Flint
Public
Library

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**POSITION POSTING**

# DIGITAL LEARNING SPECIALIST

The Flint Public Library is looking for an energetic, outgoing and tech-savvy teacher or teacher/librarian to help the Library develop and deliver digital learning programs, especially for youth.

In addition to excellent computer skills and teaching experience, the best candidate will be able to demonstrate knowledge and experience in some of the following areas:

- Development of technology training programs, classes or lesson plans.
- Creating metrics using results of evaluations to improve programming.
- Cultivating partner relationships and partnering to provide programming.
- Coding and/or digital media creation.

Flint Public Library serves the 100,000 residents of Flint, Michigan from a large main library building on the Flint Cultural Center campus. Flint is a majority African-American city that suffers severe economic distress, with 41.6% of residents and 62.4% of children living in poverty.

The Library is undertaking an exciting transformation – from a regional reference library to a vibrant community learning center. We are focusing our resources on three key service priorities important to Flint: Digital Literacy, Family Literacy and Encouraging Interaction in a Community Space, the third of which recognizes the library building as a key resource for Flint residents.

We are now developing a multi-year plan for digital learning programs for youth and adults in Flint, with the aim of reaching underserved populations and thereby promoting digital literacy equity. This is an opportunity to help shape those programs as a member of the new Digital Initiatives team.

Flint is a city facing many challenges, and Flint Public Library provides vital services to our citizens. If you understand the value urban libraries can bring to their communities and you want to do important work, join us!

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COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS:

This is a full time AFSCME position with a range of salary, depending on skills and experience, between $39,696, and $53,197.

Benefits: Paid vacation and sick time; 12 paid holidays; health, dental and vision insurance (80% employer-paid); flexible spending plan; long term disability; life insurance; MERS pension.

TO APPLY FOR THIS POSITION - EMAIL ONLY, NO PHONE CALLS.

Prepare a one to two page summary of your qualifications for this position, in addition to sending your resume. If you are experienced with coding, app development, Minecraft, Arduino, Raspberry Pi, Makey-Makey, littleBits, etc., tell us about it. Also, please answer the following questions somewhere in your submission (there are no wrong answers to these):

1. Describe two or three of your favorite computer or video games and why you enjoy them.

2. What two or three kinds of "digital making" (broadly defined – coding, movie making, etc.) do you think kids ages 10 to 14 would enjoy, and what benefit would they gain from doing it?

3. What two or three apps would you recommend to get older adults really engaged with their smart phones or tablets?

Send materials to:

jobposting@fpl.info

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: Position open until filled.

Position and job description are posted at: www.fpl.info/about-us/opportunities/employment/