

LIBRARIAN II - DIVERSE POPULATIONS

POSTING DATE: SEPTEMBER 7, 2022

CLOSING DATE: OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Do you dream of a job that allows you to make a big impact on the community? Do you enjoy building relationships with school districts, community centers, or nonprofits, and then leveraging those connections for the benefit of the public? Does flexing your public speaking chops at a parent-teacher night or expertly delivering English/Spanish bilingual storytime sound good to you? If so, then we have a position for you to consider!

The Librarian II for Diverse Populations position with Yakima Valley Libraries combines the pleasures of small-town living with the immeasurable impact of knowing that every day brings a new opportunity to help inspire and transform a vibrant and diverse community in Central Washington state.

ABOUT THE POSITION

We're looking for an enthusiastic, experienced, open-minded, MLIS/MLS-degreed librarian who's ready to hit the ground running in our unique corner of the Pacific Northwest.

As a Librarian II for Diverse Populations, you'll develop programs for children, teens, and adults; wield glue sticks with littles, talk TikTok with tweens, and steer the conversational ship during book discussions.

Flexibility, creativity, and grace under pressure should be your love languages; speaking of languages, we're looking for a candidate fluent in English and Spanish, and one who is eager to put their specialized library school skills to the test!

Do the following sentiments sound familiar?

- Readers' advisory? *Totally your jam.*
- Program development? *Check, and double-check.*
- Community engagement? *Bring it on.*
- Collection development? *Yes, please!*

Our ideal candidate will have experience supervising staff and will whole-heartedly believe that a supervisor's duty is to mentor and motivate subordinate staff by modeling exemplary library customer service to patrons of all ages, cultures, and backgrounds.

At Yakima Valley Libraries, we pride ourselves on being an educational, recreational, and community hub.

We believe in the vital mission of public libraries to empower, inform, and inspire the populations we serve.

We're committed to turning challenges into opportunities, ideas into action, staff into superstars, and patrons into lifelong learners.

Come join our team!

SALARY & HOURS

FLSA: Non-Exempt position with benefits

WAGE: \$24.26 PAY GRADE: 9

LOCATION: Sunnyside Community Library

HOURS: 40 per week

Work hours will be scheduled according to the needs of the library, are subject to change, and may include variable days, evenings, and weekends.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Master's Degree in Library Science
- Washington State Librarian's Certification
- Two years of public library work
- Bilingual (English/Spanish)
- One year of supervisory experience
- Valid Washington State driver's license

HOW TO APPLY

For more information about the position, and to apply, go to: <https://bit.ly/yvljobs>

Applications may also be submitted via:

- Email to: hr@yvl.org
- Or mail to:
Human Resources
Yakima Valley Libraries
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Yakima, WA 98901

Questions? Contact HR:
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