



Adult Reference Librarian and Programming Coordinator

Position Description:

The Adult Reference Librarian and Programming Coordinator is primarily responsible for planning, marketing, conducting, and facilitating programs and providing reference and readers advisory services for adults.

Salary Range: MLIS degree, \$18.25 - \$21.00 an hour based on experience and education

A student in MLIS Program starts at \$15.00 an hour based on experience and education.

Hours: 24- 28 hours per week, including evenings and Saturdays, with the possibility of additional

substitute hours

Benefits: Prorated Vacation, Sick and Personal Business Leave, Life Insurance

Reports to: Assistant Director, Head of Adult Services

Responsibilities:

- Provide reference and readers advisory service for adults and occasionally for teens and youth
- Create, plan, and implement various programs and activities both in and out of the library
- Research, coordinate and negotiate with potential program presenters and performers
- Maintain the adult programming budget and seek grants and other sources of funding for programs
- Coordinate with Youth department's programming schedules
- Maintain ongoing programs while introducing new events in response to customer interests
- Employ a variety of print and online strategies to market programs to a broad audience
- Assist in collection development in assigned areas
- Set up and clean-up program space with the assistance of other staff members as needed
- Provide backup support to other departments as needed. Work with staff throughout the library on projects that enhance the library's image in the community
- Grow collaborative relationships with community groups, arts organizations, other local groups
- Perform related duties and general library work as required

Required Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Communicate effectively in both oral and written form, and have good public speaking skills
- Exhibit flexibility and a willingness to work in a dynamic and changing environment
- Computer proficiency
- Lift, carry and push items up to 50 pounds

White Lake Township Library is an equal opportunity employer.

Minimum Qualifications:

- ALA-accredited MLIS degree or significant progress in MLIS program
- Library and programming experience preferred
- Enthusiasm and commitment to public service excellence
- Ability to work effectively with customers and other library employees
- Strong interpersonal, communication, and technology skills
- Must possess a valid Michigan State driver's license

Please email cover letter, resume, and application to:

Amy Rosen, Assistant Director arosen@whitelakelibrary.org

Dates: Applications received by Sunday, March 21, 2021, will be given first consideration.

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