

Harrison Township Public Library 38151 L'Anse Creuse

Harrison Township, MI 48045-1996

Position: Youth Services Specialist, Part-time, 15 hours per week

Reports to: Library Director or other staff as assigned

Hourly rate: \$20.00 per hour for successful Master's Degree candidate

Start date: Interviews to begin immediately. Position expected to begin after July 13.

The Harrison Township Public Library is transitioning from a volunteer-run institution to a staff-led organization. HTPL is seeking a number of personable, enthusiastic individuals to join us on this journey. Get in on the ground floor of a growing library!

LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Dan Hutchins

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Trustee Linda Silvonen The Youth Services Specialist is crucial to HTPL's program of public service. Duties include:

- Planning and implementing innovative children's programs at HTPL and offsite as required
- Developing Youth print, audio-visual, and digital collections including ordering and weeding
- Providing computer assistance including but not limited to Microsoft Office, email, online searches, printing using our print management system, and social media
- Assisting patrons with Overdrive ebook and audiobook download service, the Library's in-house OPACs, MeLCat, and MeL databases
- Staffing the Circulation Desk including patron check-out
- Processing library materials
- Collecting/negotiating fines and fees
- Other tasks as assigned

Minimum qualifications:

- Masters degree in Library Science or its equivalent from an ALA accredited school preferred, will consider non-MLIs applicants for this position
- Demonstrated knowledge of children's programming and materials
- Positive, proactive customer-oriented attitude
- Excellent verbal and written communications skills
- Computer proficiency including Windows Operating System, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, online services such as Overdrive and MEL, web utilities including email and searching
- Flexibility in scheduling including nights and weekends
- Ability to lift 25 pounds, stand for extended periods of time, kneel, and crouch

Preferred qualifications:

- Successful experience with Youth Services programming and collection development
- Customer service experience

Please submit resume, cover letter, and three professional references to (email preferred):

Harrison Township Public Library

Attn: Dan Hutchins, Director 38151 L'Anse Creuse Street Harrison Township, MI 48045

dhutchins@htplib.org

Applications available at: www.harrison-township.org/resources/employment/docs/General Application.pdf

Current HTPL volunteers and those with previous library experience will receive first consideration.

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