

Job Posting – Youth Services Librarian - Children’s Huntington City-Township Public Library

Purpose:

The Youth Services Librarian provides professional services to patrons ages 0-18, plans programs for children and teens, and works cooperatively with local schools. The Librarian is responsible for coordinating the activities of other employees in their service area in order to execute programs and services. This position demands a dynamic, energetic and self-motivated individual who can work well independently and as part of a group. This position is public service oriented and requires a candidate who works well with the public. This position will participate in contributing innovative and progressive solutions as a part of a cooperative team. Work is performed under the direction of the Assistant Director for Library Services.

This position will be primarily assigned to work with children ages 0-12, however they will be expected to work closely with the Youth Services Librarian in the Teen department to coordinate activities.

Hours: 40 hours per week including days, evenings and weekends

Examples of Work Performed:

- Provide professional reference service and readers’ advisory for children and teens
- Plan and execute programs and storytimes for children and teens
- Oversee patrons and their use of the library maintaining the appropriate atmosphere and discipline
- Assist patrons with computer use and technology questions
- Work with Library Assistants to coordinate and assign activities in the service area
- Work with Librarians to coordinate activities across departments
- Maintain physical presence at public service desks
- Ensure that public areas maintain a clean, professional appearance
- Assist patrons in identifying and finding appropriate resources and materials
- Research best practice and trends in library services
- Support adult services by occasionally working at the reference desk

Qualifications and Skills:

- Master’s Degree in Library Science required
- At least 2 years of library experience preferred
- Knowledge of current library practices and ability to anticipate future trends
- Knowledge of best practices in children’s services
- Knowledge of personal computers and related hardware, electronic mail, the Internet, office software, document imaging, etc.
- Skill in organizing, prioritizing, delegating, and providing multiple kinds of services
- Ability to excel as a productive and positive team member
- Ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing
- Ability to lead an effective meeting

- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with other employees, patrons, and the public
- Ability to contribute to a positive work culture that fosters excellent customer service and teamwork

Compensation:

This position starts at \$15.00 per hour. Employee benefit package includes vacation, sick leave, health insurance, holidays, and retirement benefits.

Selection Procedure:

The selection of the successful candidate will be made by assessment of education and background, review of written communication skills, oral interview; review of references, and other appropriate job-related procedures. All applicants will be notified as to the status of their application.

Special Accommodations:

Huntington City-Township Public Library will make arrangements to furnish appropriate auxiliary aids and services where necessary and reasonable to afford an individual with a disability the opportunity to participate in the recruitment process. Please notify the Library Director at (260)356-0824 to request special accommodations prior to the application deadline.

To Apply:

Submit a cover letter and resume to jobs@hctpl.info

Application Deadline: August 16th, 2020

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