

NEW JERSEY STATE LIBRARY Affiliated with THOMAS EDISON STATE UNIVERSITY

Notice of Vacancy Issue Date: July 18, 2019

Job Title: Project Coordinator

Salary Range: X98

Department: New Jersey State Library

Location: 185 W. State Street, Trenton, NJ 08608

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General Information:

New Jersey State Library seeks a full-time Project Coordinator, a two-year temporary grant-funded position. Reporting to the Project Director, this position assists in the day-to-day management of the Reconnecting Returning Citizens grant funded project designed to provide services to returning citizens in public libraries in New Jersey and Philadelphia and document a model of process and toolkit of best practices for this service in public libraries across the United States. Salary: \$65,000/year.

Examples of essential job functions:

- Maintain communications between project staff, partners, Advisory Committee and library sites
- Oversee the work of two part-time social workers working at multiple library locations
- Maintain a master schedule and assist social workers with coordination of community resource fairs at library sites
- Schedule and participate in project Advisory Committee meetings
- Plan project-end Second Chance Reentry Job Fairs
- Develop and administer surveys
- Organize and maintain all project records; create, gather, and organize materials for project toolkit
- Assist with project dissemination activities, including development of project website, writing of blog posts, and webinar production

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Knowledge of: office management; personnel management; computer applications, including but not limited to Microsoft Office, Google products, Word Press, GotoMeeting, and Survey Monkey; public library operations

Skills in: organization; written and oral communication; customer service; presentation; creative problem solving; critical thinking and decision-making.

Ability to:

- successfully manage a project in the context of a public library environment at multiple sites
- manage two part-time project staff
- work independently and as part of a team
- work accurately with attention to detail
- communicate effectively with all project team members
- successfully operate a computer and software to perform office management tasks
- be trained in various technological hardware and software applications

Qualifications:

Education and Experience: Bachelor's degree in Project Management, or related field or an equivalent combination of education and experience required. Degrees in Social Work or Library Science also considered.

Other requirements:

Must be able to travel within New Jersey/Pennsylvania region to project meetings and project library sites. Driver's license with acceptable driving history required.

Start Date: September 01, 2019

How to Apply:

Resumes and applications for this position will only be accepted online through ADP Workforce Now at https://workforcenow.adp.com/public/index.htm by logging into your established account, selecting the MYSELF tab > TALENT > CAREER CENTER.

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