



**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR
DIRECTOR OF THE BOARD**

NAME: _____
(Last Name) (First Name)

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____
(Home Number) (Business Number)

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING: _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION (Education, work experience, volunteer positions, previous board experience, and so forth to exemplify your interest):

PERSONAL GOALS, OBJECTIVES YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE REACHED ON THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY BOARD:

Applications must be submitted to the Jasper-Yellowhead Historical Society. When filling vacancies, appointments to the Board will be determined by the existing Board of Directors. All Directors require nomination and acceptance by the membership at the Annual General Meeting.

The JYHS is a dedicated working board, sitting once monthly with Committee work generally in addition as well. Thank you for your interest in joining us!

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

From the Board Manual, JYHS

Mission

The Jasper-Yellowhead Historical Society will promote awareness, understanding and appreciation of our regional heritage, both natural and cultural to the residents and visitors of our community.

Vision

The JYHS will be recognized by park residents and visitors as a dynamic, high profile, community-oriented organization. It will play a lead role delivering effective, high quality programs, services and products about Jasper and the area's cultural history, particularly within a museum environment. On its own and in partnership with others, JYHS will be the community's first choice for learning about the area's past, for contributing artifacts and archival materials.

Objectives

- To encourage the study of history of Alberta and Canada, particularly as it pertains to Jasper and vicinity
- To save from oblivion the memories of the original inhabitants of the area including the first peoples, early missionaries, fur traders, explorers and settlers
- to obtain and preserve narrative of the travels, adventures, labours and observations of the inhabitants of the region.
- To collect all the data possible on the early history of Jasper town site and its early citizens
- To locate, preserve and mark the local points of historical interest
- To establish and operate a Museum and Archives

The Board of Directors

The Board runs the institution. Board members must have a commitment. Individual Board members should not join expecting that it will "not take much time." Board of Directors sets the policy for the Society and its various programs and activities. The paid staff are responsible for implementing Board decisions.

Standing Committees of the Board include:

- Finance Committee
- Fund Raising/Grants Committee
- Membership Services Committee (Newsletter, Nomination Sub-Committee etc.)
- Community Liaison Committee (Extending, maintaining partnerships)
- Museum & Archives Personnel Committee

Ad Hoc Committees of the Board occur from time to time. Examples have included:

- David Thompson Bi-Centennial Events Committee ("Furball", River Brigade)
- Roof Repair Committee
- Donor Wall Committee