

Assistant Library Director

FLSA STATUS	Exempt	CIVIL SERVICE	No
UNION	None	TELECOMMUTE ELIGIBLE	Yes
DEPARTMENT	Library	DEPARTMENT NUMBER	410
REPORTS TO (TITLE)	Library Director	JOB FAMILY	Library
PAY GRADE	7	DATE OF LAST REVIEW	April 2024

NATURE OF WORK

The fifth level of the Library series is responsible for managing all day-to-day operations of the library along with the library director. Assist in goal planning, library policy and staff supervision. Oversees library collection development.

DUTIES / RESPONSIBILITIES (These are the highlighted responsibilities of the position. An employee in this position may also be required to perform other related duties as assigned.)

- 1. Assists the Director in the planning, organization, and management of the various programs and services of the City of Ottumwa Library; directs and oversees the work of designated functions of the department;
- 2. Selects, trains, motivates, and evaluates assigned personnel and consultants; provides or coordinates staff training; works with employees to correct deficiencies; participates in the implementation of discipline and termination procedures.
- 3. Supervises and leads the selection, implementation, maintenance and review of all library programming
- 4. Manages centralized responsibilities for library collections both physical and virtual from acquisition, cataloging and physical processing, maintenance and support, to de-acquisition;
- 5. Assist the Director in the development and the implementation of goals, objectives, policies, procedures; and work standards for the department; recommends, within departmental policy, appropriate service and staffing levels; assists in managing the development and administration of the department budget;
- 6. Assumes the duties of the Library Director in the Director's absence, including being on-call at all times to handle all matters pertaining to the operation of the Library.

FUNCTIONAL SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITES MIGHT INCLUDE:

N/A

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES

Assists with performance reviews, job interviews, reward/discipline etc. of regular, part-time and contract employees.



TRAINING/EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

Bachelor's Degree in Library, Information Science or related from an ALA accredited school.

AND

Two (2) years library experience

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Two (2) years of management and leadership work

OR

An equivalent combination of education/training and experiences which provide the required knowledge, skills, and abilities.

Masters Degree in Library Science or Information Science preferred.

LICENSING / SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

N/A

SKILL / ABILITIES REQUIREMENTS

- Library collection development
- Customer service
- Staff management
- Writing reports and grants
- Knowledge of the Dewey Decimal system
- Experience with marketing
- Basic math skills
- Basic library functions
- Goal oriented
- Knowledge of library trends
- Communication, interpersonal skills as applied to interaction with coworkers, supervisor, the general public, etc. sufficient to exchange or convey information and to give and receive work direction;
- Ability to use computers and relevant software (ex.: Microsoft Office). Requires frequent use of Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, and Outlook).

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

Positions in this class typically require: climbing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, reaching, standing, walking, pushing, pulling, lifting, fingering, grasping, feeling, talking, hearing, seeing and repetitive motions.

Light Work: Exerting up to 20 pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to 10 pounds of force frequently, and/or a negligible amount of force constantly to move objects.

WORKING ENVIRONMENT / CONDITIONS

The working environment / conditions for this position may include:

• Atmospheric Conditions (fumes, odors, dusts, gases, poor ventilation, etc.)

CLASSIFICATION HISTORY		
DATE	COMMENT	
August 2023	Draft prepared by KG	
April 2024	Updated per feedback by BC	



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I have read the job descri	ption and can perform the essential functions of the job either with or without a
reasonable accommodati	on.
Date	Signature

NOTE

The above position description is intended to represent only the key areas of responsibilities; specific position assignments will vary depending on the business needs of the department.