

KENT COUNTY POSITION DESCRIPTION

*Kent County Levy Court
555 Bay Road, Dover, DE 19901*

Department of Community Services
Division of Library Services
Classified, GRADE 7

LIBRARY TECHNICIAN

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: Performs varied library services for County library and/or bookmobile; distributes library materials to public libraries; processes library materials for circulation; catalogs materials into automated database; does related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURE OF THE CLASS: Under general supervision, the incumbent is responsible for providing basic library services such as assisting users, check out/in of materials, automated system tasks, and clerical responsibilities. The incumbent is also responsible for driving the mobile library to scheduled stops and assuring that administrative tasks are performed so that the most efficient and effective service is provided to users. Provides delivery service of library materials and correspondence among the public libraries of Kent County. The incumbent will work a flexible schedule, which includes some evenings and weekend hours.

ADA REQUIREMENTS: This is medium work requiring the exertion of 50 pounds of force occasionally, up to 20 pounds of force frequently, and up to 10 pounds of force constantly to move objects, and some heavy work requiring the exertion of 100 pounds of force occasionally, up to 50 pounds of force frequently, and up to 20 pounds of force constantly to move objects; work requires climbing, stooping, reaching, walking, pulling, lifting, and grasping; vocal communication is required for expressing or exchanging ideas by means of the spoken word; hearing is required to perceive information at normal spoken word levels, and to receive detailed information through oral communications and/or to make fine distinctions in sound; visual acuity is required for depth perception, color perception, night vision, peripheral vision, preparing and analyzing written or computer data, visual inspection involving small defects and/or small parts, operation of motor vehicles or equipment, and observing general surroundings and activities; the worker is subject to inside and outside environmental conditions.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative only)

Perform cataloging and processing of library materials;
Perform necessary housekeeping chores in library and bookmobile;
Maintain daily schedule of delivery tasks;
Maintain circulation system for library and bookmobile;
Prepare monthly statistical reports;
Assist patrons in book and material selection;
Select books and materials to be ordered;
Develop programs for library and bookmobile;
Drive bookmobile to scheduled stops when not assigned to library task;
Participate in development of policies and procedures for library/bookmobile operations.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES: Ability to learn library procedures; ability to interact with people; ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing; ability to tabulate and compile data accurately; ability to perform detailed tasks; physical ability and stamina to carry large bags of books and library materials between libraries and the delivery vehicle; ability to drive bookmobile, or tow vehicle towing a large mobile library trailer; working knowledge of personal computers and pertinent applications; regular and timely attendance; performance of duties in a safe manner.

ACCEPTABLE EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING: Completion of standard high school coursework or G.E.D. and three years of library-related experience, or any combination of experience and training which provides the required knowledge, skills and abilities.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: Possession and retention of a valid motor vehicle operator's license issued by the State of Delaware. Good driving record required to retain position. All motor vehicle violations shall be reported to supervisor immediately. May be required to pass testing of physical strength and agility to qualify for and retain position. Must pass testing for substance abuse and criminal background investigation. Direct deposit of pay required.

Employee Acknowledgment

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