

Join Quatrefoil Library's Board of Directors!

Quatrefoil Library finds itself in a moment of growth and expansion! We invite dedicated and talented community members with innovative perspectives, especially those historically marginalized in non-profit organizations, to join our board.

Please apply by **Friday, November 13th, 2026.**



About Quatrefoil Library

Co-founded by David Irwin and Dick Hewetson in 1986, Quatrefoil Library is an all-volunteer run non-profit 501(c)(3) LGBTQIA+ lending library and community center. Quatrefoil cultivates the free exchange of ideas and makes accessible over 25,000 LGBTQIA+ materials for education, inspiration, resisting censorship, and building community.

Seeding the Library's Future and Prospective Board Projects

Excitement and enthusiasm for the Library's future currently abounds among all the diverse stakeholders of the organization! Many opportunities exist to invest in the organization's strategic and operational capacity to build a vision for the future over the next 5–10 years. Current board priorities include:

- Developing and initiating an implementation framework for the 5-year strategic plan.
- Identifying opportunities to expand the organization's revenue to meet the increased interest and demand for library services and resources.

Board Member Expectations

- Participate in at least one board working group or volunteer-led committee.
- Prepare for and regularly attend monthly board meetings.
- Commit to an annual philanthropic contribution and support fundraising activities.
- Be knowledgeable about Quatrefoil's mission, vision, programs and events.
- Build positive relationships with other board members and library stakeholders.
- Invest approximately 3–6 hours a month into the organization, including board meetings, working group meetings, committee meetings, independent work, and/or timely responses to requests between meetings.



Learn more about Quatrefoil Library at our website:
<https://qlibrary.org>

AS A BOARD MEMBER, YOU WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR...

Legal and Ethical Integrity

Uphold the library's legal and ethical standards in all operations and practices

Financial Oversight

Continuously review the organization's finances and collaborate with a standing finance and investment committee

Fundraising

Cultivate major donor relationships and identify grant / funding opportunities

Operational Capacity-Building

Explore growth opportunities

Future Planning

Collaborate with library stakeholders to develop and revise strategic priorities

Initiative Evaluation

Review and approve initiatives proposed by volunteer-run committees

Strategic Partnerships

Recommend and support other organizations in the queer ecosystem

Organizational Culture

Foster and enhance the organization's leadership and culture

Quatrefoil's Mission and Purpose

APPLICATION PROCESS AND TIMELINE

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until **Friday, November 13th, 2026**. We will contact and invite candidates to a 30-minute conversation with 1-2 sitting board members and/or library leaders in late November, then invite selected candidates to join the board.

Scan the QR code to apply!

Please reach out to development@quatrefoil.org with any questions about this application and visit our website at <https://qlibrary.org> for more information about Quatrefoil Library.

