



GRAPHIC DESIGNER ASSISTANT

Department: Administration
Reports to: Graphic Designer
Chain of Command: No
Certifications: N/A

Level: 7
FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

Position Summary

All staff work together to create opportunities for our community to become its best. As a member of the library team, I am essential in providing excellent experiences by being proactive and helpful. Being hospitable and positive, I assist in the use of library resources by putting Design and Marketing procedures into action.

Essential Functions

Expertise

- I assist in the design and production of brochures, flyers, and various other print and digital materials for the library.
- I am responsible for assisting in creating and producing library signage for large, library-wide events such as Summer Reading Program and Howard County Reads. I design and produce materials for events such as these and other large, extra events at the library.
- I assist in designing, producing, and maintaining library signage at all library locations, in a wide variety of formats.
- I create opportunities for our community and visitors to become their best by demonstrating exceptional experiences in the library.
- I provide assistance with our web and digital presence by providing images in appropriate file types for digital formats.

Customer Service

- I assist patrons in accessing materials by providing easy-to-understand wayfinding signs and promotional materials.
- I remain customer focused when offering assistance to patrons or when answering directional or general library questions.
- I communicate well when answering the phone or handling service tickets in order to assist patrons and staff.
- I help resolve issues with patrons and help assure they have good experiences in the library.
- I am an advocate for books and reading, taking the time to talk to patrons when assisting them.

Professionalism

- I am a vital component in an engaged and thriving community.

- I represent KHCPL by being ethical, sympathetic, and responsible.
- I communicate well, in person and by email or phone.
- I keep the library a welcoming place by knowing and reminding patrons of the Patron Code of Conduct.
- I will work with and cooperate with all staff in all departments to keep a friendly and inviting library.
- I stay informed of library news and events by regularly reading and responding to email, memos, and other library related documents.
- I remain flexible and accept new or temporary job duties as the need arises and the library evolves.

Nonessential Functions

- I frequently communicate with my supervisor and other staff to give input and ideas on how to continually make the library a better place for our community.
- I recognize that we work as a team, and help out coworkers in my own department and in other departments as I am able.

CORE ABILITIES CRITICAL TO ALL STAFF

- I am customer focused.
- I am cooperative and a collaborator.
- I am understanding and compassionate.
- I am a self-starter and have a strong work ethic.
- I am flexible and open to change.
- I am an effective communicator.
- I am a problem solver.
- I am responsible and honest.
- I am ethical, use good judgment, and stay calm under pressure.
- I am a continuous learner.
- I am approachable.

Knowledge and Skills

- Graphics software, such as Adobe, MS Office with a focus on Excel, computer file management, and pre-press.

Educations/Experience and any pertinent Certifications

- Associate's degree with graphic design or visual communications specialization or significant work toward the completion of the degree preferred, or extensive experience with graphic design.

Working Conditions

Unless reasonable accommodations can be made, while performing this job the staff member shall:

- Use strength to lift items needed to perform the functions of the job, usually no less than 25 lbs. and no more than 50 lbs.
- Sit, stand and walk for required periods of time

- Utilize standard vision requirements; 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.
- Communicate effectively in English, using proper grammar and vocabulary.
- Use hands, arms, and fingers to handle objects and operate tools, computer, and/or controls.
- Work in normal library working conditions; moderate exposure to office and maintenance chemicals.
- Encounter normal fluctuations in interior conditions, such as noise and temperatures.

This job description is not intended as, nor should it be construed as, exhaustive of all responsibilities, skills, efforts, assignments or working conditions associated with this job.

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