



**Owen Sound & North Grey Union Public Library Board
invites applications for the position of
Chief Librarian/CEO**

The Owen Sound & North Grey Union Public Library Board is seeking an innovative and highly motivated professional librarian with vision and a proven record of accomplishment to serve as Chief Librarian. This search is undertaken due to the pending retirement of the incumbent.

The Owen Sound & North Grey Union Public Library (www.owensound.library.on.ca) is a single-site library located in the heart of the City of Owen Sound, Ontario (www.e-owensound.com), a picturesque, progressive community on the shores of Georgian Bay. Recognized as a "Cultural Capital of Canada", Owen Sound and the municipalities of the northern portion of Grey County are rich in cultural and recreational opportunities year round. The Library is staffed by 15 FTE non-unionized employees, has a comprehensive collection and is open year round for 71 hours, 7 days a week to serve an urban/rural population of approximately 41,000.

Position Summary: Reporting directly to the Library Board, the Chief Librarian/CEO has overall responsibility for planning, organizing, directing and controlling the operations of the Library, its departments and staff. Under the Ontario Public Libraries Act, the Chief Librarian is the Chief Executive Officer and Secretary of this Union Public Library Board. The Chief Librarian is a member of the City of Owen Sound's Senior Management Team and from time to time reports at council meetings of the union public library's member municipalities, namely the Township of Chatsworth, the Township of Georgian Bluffs, the Municipality of Meaford and the City of Owen Sound. The position will appeal to those who:

- have a Master of Library Science Degree (or equivalent)
- have relevant, progressive library management experience (10+ years) and credibility within the profession
- are politically astute and understand the relationship between the Board and the union library's member municipal councils and staff

Competitive salary and comprehensive benefits package.
Start Date: September 2010

A more complete description of this opportunity is posted at www.owensound.library.on.ca under the heading "News – Employment Opportunity"

Qualified individuals are invited to submit a cover letter and complete resume, no later than 4:30 p.m. on March 17th 2010, to:

Lyndy Barfoot, Manager of Human Resources
City of Owen Sound
808 2nd Avenue East,
Owen Sound, ON N4K 2H4

Email is preferred (Word or Adobe format only) to: hrjobposting@owensound.ca
Fax: 519-371-8190.

No telephone calls, please.

In accordance with Municipal Freedom of Information and Privacy legislation, applicant information will be used strictly for candidate selection. The Owen Sound & North Grey Union Public Library Board is committed to employment equity.