

# Deseronto Public Library

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Policy Title: Statement of Values

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The statement of values articulates the board's and staff's shared beliefs about important principles and norms by which the library operates and delivers service. This policy ensures that the board articulates and reviews its values.

1. The statement of values is integrated into the decision making of the board and the delivery of day-to-day operations and services by the staff.
2. The statement of values is developed, reviewed and/or revised by the board as part of the planning cycle.

## Related Documents:

Deseronto Public Library. **FN 04 – Intellectual Freedom**

Deseronto Public Library. **Gov 06 – Planning**

The Deseronto Public Library's Statement of Values

*Creativity, imagination and curiosity*

Encouraging the joy of reading and life-long learning

*Equity*

Ensuring accessibility and fairness, to recognize diversity in serving all individuals

*Intellectual Freedom*

Guaranteeing and facilitating access to all expressions of knowledge and Intellectual activity

*Customer Service*

Ensuring high quality and excellence in responding to the needs of our patrons

*Community Connectedness*

Enhancing library service through partnerships and consultation with the community

*Teamwork*

Fostering a work culture that advocates cooperation, communication, respect and training