



Title: Library Director

FLSA Status: Exempt

BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

The purpose of this position is to direct and oversee the activities and operations of the City's public library. This is accomplished by managing library services, supervising employees, and overseeing the development and administration of the budget. Other duties include promoting positive public relations, applying for grants and providing reports to the City, the Library Board, and other entities.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

Note: This information is intended to be descriptive of the key responsibilities of the position. The list of essential functions below does not identify all duties performed by any single incumbent in this position. Additionally, please be aware of the legend below when referring to the physical demands of each essential function.

(S) Sedentary	(L) Light	(M) Medium	(H) Heavy	(V) Very Heavy
Exerting up to 10 lbs. occasionally or negligible weights frequently; sitting most of the time.	Exerting up to 20 lbs. occasionally; 10 lbs. frequently; or negligible amounts constantly; OR requires walking or standing to a significant degree.	Exerting 20-50 lbs. occasionally; 10-25 lbs. frequently; or up to 10 lbs. constantly.	Exerting 50-100 lbs. occasionally; 10-25 lbs. frequently; or up to 10-20 lbs. constantly.	Exerting over 100 lbs. occasionally; 50-100 lbs. frequently; or up to 20-50 lbs. constantly.

#	Code	Essential Functions	% of Time
1	S	Manages materials selection by coordinating the expansion of library collections; selecting books based on need, reviews and demand; and selecting periodicals and reference materials	30%
2	S	Supervises library staff by providing leadership and direction; interviewing and hiring new employees; counseling and disciplining employees as needed; monitoring library programs; assisting personnel with reference questions; conducting performance appraisals; developing training and professional development opportunities; and providing assistance as needed	15%
3	S	Oversees the development and administration of the budget by preparing and recommending department budget items; coordinating budget requests; monitoring and approving budget expenditures; monitoring adjustments to the budget; applying for grants; maintaining ledger; making deposits; and preparing information for the City's annual financial audit	15%
4	L	Manages the Library's computer technology by performing weekly maintenance on public access computers; updating the network server; troubleshooting software and connectivity problems; making repairs on equipment when possible; investigating new technology; configuring new computers; and contacting technicians when appropriate	15%



5	S	Participates as a city leader by being an active executive staff member; developing strategic plans to market and promote services; preparing reports; submitting annual statistical report for Texas State Library and Archives Commission; applying for grants; and maintaining library accreditation	15%
6	S	Oversees physical library maintenance by monitoring humidity and temperature levels and consulting with janitor to troubleshoot HVAC problems	10%

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

-Description of Minimum Job Requirements-	
Formal Education	Work requires broad knowledge in a general professional or technical field. Knowledge is normally acquired through four years of college resulting in a Bachelor's degree or equivalent.
Experience	Over five years up to and including seven years experience.
Supervision	Work requires supervising and monitoring performance for a regular group of employees or department including providing input on hiring/disciplinary actions and work objectives/ effectiveness, performance evaluations, and realigning work as needed. A first line supervisor typically performs these functions.
Human Collaboration Skills	Final decisions regarding policy development and implementation are made and/or recommended. Interaction with others outside the organization requires exercising participative management skills that support team efforts and quality processes.
Freedom to Act	The employee normally performs the duty assignments within broad parameters defined by general organizational requirements and accepted practices. End results determine effectiveness of job performance.
Technical Skills	Advanced: Work requires advanced skills and knowledge in approaches and systems, which affect the design and implementation of major programs and/or processes organization-wide. Independent judgment and decision-making abilities are necessary to apply technical skills effectively.
Fiscal Responsibility	Has responsibility for final approval of budgetary recommendations to City Manager. Monitors progress toward fiscal objectives and adjusts plans as necessary to reach them.
Reading	Advanced - Ability to read literature, books, reviews, scientific or technical journals, abstracts, financial reports, and/or legal documents. Ordinarily, such education is obtained in at the college level or above. However, it may be obtained from experience and self-study.
Math	Intermediate - Ability to deal with system of real numbers; practical application of fractions, percentages, ratios/proportions and measurement. Ordinarily, such education is obtained in high school up to college. However, it may be obtained from experience and self-study.
Writing	Advanced - Ability to write editorials, journals, speeches, manuals, or critiques. Ordinarily, such education is obtained in at the college level or above. However, it may be obtained from experience and self-study.
Certification & Other Requirements	Degree in Library Science; Master's in Library Science a plus.

