

## Section 1.8

### Board Advocacy

The Greenville Area Public Library (GAPL) Board of Directors are elected to serve the GAPL and further its mission within the community. Board members are strongly encouraged to lead the library toward greater engagement in advocacy and to play a personal role in advancing the mission of the GAPL through ambassadorship.

Board of Directors members will:

- Provide a passion and commitment to public library principles of and to the mission of the Greenville Area Public Library
- Be informed on public library, political, and community issues relevant to the Library's mission
- Demonstrate a willingness to participate in the Library's fundraising and advocacy campaigns
- Be able and available to give of one's time to participate effectively in board meetings, committee meetings, and library events
- Be able to represent varied needs and interests of the community and of the Library

#### Recommended Resources:

Pennsylvania Citizens for Better Libraries

<https://pcblpa.org>

PA Library Association

<https://www.palibraries.org>

EveryLibrary

<https://www.everylibrary.org>

PA Forward

<https://paforward.org/>

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Greenville Area Public Library Board of Directors