

# Individual Board Member Self-Evaluation

5= exceptional/often 1= poor/never

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1	I understand and support the mission of the library					
2	I am knowledgeable about the services provided by the library					
3	I am a regular library user and visit often (2 or more time /month)					
4	I take advantage of continuing education opportunities for trustees – workshops and conferences					
5	I am actively involved in seeking additional funding for the library					
6	I come to meetings prepared having read materials in advance					
7	I actively promote the library to people in my community					
8	I have an awareness of library laws and regulations and minimum standards pertaining to libraries in NYS					
9	I attend at least 90% of library board and committee meetings					
10	I readily volunteer for service on library committees and/or special events at the library					
11	I am familiar with the library’s long range plans and goals					
12	I find that serving on the library board is a rewarding experience					
13	I am familiar with the library director’s job description					
14	I read and understand the library’s financial statements and reports					
15	I am familiar with the library’s policies including personnel and salary and benefits policies					
16	I am familiar with the NYS library network					
17	I deal with any concerns regarding the library or its staff by going through appropriate channels and never abuse my authority as a trustee					
18	I actively engage in discussions at board meetings, I have an open mind on issues and I always vote according to my conscience					
19	I always publicly support the majority decisions of the board even if they conflict with my own vote					
20	I always follow through on commitments and assignments as a board member					