Job Description

Library Associate II - Acquisitions

Name: 
Department: Collection Services
Pay Grade: H 
FLSA Code: Non-exempt
Reports To: Head of Collection Services 
Typical Schedule: Varies
Last Updated By: Donna Dunn 
Date: 7/13/2017

Job Summary

Under the supervision of the Head of Collection Services, the Library Associate II - Acquisitions position is responsible for the acquisition of all library materials, working closely with the Collection Development Librarians, as well as the Readers & Information Services and Youth & School Services Departments.

This position does not have any supervisory responsibilities.

Essential Functions & Responsibilities

Primary

- Orders all materials for library departments
- Receives items and verifies the accuracy of the shipment
- Processes invoices and creates vouchers for biweekly vendor check runs
- Checks for damaged items and processes returns, as necessary
- Maintains an accurate vendor list
- Attends scheduled meetings and training, as required
- Maintains awareness of overall library functions, projects, and goals
- Represents the library in a positive fashion at all times

Secondary

- Assists in the training of new staff
- Assists in creating departmental procedures
- Informs the Readers & Information Services Department and the Youth & School Services Department of budget balances, as requested
- Participates in professional development and continuing education, as appropriate
- Keeps current on trends and issues in library practices and philosophy
- Understands and demonstrates the Standards of Public Service
- Performs other duties, as assigned

**Education Requirements**

*The minimum level of formal education required to perform this job is checked.*

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**Training, Skills, Knowledge, and/or Experience**

**Required**

- Minimum of one (1) year of successful library experience
- Ability to adapt to evolving technology
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Working knowledge of technology to include: Microsoft Windows and Office applications, Google Suite applications, and the internet
- Ability to exercise initiative in problem-solving and referring questionable situations to the supervisor
- Ability to complete detailed work accurately, efficiently, and on time, with minimal supervision
- Ability to plan, organize, and prioritize work assignments
- Ability to work independently or as part of a team
- Service-oriented attitude with the ability to establish and maintain effective relationships with staff and the public in order to achieve the goals and objectives of the library

**Preferred**

- Working knowledge of Sirsi/Dynix Horizon ILS
- Two (2) years of college education and/or LTA Certification
### Physical Requirements

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### Scheduling

This position may require working during any of the hours that the Library is open, including evenings and weekends. Although a regular weekly schedule is established, the needs of the Library may require schedule changes and flexibility.

### Equal Employment Opportunity

The library does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, ancestry, citizenship, age, disability, veteran status, marital status, pregnancy, arrest record, protected order status, genetic information, or other non-job related criteria in any term, condition, or privilege of employment.
Acknowledgement

I have read and understand the functions and requirements of this position. I understand that this does not limit the assignment of additional duties for this position, and that the job functions may change as needs evolve.

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Employee Signature

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Date