

Volunteers and Friends

The Library Board encourages individuals and groups to volunteer their time and efforts in the service of the Independence Public Library. In appreciation of volunteer services, the Library acknowledges the need to organize volunteer activities and provide for appropriate recognition befitting the benefit to the library and the community it serves.

A library friends group is a formal association of people who unite to plan and execute, in conjunction with library goals and the needs of the library director, classes and events to benefit the library. In particular, a friends group is involved in fund-raising for the library. Friends groups always serve at the pleasure of the library board, which is the only body with legal authority to set policy for the development of the library.