Board consists of at most thirteen volunteer members who oversee the distribution of monetary gifts to the Vaughn Library. The FVL Board meets monthly except during the summer months. Committees include the Membership Committee, the Book Nook Committee, and others as needed. The Board works with Sarah Adams, the Director of the Vaughn Public Library to choose and carry out FVL funded projects. Board Members may also volunteer for various Vaughn Library programs and events.

What are the responsibilities of the FVL Board Members?

Every FVL Board Member serves in an active role and works collaboratively with other Board Members to carry out the mission of the Friends of the Vaughn Library. Each Board Member is either an officer (president, vice president, treasurer, secretary) and/or serves on at least one committee such as the Membership, Book Nook, or Ad-hoc committees. Duties are shared among all Board Members as a team so that no one person is overburdened with responsibilities.

Who do I contact if I am interested in learning more about serving on the FVL Board?

If you are interested in serving on the Friends of the Vaughn Library Board, and/or would like more information, you may email Laura at friends@vaughnlibrary.org.