PUBLIC JOB POSTING

POSITION IS OPEN UNTIL FILLED.

To be considered for this position, applicants must submit a cover letter and resume. Candidates selected to interview must write a short review of a recent teen book and present two ideas for teen programs (one virtual and one in-person).

POSTING DATE: December 17, 2021
JOB TITLE: Teen Services Assistant, Grade 17
LOCATION: Teen Services Department, Headquarters
DATE AVAILABLE: February 1, 2022
SALARY: $2,017 per month plus generous benefits package

HOURS: 35 hours per week including one evening a week and one weekend per month. Schedule is generally M, W, TH: 8:45am-5:45pm; T: 1-6pm; F: 2:15-9:15pm. Weekends are Sat: 8:45am-6:15pm and Sun: 1:15-6:15pm.

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE: Bachelor’s degree or equivalent combination of education and experience Must Complete Pre-Employment Testing.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Works to execute the vision of Teen Services through outreach, programming, social media, and Teen Hub customer service interactions
- Assists the public at the Teen Hub service desk while supervising and enforcing rules in a busy age-restricted space
- Develops, promotes, presents, and evaluates innovative virtual and in-person programs that meet the needs of a diverse teen population
- Helps to create a safe, welcoming, inclusive, and dynamic space, online and in person
- Actively participates in department and committee meetings and in online discussions
- Pro-actively seeks out teens to connect them to resources and opportunities that reflect their interests
- Attends regular training related to libraries and Teen Services
- Remains aware of safety and security at all times

KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:

- Bachelor’s degree or equivalent combination of education and experience
- Enthusiastic and team-orientated with a passion for working with and advocating for a diverse teen population
- Knowledge and appreciation of teen literature
- Comfortable and proficient with technology, familiar with online and video gaming, and knowledgeable about social media
- Excellent interpersonal and customer service skills that display a positive attitude, cultural sensitivity, a sense of humor, with the ability to interface with people from all backgrounds and age groups
- Solid organizational and communication skills (specifically writing, proofreading, and public speaking)
- Creative, flexible, and organized with good time management skills and attention to detail
- Ability to take direction, work independently or on a team, and complete assignments thoroughly and on time
- Bilingual in English/Spanish is a plus
- Valid Driver’s license with the ability to drive to other libraries or community outreach
- Must complete pre-employment testing

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