



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE

The Bloomfield Township Public Library is seeking a professional and resourceful Clerical Assistant to support the Library's circulation needs. The Bloomfield Township Public Library is a Class 5 Library, with a service population of 41,070 people. There is strong community support for the Library and its collections, services, and programs. Technology is integrated into Library services. The successful candidate will have a strong commitment to provide quality service to the staff and the public and the desire to work in a collaborative team environment.

POSITION TITLE: Clerical Assistant

DEPARTMENT: Circulation, reporting to Assistant Department Head

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Direct public service:

- Provides positive, pleasant professional service to the public at the Circulation desk
- Handles money transactions
- Directs library visitors to appropriate public service desks

Indirect public service:

- Assists with statistics for reporting
- Uses current technologies for communication
- Assists with department services, including assists with closing procedures for Circulation desk
- Assists with off-desk clerical jobs
- Policy: assists in the development and implementation of library policies and procedures.

REQUIREMENTS:

Minimum:

High school diploma; experience working with Windows-based computers and financial transactions. Able to lift, push, and/or pull at least 20 pounds; able to visually review materials and discern voice and audible tones. Strong attention to detail; dependable and flexible work habits. Desire to serve the public in a positive manner.

Desirable: Public library work experience

HOURS: Part-time, 12-15 hours weekly, days, evenings and weekends.

WAGE & BENEFITS: \$14.40 per hour with increase possible upon completion of three-month orientation.

APPLICATION:

Due Friday, June 21, 2019. A clerical skills test must accompany your cover letter, resume, and application. The application and the test are available at the Library's Welcome Desk. The application is also available on the Library's website at btpl.org/about-us/employment-volunteer/

Mail to: Careers
Bloomfield Township Public Library
1099 Lone Pine Road
Bloomfield Township, MI 48302

OR email to careers@btpl.org

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For more information about the Library, visit our website: www.btpl.org*

**CIRCULATION CLERICAL ASSISTANT
TYPICAL WORK WEEK'S TASKS**

- answer department telephone extensions and check voice mail
- check contents of cases used to hold CDs, books on CD and DVD to verify all associated items returned
- explain and collect overdue fines and fees for lost or damaged items
- check out materials from Bloomfield Township Public Library collection
- check out materials from other libraries (Loaned from other libraries)
- discuss notes on patron record with patron, explaining and resolving any problems
- renew items over the telephone and resolve patron issues regarding renewals
- explain residency requirements to obtain library card
- process and input on computer patron registration information
- collect fees for lost library cards
- prepare notes for items to be mended
- clear "on order" status for new incoming material
- process items with missing parts
- empty returned material bins including removal of bins from around the AMH system
- verify accuracy of patron registrations
- carry out opening and closing procedures
- collect door count from counters and record
- check gate alarms on RFID system
- change receipt printer paper on desk printers and self-check machines
- train patrons to use self-check machines