

# UPPER MORELAND FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## LIBRARY RELATIONSHIPS

### I. POLICY

A. The purpose of this policy is to develop and maintain positive, productive relationships between the library and the wider community.

#### B. Local Community

1. The library's services shall be made available impartially to all patrons.

2. The director shall participate, where practical, in community organizations and events wherein the library's mission can be advanced.

3. Regular monthly board meetings are open to the public in accordance with current laws.

a. A schedule of the meetings of the board shall be published annually.

b. A time shall be included during each regular public meeting of the board for the business of visitors. Anyone wishing to address the board must:

(1) Identify him/herself with name and address;

(2) Limit the time of speaking to no more than ten minutes; and

(3) Limit his/her comments to subjects pertaining to the library.

#### C. Government

1. Information on library policies and activities shall be supplied to local government officials through their representatives on the board or upon request.

2. The library shall furnish the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with reports and other pertinent information as required by law.

a) The director shall be the principal contact with state officials.

3. The director shall participate, to the extent practical, in library-related statewide activities, such as surveys and library development programs.

D. The library shall cooperate with the District Center regional libraries, the Montgomery County Library System, the Montgomery County Library

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Information Consortium (MCLINC) member libraries, and the Free Library of Philadelphia.

II. DEFINITION: N/A

III. RESPONSIBILITY: The director shall establish necessary procedures to comply with this policy.