

YOUTH SERVICES ASSOCIATE II

Full time position available at Main

Class: LS2
Status: Non-Exempt

Boone County Public Library is seeking a dynamic, motivated individual for the position of Youth Services Associate. Under the general direction of the Youth Services Manager, the Youth Services Associate is responsible for providing library service to children ranging in age from infants to 17 years and to their caregivers and teachers. The Youth Services Associate interacts extensively with the public and other staff members. This position will work 40 hours per week which includes days, nights and a weekend rotation.

As a Youth Services Associate, a typical date may include the following...

- Conduct youth programs in library facilities and at remote sites
- Answer reference questions, in person and through various means of communication, using a variety of formats and sources
- Assist customers with locating materials and using library resources and equipment
- Provide formal and informal bibliographic and Internet instruction
- Participate in the promotion of technology related instruction and resources available to library customers
- Assist with promoting library services and programs through visits to schools and other agencies and participation in community events.
- Participate in planning and preparing for youth programs
- Prepare bibliographies, displays, exhibits
- Perform related duties as assigned

This job maybe a good fit for you if you have...

Undergraduate degree in early childhood, elementary education or related field
Must qualify for library certification from the state of Kentucky
2-5 years experience working with children and children's programming

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Knowledge of child behavior and development
Familiarity with children's literature
Demonstrated ability to present effective children's programs
Working knowledge of standard reference resources and materials
Ability to deal tactfully and effectively with the public and other staff members
Ability to work under minimal supervision
Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing; strong presentation skills
Proficiency with computers, the Internet and various software programs
Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions
Willingness to master the use of new technologies to support a creative learning environment, the sharing of ideas and productive failure.

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PHYSICAL DEMANDS

Light to medium work [lifting, pushing or pulling 20-50 lb. maximum]
Reaching, bending, kneeling and crouching to retrieve and replace library materials
Movement throughout the facility locating/retrieving materials and assisting users for 4-8 hour shifts
Talking/reading aloud to groups for 30-45 minutes, more than one time per day
Handling and manipulating library materials; fingering pages, cards, forms, etc
Operating computer and audiovisual equipment
Visual acuity sufficient to identify materials on shelving up to 90 inches in height and to read primarily typed or printed text in a variety of type sizes

What we have to offer...

\$14.50 per hour, Salary commensurate with education/experience. Excellent benefits package, which includes healthcare coverage at no cost to employee, and participation in the County Employees Retirement System.

If you have what we're looking for in this position, send cover letter, job application and resume to:

Human Resources Director
Boone County Public Library
1786 Burlington Pike
Burlington, KY 41005
E-mail: jobs@bcpl.org
Fax 859-689-0410

Position will remain open until filled.