

# OLBA Regional Councillor

The Regional Councillor position is a 3-year commitment to the OLBA. Time commitment is **on average, 15 hours per month** spent on other activities/events/responsibilities. Availability across flexible days/hours inclusive of evenings and weekends. **You must be a current library board member in order to be appointed.**

## Regional Councillor Role:

- 1. Support the OLA and OLBA's mission, vision, and values.**
  - Be prepared for meetings and familiar with OLA policies and position statements
  - Encouraged to write articles for Inside OLBA and Open Shelf
  - Be proactive and positive in effecting change.
- 2. Liaise with OLBA members in their region.**
  - Contact each board in your region annually, by phone or email.
- 3. Attend activities and events sponsored by the OLBA whenever possible.**
  - Attend OLA Super Conference if possible (currently virtual).
  - Attend Saturday OLBA meetings (Minimum 4 per year, currently virtual, travel costs are covered by OLA).
  - The OLBA and OLA AGMs, if possible.
  - Help with training events.
- 4. Fiduciary duties to the OLBA.**
  - Advocate in the best interest of Ontario Public Library Board members.
- 5. Participate in our relationship with stakeholders:**
  - When possible attend OLS, FOPL Board Assembly meetings etc.

## Knowledge and Skills

- Demonstrated knowledge of Equity & Inclusion, Anti-oppressive practice and Anti-Black racism.
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively with people from a diversity of backgrounds.
- Problem assessment and solving abilities
- Flexible in working with changing priorities.
- Ability to work both independently and as a part of a larger team.
- Strong oral and written communication and presentation skills.

We expect all OLBA Council members to be respectful, collaborative, and dedicated.

For more information please review the OLBA Handbook linked [HERE](#).

For more information on the role of OLA Boardmember, click on Policy G3.3 found [HERE](#).

English (Required)

French (Asset)