Beaverton City Library Partnerships

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The Beaverton City Library welcomes partnerships that promote civic pride and engagement and support the mission and strategic goals of the library and its partners.

Collaborative Partnership

A partnership is a relationship, approved by the Library Director or designee, between Beaverton City Library and an institution, non-profit organization, community group, or individual. This relationship involves an effort to provide and/or promote activities and services for the public. Partnerships can range from a one-time collaboration to a long-term arrangement. Financial contributions are distinct from partnerships, and subject to the library's gift policy.

Relationships between the library and its partners must comply with other library policies and the library's commitment to intellectual freedom. Partners cannot influence the selection of library materials, programs, or services; nor require explicit endorsement of products and services. Programs and events produced through the partnership are subject to the library's programming policy. It explains the rationale, parameters, and restrictions for library programs.

The library protects the confidentiality of its patrons, and will not sell or provide access to patron records or other related information to partners. Correspondence and information shared with the library may be subject to Oregon record retention and disclosure laws.

Either party may end the partnership at any time. Some partnerships may warrant a written agreement.

Beaverton City Library policies may be found on the Beaverton City Library webpage under "About Us".

Background Info

Definitions:

Partnership-an organization, group, institution or individual that works with the library to provide and/or promote a service, program or event for the public. The partnership may or may not include the provision of a program or event.

Program—a library-initiated event or series of events intended for the community. Participation or attendance at these events is reported in library metrics. Programs may or may not involve a partner—some programs are provided solely by the library staff or by a contracted performer/presenter.