JOB DESCRIPTION

POSITION: Human Resources Specialist

LOCATION: Mishawaka Library

CLASSIFICATION: 5-Specialist II

HOURS OF WORK: Full-time-40 hours per week (M-F: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.)

WAGE: \$22.00 *minimum starting pay*

FLSA STATUS: Non-Exempt

BENEFITS: As specified in the latest edition of the staff handbook or as amended by the Board of Trustees.

DIRECT SUPERVISOR: Director of Operations

QUALIFICATIONS AND WORK SKILLS:

- 1. Bachelor's degree, preferably in human resources or business.
- 2. Must possess three to five years of HR experience and knowledge of federal and state employment and benefit laws.
- 3. Professional in Human Resources (PHR) designation, preferred.
- 4. Strong organizational, multi-tasking and verbal and written communication skills.
- 5. Demonstrated computer proficiency; experience with learning management systems preferred.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES:

This position is responsible for running the daily functions of the Human Resources department and professional development of staff.

ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES:

- 1. Manage the payroll process and maintain direct oversight of the payroll system, HR employment files, job descriptions and worker's compensation claims.
- 2. Recruit and facilitate the hiring of qualified applicants (conducting employment verifications and background checks and scheduling pre-employment drug-screenings).
- 3. Facilitate HR onboarding for new hires (administering new hire paperwork, discussing employer-paid benefits and insurance benefits, and providing an overview of the MPHPL manuals and policies).
- 4. Conduct HR-related and other training for staff and the leadership team, as assigned.
- 5. Oversee the annual performance-appraisal program and professional certifications.
- 6. Work closely with Administration to assign, administer and track internal staff training.
- 7. Plan, coordinate and oversee quarterly Staff In-Service events.
- 8. Participate in administrative staff meetings and other meetings, as requested.

9. Perform other duties to ensure the smooth and efficient operation of the library, as assigned.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Ability to occasionally pull a loaded book cart across the rooms to work areas.
- 2. Ability to occasionally lift and carry 20-30 pounds of books and materials to work areas.
- 3. Ability to frequently stand, bend or stoop to shelve records for a short period of time.
- 4. Ability, stamina, and balance to perform basic movements frequently. These movements could include squatting, bending and stooping, marching, turning in circles, and lifting arms overhead.
- 5. Ability to constantly sit for periods of time while keyboarding or typing.

Key: Constant Physical Requirement: 67% or more of the day Frequent Physical Requirement: 33-66% of the day Occasional Physical Requirement: 0-32% of the day

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