Monroeville Public Library

Youth Services Associate (Part-Time) Posted on June 1, 2024

Library Location: Monroeville Public Library 34 Monroe Street, Monroeville Ohio 44847 Position Hours: Up to 25 hours per week- including day/night/weekend hours Hourly Rate: \$12.50

Position Profile: If you're a friendly, outgoing, and positive person that enjoys helping people, we would love to work with you! As a Youth Services Associate, you'll be part of our hard-working and fun group. On this team you will play a vital role in shaping our services and programs. We are looking for someone who is flexible, innovative, optimistic, has a positive attitude and loves working with the youth of the community!

Duties and Responsibilities:

Youth Services:

- Develop and execute a storytime for children preschool age and under.
- Develop and execute all children programs for babies through teens.
- Spearhead Summer Reading Program every year with assistance from other staff.
- Help make selections for library materials in the youth section.
- Be continuously learning about youth services, early literacy, and reading support.
- Create artistic bulletins and book displays in the youth section.

Patron Assistance:

- Initial point of contact for all patrons. Spends the majority of the time providing customer assistance.
- Promotes library services and offerings to patrons.
- Introduces patrons to library platforms and demonstrates basic functions.
- Performs basic catalog searches.
- Assist with informational reference questions.
- You must be willing to work with patrons of all ages.
- Any other roles deemed necessary by the Director.

Technology:

- Ability to troubleshoot minor technology issues
- Working the copier, scanner, and faxing options on the copy machine
- Use library catalog software to check in/out and place holds for materials

Education and Experience:

- High school diploma or equivalent is required. Bachelor's Degree in Education or Child Development is preferred.
- Previous work with children/teens is required

- Years of relevant experience: 3-5 years is preferred.
- Experience with principles and practices of customer service is required.
- Experience with library circulation systems is preferred.
- Experience in a public library or a public sector is preferred.

Working Conditions and Physical Requirements: Routine lifting of moderately heavy items, such as books or records boxes (over 25 pounds and up to 50 pounds), pushing full carts and/or standing for long periods of time as well as frequent stooping and bending. Occasional minor discomforts from near-continual computer terminal use.

Must be able to successfully pass a background check.

If you feel that you fit the above criteria, please fill out an application and cover letter and return by email <u>jheckel@seolibraries.org</u> or drop off at the circulation desk.

Positions are open until filled.

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