Part-time Librarian - Adult Services

The Scarsdale Public Library has an opening for one Part-time Librarian in Adult Services. We are seeking a flexible, creative and energetic individual who is passionate about the role public libraries play in individual lives and the community. This regularly-scheduled position requires the ability/availability to work 17 hours per week. The schedule will include one evening shift until 9 PM and alternate Saturdays, with other hours to be discussed.

The Scarsdale Public Library is a bustling and lively hub of a community that values education and supports its library. It is a leading public library in Westchester County, consistently at the top of annual statistical rankings for numbers of visitors, programs and circulation of its collections. It is a member of the Westchester Library System, a consortium of 38 member libraries. The Library recently completed a major physical transformation to create more welcoming, flexible spaces that will allow the staff to be more responsive to present and future community needs.

General Responsibilities:
● Providing reference and readers advisory services
● Assisting patrons in the discovery and utilization of library offerings
● Instructing patrons in use of library catalog, databases, and other electronic services
● Conducting up to 2 programs per month

Knowledge/Skills/Abilities:
● Excellent customer service skills
● Knowledge of standard library procedures, current information technology, Internet and database searching
● Strong technology skills; knowledge of Evergreen a plus
● Ability to communicate effectively with others, orally and in writing, including through email
● Creative arts type programming experience a plus

Education/Qualifications:
● Master’s Degree in Library Science from an ALA-accredited program
● NYS Public Librarian certificate required by start date

Compensation: $32 an hour
To apply, please submit a cover letter and resume to Wendy Archer, Adult Services Manager, warcher@scarsdalelibrary.org

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