

Library Shelver

REPORTS TO: Assistant Director

<u>PURPOSE OF POSITION</u>: Reshelving of library materials and the maintenance of library materials and library spaces in a neat and orderly fashion.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- 1. Arranges returned materials on book trucks and reshelves them in proper order.
- 2. Shelf-reads and straightens materials on the shelves while shelving and as assigned.
- 3. Monitors library space, including picking up materials from shelves, tables, and book return carts, and light cleaning as needed.
- 4. Refers in person requests to appropriate personnel when necessary.
- 5. Monitors the behavior of patrons in the library in the interest of maintaining order. Reports problems to the Librarian-In-Charge.
- 6. Closing duties: picks up recycling and assists Library-in-Charge to clear building at closing time.
- 7. Performs other duties as assigned.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS OF POSITION:

- 1. Standing, walking, stooping, kneeling and crouching.
- 2. Climbing: Ascending and descending short footstool.
- 3. Bending/twisting, reaching to 7 feet with the aid of a short footstool.
- 4. Talking and hearing: use of telephone.
- 5. Far vision at 20 feet or further, and near vision at 20 inches or less.
- 6. Lifting and carrying: 30 pounds or less.
- 7. Pushing, pulling: objects weighing 60-80 pounds on wheels.
- 8. Handling: processing, picking up and shelving books.
- 9. Fingering; sorting, shelving, and processing.

MENTAL REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. <u>Ability to Comprehend and Follow Instructions</u>: To follow instructions from supervisor, verbally and in written form.
- 2. <u>Communication Skills</u>: Effectively communicate ideas and information both in written and oral form.

- 3. <u>Reading Ability</u>: Effectively read and understand information contained in memorandums, emails and instructions.
- 4. <u>Mathematical Ability</u>: Calculate basic arithmetic problems (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) without the aid of a calculator.
- 5. <u>Time Management</u>: Set priorities in order to meet assignment deadlines.

<u>JOB REQUIREMENT</u>: Willingness and ability to work flexible hours, days, evenings, and weekends (Saturdays and Sundays).

EDUCATION/LICENSE CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Two years of high school. Eligibility for a Child Labor permit, if under 18.

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS REQUIRED FOR THE POSITION:

Ability to alphabetize and to develop a working understanding of the Dewey Decimal and Cutter systems of library materials arrangement.