

Job Description

Position Title: Makerspace Specialist

Full-Time

State Certification Requirement: n/a

Supervisor: System Administrator

POSITION PURPOSE

The Makerspace Specialist is responsible for all aspects of the makerspace for the Library. Additionally, this individual trains and assists staff/users, supervises use of all equipment in the makerspace, and develops programming for the makerspace.

POSITION ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Initiates, plans, hosts or conducts a variety of programs for the makerspace
- Committed to excellent customer service
- Assist users with equipment and software
- Trains staff on the basics of the makerspace equipment/software
- Responsible for maintenance of the equipment in the makerspace
- Serves as the primary point of contact for technical vendors
- Makes recommendations for new technology/equipment
- Assist in hiring and scheduling staff for the makerspace
- Assist in the creation of policies and procedures for the makerspace
- Follows and enforces policies and procedures consistently
- Engage with members of the community to promote the library & makerspace
- Attends pertinent meetings and training workshops
- Other duties as assigned
- Works evening and weekend hours as scheduled

EDUCATION AND/OR EXPERIENCE

To perform this job successfully, an individual must have the following education and/or experience:

- Associates/Bachelor's Degree or a combination of post-secondary and relevant work experience preferred
- Customer service experience is required
- Familiarity with makerspaces/technology and equipment preferred
- Valid Driver's license

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skills and/or abilities required to perform each duty satisfactorily. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individual with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

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- Customer Service – Provides prompt, attentive, and friendly customer service in-person and by phone; represents the organization well; maintains personal accountability and ownership for providing excellent customer service; seeks and responds to feedback from patrons to improve service; meets commitments; shows willingness to go out of their way to help patrons.
- Teamwork – Cooperates and works together with all co-workers; plans and completes job duties with minimal supervisory direction, including good decision making; collaborates with and supports coworkers by helping out where needed; creates and maintains positive relationships with coworkers; asks for and listens to coworker feedback and incorporates feedback into revised processes; completes work on time and with proper quality; supports cross-training and shares learning with others; understands we are all stewards of the taxpayers.
- Communication and Media – Communicates ideas and thoughts clearly, accurately, and respectfully; listens to others and seeks to understand others' perspectives; has knowledge of communication techniques and methods, including alternative ways to inform and educate using electronic media, including, but not limited to: email, Internet, and social media sites. Demonstrates proficient use of the English language.
- Adaptability – Willingness to take on new challenges and responsibilities; open to change and variety within the workplace; works hard to implement successful change in areas of responsibility; recommends and implements changes to improve processes and customer service.
- Image – Portrays a positive image of Library; is a strong public ambassador and promotes Library programs and services during customer interactions. Promotes Library mission and complies with Library policies.
- Technical – Proficiency in using computers and related software; experience with library management system software, including cataloging systems and public interface systems.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- The employee frequently is required to:
 - Stand, walk, and sit
 - Use hands and fingers to handle books, paper, and technology
 - Speak and listen to others
 - See and read
 - Reach with hands and arms
 - Stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl
- The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 25 pounds.
- The employee must frequently push, pull, and maneuver full book carts.

****Employees are expected to perform other related duties as assigned which are necessary for the efficient operation of the library that may not be in this summary.**