

OREGON PUBLIC LIBRARY
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Classification: Non-Exempt

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

This position is responsible for reshelving library materials, maintaining the library in a neat and orderly fashion, and assisting in other support tasks as assigned.

Immediate Supervisor: Circulation Supervisor

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Performs alphanumeric sorting and filing tasks.
- Arranges returned materials on book carts and reshelves them in proper order.
- Reads shelves for accuracy of order and straightens materials on the shelves or in the collection while shelving and in other assigned duties.
- Empties book drop and takes returned items to the proper location for discharge.
- Packs and unpacks daily deliveries.
- Inspects returned materials to determine that all parts are present and undamaged.
- Assists with check-in of returned materials using the library computer system.
- Assists with processing and shelving of patron holds.
- Ensures that all materials left by library users on tables, desks, chairs and floor are gathered and brought to the Circulation desk.
- Assists patrons with routine directional questions and refers non-directional questions to appropriate staff member(s).
- Prepares, repairs, or reconditions library materials.
- Assists with operation of library equipment.
- Assists with library programs and displays.
- Assists with discharging library materials and retrieving materials to be sent to other libraries.
- Maintains confidentiality of patron information.
- Assists with various opening and closing procedures.
- Performs other related duties as required.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Essential knowledge and abilities:

- Ability to understand and perform routine library procedures.
- Ability to communicate effectively with staff and public.
- Ability to sort efficiently in alphabetic or number order, and to develop a working understanding of the Dewey Decimal system of library materials arrangement.
- Ability to learn and use the library computer system.
- Ability to follow directions.
- Ability to perform moderately heavy physical work.
- Ability to maintain a regular work schedule.
- Ability to work independently.

Minimum training and experience:

- Must be 16 years or older and eligible for a Child Labor permit.
- Educational equivalent to junior in high school.
- No experience required.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE POSITION:

- Standing, walking, stooping, kneeling, and crouching.
- Climbing: ascending and descending short footstool.
- Bending/twisting, reaching and feeling.
- Talking, hearing and near vision.
- Lifting and carrying: 50 pounds or less.
- Pushing and pulling: objects weighing 60-80 pounds on wheels.
- Handling: picking up and shelving books.

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES:

- Displays interest in continued learning and professional improvement.
- Possesses complete personal and professional integrity and honesty and have a genuine sense of professional ethics.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills.

MENTAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE POSITION:

- Communication Skills: effectively communicate ideas and information both in written and oral form.
- Reading Ability: effectively read and understand information contained in memoranda, reports and bulletins.
- Ability to Comprehend and Follow Instructions: effectively follow instructions from supervisor, verbally and in written form.
- Mathematical Ability: calculate basic arithmetic problems (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) without the aid of a calculator.
- Time Management: set priorities in order to meet assignment deadlines.

EQUIPMENT USED:

- Book carts for transporting materials to proper areas for reshelving.
- Library's computer system (limited use).

WORK ENVIRONMENT

- Inside work environment.
- Must be adaptable to changing work hours. Must be willing to work some evenings and weekends.

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