OVERALL PHYSICAL STRENGTH DEMANDS:

-Physical strength for this position is indicated below with “X”-					
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PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

C Continuously 2/3 or more of the time.	F Frequently From 1/3 to 2/3 of the time.	O Occasionally Up to 1/3 of the time.	R Rarely Less than 1 hour per week.	N Never Never occurs.
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Note: This is intended as a description of the way the job is currently performed. It does not address the potential for accommodation.

-Physical Demand-	-Frequency-	-Brief Description-
Standing	F	making presentations, communicating with co-workers, observing work site, observing work duties
Sitting	C	desk work, meetings
Walking	F	to other departments/offices/office equipment, around work site
Lifting	F	files, supplies, equipment
Carrying	F	files, supplies, equipment
Pushing/Pulling	O	file drawers, equipment, tables and chairs
Reaching	F	for supplies, for files
Handling	F	paperwork, monies
Fine Dexterity	C	computer keyboard, calculator, telephone pad
Kneeling	O	filing in lower drawers, retrieving items from lower shelves/ground
Crouching	O	filing in lower drawers, retrieving items from lower shelves/ground
Crawling	O	under equipment
Bending	O	filing in lower drawers, retrieving items from lower shelves/ground
Twisting	F	from computer to telephone
Climbing	O	stairs, step stool
Balancing	R	on step stool
Vision	C	observing work site, reading, computer screen
Hearing	F	communicating with co-workers and public and on telephone, listening to equipment
Talking	F	communicating with co-workers and public and on telephone
Foot Controls	N	
Other (specified if applicable)	N	

MACHINES, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, SOFTWARE, AND HARDWARE:

Telephone, typewriter, copier, adding machine, computer repair tools, computer, and associated hardware and software

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS:

C	F	O	R	N
Continuously	Frequently	Occasionally	Rarely	Never

D	W	M	S	N
Daily	Several Times Per Week	Several Times Per Month	Seasonally	Never

-Health and Safety Factors-	
Mechanical Hazards	R
Chemical Hazards	N
Electrical Hazards	R
Fire Hazards	N
Explosives	N
Communicable Diseases	R
Physical Danger or Abuse	R
Other (see 1 below)	N

-Environmental Factors-	
Respiratory Hazards	W
Extreme Temperatures	N
Noise and Vibration	N
Wetness/Humidity	N
Physical Hazards	N

(1) N/A

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

None

NON-PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

F	O	R	N
Frequently From 1/3 to 2/3 of the time	Occasionally Up to 1/3 of the time	Rarely Less than 1 hour per week	Never Never occurs

-Description of Non-Physical Demands-	-Frequency-
Time Pressure	F
Emergency Situation	R
Frequent Change of Tasks	F
Irregular Work Schedule/Overtime	O
Performing Multiple Tasks Simultaneously	O
Working Closely with Others as Part of a Team	F
Tedious or Exacting Work	F
Noisy/Distracting Environment	O
Other (see 2 below)	N

(2) N/A

PRIMARY WORK LOCATION:

Office Environment	X	Vehicle	
Warehouse		Outdoors	
Shop		Other (see 3 below)	
Recreation/Neighborhood Center			

(3)N/A



SIGNATURE – REVIEW AND COMMENTS:

I have reviewed this description and understand the requirements and responsibilities of the position.

Signature of Employee

Date

Job Title of Supervisor

Signature of Supervisor

Date

Job Title of Department Head

Signature of Department Head

Date

Comments: _____

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by individuals assigned to this position. They are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, and skills required. This description is subject to modification as the needs and requirements of the position change.