

ROMULUS PUBLIC LIBRARY

JOB TITLE: Youth Services Librarian – Full-time

HOURS: 40 hours/week, including evenings and weekends

EXEMPT: No

JOB CODE:

SALARY: \$40,000/year

DIVISION: Non-union

DEPARTMENT: Library

BENEFITS: Health/Rx, Dental, Vision, Employee Assistance Program, Life/AD&D, Long Term Disability, Pension, Vacation

REPORTS TO: Assistant Director/Youth Services Librarian

DATE: January 13, 2021

APPROVED BY:

SUMMARY:

Under the supervision of the Assistant Director/Youth Services Librarian, the Youth Services Librarian develops programs and services for children, tweens, and teens with a focus on the importance of reading and promotion of the library as a resource. Presents and leads a variety of programs, services, and activities for youth of all ages and their caregivers/parents. Provides reference and readers' advisory for print, audio/visual, and online resources. Provides support to circulation staff and other staff as needed, including providing checkout of materials to patrons of all ages. Supports supervisors and other staff as needed to ensure that the library is running smoothly. Represents the library at school events and other community events for young families to promote library services and programs.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Plan, prepare, and present programs on-site and off-site for youth and young adults including story time, teen and tween book clubs, and other programming
- Provide reference assistant and readers' advisory to library patrons of all ages
- Develop and maintain positive relationships with community groups, homeschool families, city staff, and area schools to promote the library and support the needs of the community
- Assist patrons at the circulation desk in-person, on the phone, and on social media
- Participate in staff meetings, professional meetings and continuing education workshops
- Manage the programming budget
- Other duties as assigned

EDUCATION:

- Master's Degree in Library Science from an ALA-accredited library school
- Eligible for Michigan Public Library Certification

EXPERIENCE:

- At least one year of experience in a public services position in a library
- Knowledge of children's and young adult literature and AV materials
- Skill in planning and presenting programs for children and young adults
- Good organizational skills; able to prioritize duties and tasks, work independently and assume responsibility

- Ability to establish and maintain effective interpersonal relations with parents/caregivers, children, and teens
- Ability to operate standard office equipment
- Ability to work cooperatively with library staff and volunteers in a team environment

LANGUAGE SKILLS:

- Ability to produce neat, accurate and timely work within an established timeframe
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Computer literacy including use of databases required; experience with CARL preferred

CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS:

- Possession of a valid Michigan vehicle operator's license.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- Ability to lift and/or push up to 25 pounds.

WORK ENVIRONMENT:

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- The noise level in the work environment is usually quiet to moderate.
- The library is busier during evenings, once school/work is complete for the day, and during events, such as programs.

COMMENTS:

The qualifications listed above are guidelines. Other combinations of educations and experience which could provide the necessary knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform the job should be considered.

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Americans with Disabilities Manual
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