

Youth Services Aide

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Reports to: Youth Services Manager/Librarian (MLIS)

Subordinates: None

Level:103

Status: Non-exempt

Nature and Scope: Positively serves the public with enthusiasm for library services while assisting the Youth Services Department.

Principal Accountabilities: Register and log reading activities for youth using paper and digital methods; Maintain Summer Reading supplies; Has a basic understanding of public libraries; Prepare crafts; Assist with setting up programs, provide support during programs, and clean up after programs; Promote programming; Organize prize entries and containers; Clean library materials; Shelf library materials as instructed; and follow instructions given by supervisor for additional tasks

Essential Duties of the position: (other duties appropriate to the classification may be assigned as necessary.)

- Assists patrons with a positive attitude
- Registers and logs reading activities for youth during Summer Reading
- Correctly shelves items as trained
- Cuts, glues, stamps, etc. for craft preparation
- Cleans areas and materials as needed
- Accurately takes instructions from supervisor
- Invites patrons to programming
- Maintains supplies

Acceptable Skills, Knowledge, and Abilities:

- Basic understanding of public libraries
- Attention to detail
- Self-motivated
- Organized
- Ability to follow instructions accurately
- Enjoys assisting
- Knowledge of or ability to readily acquire library routines, rules, procedures, policies, and practices and apply them
- Ability to quickly and correctly place items in correct alphabetical and numeric order
- Ability to maintain tactful and courteous relations with the public
- Computer and typing skills
- Ability to work with great efficiency and accuracy
- Ability to keep workspace neat and orderly

- Neat appearance that is appropriate to work with the public
- Ability to communicate and work with other library staff effectively
- Ability to lift 30 lbs.