

JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT "Re-Advertised"

POSITION: Library Director
DEPARTMENT: Duplin County Library
SALARY: Grade 77 Starting Salary \$ 23.1058 per hour / \$48,060 annually
OPENING DATE: July 24, 2017 **CLOSING DATE:** Sept. 8, 2017
5:00 p.m.
APPLY AT: Duplin County Personnel Office
County Administration Building - 224 Seminary Street
Kenansville, NC 28349
910/296-2174 "Equal Opportunity Employer"

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES

Under administrative direction, the purpose of the position is to plan, organize, manage and direct the operations of the public library system. Employees in this classification perform professional and managerial work. Position is responsible for determining the financial needs of the libraries; supervising the work of library staff; and supervising the selection of materials. Performs related work as required.

SPECIFIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

EXAMPLES OF ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

Determines the financial needs of the library; develops departmental budget; supervises expenditures and administration of budget, seeks and writes grants for library system.

Supervises the work of library staff and confers with and advises mid-management staff on problems-related to the administration of the library services, instructs supervisory personnel in general policies and procedures and conducts staff conferences, meetings, and training.

Supervises the selection of books and other materials and electronic services.

Assists paraprofessional staff in the performance of patron service activities as manpower needs require.

Plans, develops, and installs mechanized systems for library operations

Investigates new library techniques and procedures; revises present methods to improve the services; evaluates existing programs and practices.

Studies methods and makes plans to develop the services of the library to meet more effectively the present and future community needs: establishes programs and services of the library consistent with community expectations; reviews procedural and operational details for refinements.

Plans publicity/marketing programs; participates in community activities and educational programs; serves on boards, including Smart Start.

Acts as secretary to the Board of Trustees; advises Board; attends meetings; represents Board of Trustees at County Commissioners meetings.

Supervises the maintenance of library buildings, grounds, and related property.

Attends professional meetings, conferences, workshops and seminars to keep abreast of new methods, technologies, and legislation.

MARGINAL FUNCTIONS

While the following tasks are necessary for the work of the unit, they are not an essential part of the purpose of this position and may also be performed by other unit members.

Performs general circulation duties, including reader's advisory and reference; processes materials.
Performs related duties as required.

MINIMUM TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Master's degree in library science, or closely related field; supplemented by three (3) to five (5) years previous experience and/or training that includes professional library work; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. Must have computer skills to pass Level I and Level II Technology Competencies tests.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Certifiable under the rules of the North Carolina Public Librarians Certification Commission. Possession of a valid driver's license issued by the State of North Carolina.

In accordance with the county's drug free workplace policy, employees will be subject to pre-employment drug screening.

Pass Level I and Level II Technology Competency tests.