

Employment Opportunity – Library Program Coordinator

Job Summary:

The Town of Carleton Place is seeking an innovative and community-focused Program Coordinator to join our Library team. Reporting to the Programs and Outreach Manager, the successful candidate will plan, implement, and deliver programs of recreational and educational value for a diverse audience. This role will strengthen library services, promote the collection, and foster engagement within the Carleton Place and Beckwith communities.

Key Responsibilities:

- Assess community needs and develop engaging, age-appropriate programs for children, youth, adults, and older adults.
- Organize events such as author talks, poetry readings, and interactive workshops.
- Conduct outreach and build community relationships by participating in festivals and events.
- Manage program budgets, monitor expenses, and make adjustments as needed.
- Provide exceptional customer service at the library, addressing inquiries and resolving complaints.
- Train and supervise students and volunteers involved in library programs.
- Create and deliver presentations, video tutorials, and instructional sessions on library services and resources.
- Support patrons with the use of library equipment, online catalog, and various digital resources.
- Promote diversity, equity, and inclusion through library programs and services.
- Assist with circulation desk duties as required, including managing accounts, shelving, and troubleshooting digital devices.
- Prepare reports and maintain records related to library programs and activities.

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Postsecondary diploma or degree in library sciences, Early Childhood Education, or equivalent.
- Minimum two (2) years of experience in a public library, museum, school, or fastpaced customer service environment.

- Minimum one (1) year of experience creating and delivering high-quality programs.
- Strong organizational, communication, and interpersonal skills.
- Proficiency in MS Office, SharePoint, and library software.
- Standard First Aid and CPR-C certification (or willingness to obtain).
- Satisfactory vulnerable sector check.
- Valid driver's license and daily access to a vehicle.

Working Conditions

- Requires flexibility to accommodate evening and weekend shifts.
- Physical demands include lifting, standing, sitting, and maneuvering in aisles.
- May involve exposure to book dust, printer ink, and occasional unpleasant odors.
- Must manage multiple tasks and deadlines in a busy, customer-driven environment.

Why Join Us:

- Be part of a supportive and community-oriented team.
- Contribute to innovative programs that enrich the lives of residents.
- Engage in ongoing professional development and growth opportunities.

Wage Range: \$25.65 - \$32.93 (2025 Wage Grid)

Supervisor: Programs and Outreach Manager

Status: Part-time, Contract (12 months)

Weekly Hours: 21 hours per week

Work Schedule: Typical hours: Tuesdays 12 noon to 8:00 p.m., Wednesdays 12 noon to 8:00 p.m., Thursdays 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and one (1) Saturday approximately every five (5) weeks. Schedule is subject to change based on operational needs.

Application Deadline:

Open until filled.

How to Apply:

Please send your resume and cover letter to hr@carletonplace.ca

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accommodations during the recruitment process, please contact us at <u>hr@carletonplace.ca</u>, and we will work with you to meet your needs.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Job Description

View the <u>detailed job description</u> on the Employment Opportunities page on the Town's website.