

Gravenhurst Public Library
APPENDIX A - Policy GOV-12
Youth Auxiliary Member Program
Formal Invitation to Local Secondary School



Date: _____, 2026

To: Principal of Gravenhurst Highschool
From: The Gravenhurst Public Library Board
Subject: Announcement: One (1) Youth Auxiliary Position on the Library Board

Dear Principal,

The Gravenhurst Public Library Board (GPLB) is proud to announce a new initiative aimed at empowering the next generation of leaders in our community. We are officially opening applications for one (1) **Youth Auxiliary Member position** to serve on our Board for a one-year term with an opportunity for reappointment during the 2026-2030 term.

We believe that our library is most effective when it reflects the voices of all residents. These positions offer a unique opportunity for students to gain direct experience in **public governance, policy development, and community advocacy.**

About the Role

Unlike a standard volunteer position, Youth Auxiliary Members are treated as junior colleagues to our Board Members. They will:

- Attend monthly Board meetings and participate in impactful discussions.
- Advise on library services, technology, and collections from a youth perspective.
- Earn eligible community involvement hours while building a high-level addition to their resumes or post-secondary applications.
- Learn the mechanics of municipal legislation and parliamentary procedure.

Candidate Profile

We are looking for students (Grades 9-12) who are residents of Gravenhurst. Ideal candidates are those with an interest in civic duty, social justice, education, or public administration.

How to Apply

We kindly ask that you share the enclosed **Application Form** and **Policy Overview** with your student body or nominate students who you feel would excel in this leadership capacity.

Application Deadline: [Insert Date]

Interviews Held: [Insert Date]