

Barrie Public Library Chief Executive Officer

As Central Ontario's premier waterfront City, Barrie is committed to providing residents with opportunities to enjoy an enhanced and secure quality of life in a prosperous and ecologically sustainable community. As a vital service provider in the community of Barrie, the public library is a catalyst for imagination, a conduit to information and the cornerstone of the community. With the arrival of the digital age and the natural evolution of this wonderful city, the role of the Barrie Public Library has continued to evolve. The Barrie Public Library supports the joy of reading and discovery, which contributes to the economic and cultural life of the city. The Library enables greater opportunities at work and school for residents, provides vital public space and ensures all Barrie residents have access to books in all their forms, for all their needs.

The Barrie Public Library is poised for significant growth and is seeking an outstanding leader to drive this initiative forward. Building on the past successes of the library, the Chief Executive Officer will have the opportunity to work alongside a professional team and continue to develop a highly relevant, connected library service that meets the needs of a growing community.

The new Chief Executive Officer will leverage their past experience in developing strategic plans and driving transformational change to navigate the library through this digital age, while respecting the legacy of the Barrie Public Library. The Chief Executive Officer, reporting to the board of directors, will evaluate the current services, programs and operations to ensure a sustainable model for the future. The Chief Executive Officer will cultivate an internal culture that supports the mission of the Barrie Public Library and encourages collaboration, teamwork and innovation across the organization and with external partners that have complementary service offerings.

This outstanding opportunity is most suited to an experienced Librarian who has highly developed leadership skills, excellent written and verbal communication, and the ability to build strong community relationships. Having previously navigated the challenges of fiscal constraints, your resourcefulness and creative problem solving will position you to lead the Barrie Public Library through future growth and expansion. As the face of the

Barrie Public Library, you will earn respect and recognition for the library while embracing and engaging in all the community has to offer.

There is a strong preference for a Master's level degree in Library and/or Public Administration and/or Business, coupled with 8+ years of senior leadership experience from a public entity. An understanding of the framework for public library service in Ontario would be an asset. The Chief Executive Officer will have proven organizational, analytical, budgetary and project management skills. A track record in developing strong working relationships with unionized staff as well as an understanding of collective agreements is required.

If this exceptional opportunity resonates with you, and you would like to submit your information for consideration for this opportunity, Prime Management Group Inc. would be pleased to receive your resume. Please email your resume to CEOBarrie.pmg@hiredesk.net

Requests for additional information about the role, and/or confidential referrals can also be made to the above noted email address or call 519-672-7710 and ask to speak with Kimberley Chesney or Colleen Young.