**NEWMARKET PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Head Youth Services Librarian**

The Newmarket Public Library is seeking a vibrant and creative individual that exhibits a passion for children’s literature, as well as a dedication to excellent service for all library patrons.

In addition to staffing the children's room desk, the candidate will be expected to initiate, plan, and implement a variety of programs and activities for children and young adults. These will include, but will not be limited to, implementing early literacy initiatives such as 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten, story times, summer reading, Teen Advisory Board, and craft programs. This person will evaluate and select materials to ensure the availability of a well-rounded, current collection for our patrons under age eighteen.

The successful candidate will conduct outreach, and seek out community partnerships. This person needs to hold a commitment to doing all work through a lens of diversity, equity, inclusion, and anti-racism. Our Youth Services Librarian must truly enjoy working with children, demonstrate empathy for their interests and needs, and be dedicated to advocating for them.

*QUALIFICATIONS*

* Commitment to the mission and philosophy of public library service.
* Capacity to multitask and prioritize tasks.
* Sound judgment and excellent critical thinking skills.
* Ability to work well/communicate with a team.
* Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
* Ability to work effectively with community groups with enthusiasm and resourcefulness.
* Ability to excel while planning, organizing, and coordinating multiple projects.
* Excellent technology skills and desire to learn new technologies.
* MLS from an accredited library school or MLS in progress preferred.
* Pre-employment criminal background check required.

*WORK SCHEDULE*

 40 hours a week, including occasional Saturdays.

Annual salary for this full-time position is $45,000- $47,000 commensurate on experience; includes a benefits package with New Hampshire Retirement System, Health, and Dental Insurance.

**Deadline for applications:** Open until filled.

**To apply:** Submit resumé and cover letter to

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