

Position:Part Time Library ClerkReports to:Assistant to the Director

Position Summary:

The Library Clerk helps to keep the library running smoothly during daily operations; performs responsible and varied clerical work in circulation, interlibrary loans, and shelf maintenance; and assists patrons in finding information and using library materials, services, and facilities.

Essential Responsibilities:

- Establishes and maintains a high customer service performance standard.
- Opens and closes the library.
- Performs full range of circulation desk duties including, but not limited to, issuing library cards, checking materials in and out, reserving books, ordering interlibrary loan items, collecting fines, and answering the phone.
- Advises patrons about library materials and computers and oversees appropriate use of the facility.
- Responds to requests for information from patrons in the library, through email, and by phone, or refers inquiries to the Assistant to the Director.
- Keeps shelves properly organized, assists in managing the library collection by culling outdated, unused and damaged items, and recommending purchases based on readers' interests and requests.
- Has knowledge of upcoming adult and children's programs, book sales, and other events.
- Performs other and/or special duties as assigned.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Demonstrates a working knowledge of library principles and practices.
- Enthusiastic about serving the library's community.
- Works in a pleasant and effective manner with patrons, co-workers, and volunteers.
- Understands computers, automated library systems, the Internet, Microsoft Office, and a variety of mobile devices.
- Works independently and takes initiative to successfully complete duties.
- Communicates clearly and concisely both orally and in writing.

Physical Demands:

• Library clerks spend the majority of their shifts standing or moving about the circulation area; moving bins and rolling full book trucks to other parts of the library; and bending and stretching to return material to shelves. As such, those interested must be able to lift bins of books up to 25 lbs. and stand for long periods of time.

Qualifications:

- Must possess high school diploma or equivalent.
- A valid driver's license.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree.
- 1 or more years' experience working in a library.
- Familiarity with digital devices and websites.

Schedule, Rate, and Benefits:

• 20-25 hours/week, nights & Saturdays. Starts at \$12.38/hour. Partial benefits package included. *Schedule subject to change based on the needs of the Library.

If offered the position, the offer will be contingent upon the candidate completing and submitting the following documentation prior to the start date. All clearances must be dated within one year of the start date and must be completed for the purpose of employment. Volunteer clearances will not be accepted.

- Pennsylvania Child Abuse Clearance https://www.compass.state.pa.us/CWIS/Public/Home
- Pennsylvania Criminal History Record
 <u>https://epatch.state.pa.us/</u>
- Federal Criminal History Record https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Clearances/Pages/default.aspx
- Mandated Reporter Training Certificate https://www.reportabusepa.pitt.edu

Interested applicants may send a cover letter and resume to the Library Director at jyeager@albright.org.