

# **Position Description**

TITLE Associate- Technical Services

**POSITION CLASSIFICATION** Grade 300 – Facilitator/Associate Tier, Regular, Non-

exempt

**HOURS** Full-time (40 hours per week). Evening and weekend

hours required. Required to adapt to future schedule changes, depending on departmental and library-wide

needs.

# **REQUIREMENTS**

# Education/Experience

High School degree, with BS/BA preferred. Experience in library materials processing or other related administrative areas.

# Knowledge/Skills

Comfort, familiarity and basic usage skills in new information technologies. Ability to communicate and function effectively in a team-oriented environment. Strong written, verbal, customer service and interpersonal skills.

# Working Conditions

Work primarily inside the library. Lifting, moving, shelving of books and other light materials and equipment expected.

**REPORTS TO** Technical Services Manager

POSITION(S) SUPERVISED None

### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION**

#### BASIC SUMMARY

Westlake Porter Public Library's mission is "... to educate, empower, enlighten, and excite by serving as premier knowledge provider, a family activity center, and Westlake's information and community commons." This position assists in accomplishing that mission by the accurate copy cataloging and technical processing of materials acquired by the library in order that customers and staff have timely access to them.

# **ESSENTIAL POSITION DUTIES**

% Time

# 1. Copy Cataloging and Classification

45%

- Downloads and edits MARC bibliographic records for fiction materials, including call numbers, series, and subject headings. Searches for authorized headings and downloads MARC authority records as appropriate. Assists in cataloging and processing of materials by adding records to and editing records in the database. Prepares appropriate spine labels.
- Documents operations and procedures for all related aspects of copy cataloging.
   Assists in database maintenance and clean-up projects.

# 2. Periodicals Collection

45%

- Orders, receives, processes, claims and routes all periodicals to proper locations within the library.
- Maintains timely and accurate periodical records for the WPPL catalog. Maintains documentation for serials procedural manual.
- Monitors and orders required supplies for the processing of periodicals.

## Communication and Teamwork

10%

- Keeps informed of library activities and policies by attending all departmental and general staff meetings and by participating in other workshops or training when appropriate and as requested or required.
- Serves as an enthusiastic and positive member of the Technical Services
  Department by communicating effectively with coworkers and supervisors; by
  assisting the Technical Services Managers in all aspects of providing good
  customer service to the public and other departments; and by understanding,
  performing, and conveying the library's role, mission, and values.
- Performs miscellaneous additional duties as needed by the library and assigned by the Technical Services Managers.

# PHYSICAL DEMANDS CHECKLIST

PHYSICAL STRENGTH FACTORS:			
Lifting	Yes □ No	If yes, list maximum weight	:50 lbs
Pushing	Yes □ No		
Pulling	Yes □ No		
Carrying	Yes □ No		
Reaching	Yes □ No		
Gripping	Yes □ No		
Does job require reaching al	oove shoulders?		
Does job require reaching to	floor level?		
	Yes □ No		
PHYSICAL MOBILITY FACTOR	RS:	SENSORY/PERCEPTUAL	FACTORS:
Throwing	☐ Yes ☒ No	HEARING:	
Sitting	ĭ Yes ☐ No	Conversation	Yes □ No
Standing	ĭ Yes ☐ No	Sounds	ĭ Yes □ No
Walking	ĭ Yes ☐ No	VISION:	
Climbing	ĭ Yes ☐ No	Far	Yes □ No
Stooping/Bending	ĭ Yes ☐ No	Near	ĭ Yes ☐ No
Crouching	ĭ Yes □ No	Color	□ Yes 🗷 No
Kneeling	✓ Yes □ No	Depth	□ Yes 🗷 No
Crawling	☐ Yes ☒ No	PERCEPTION:	
Twisting	✓ Yes □ No	Spatial	Yes □ No
Balancing	□ Yes 🗷 No	Form	Yes □ No
3		Feeling	Yes □ No
WORK ENVIRONMENT:		HAZARDS:	
Inside Work	✓ Yes □ No	Machines	Yes □ No
Outside Work	☐ Yes ☒ No	Electrical	Yes □ No
Hot/Cold	☐ Yes ☒ No	Sharp Tools	Yes □ No
Fumes	☐ Yes ☒ No	Slippery floors	✓ Yes □ No
Traveling	✓ Yes □ No	Congestion	□ Yes 🗷 No
Working Alone	✓ Yes □ No	Heat/Cold	□ Yes 🗷 No
Working in a Group	Yes □ No	Dust/Vapor	□ Yes 🗷 No
Interacting with the Public	✓ Yes □ No	OPERATE:	
		Equipment	ĭ Yes □ No
		Telephone	✓ Yes □ No
		Computer	ĭ Yes ☐ No
ACCESSIBILITY FACTORS:	₩ Vaa □ Na		
Doors	✓ Yes □ No  ✓ Yes □ No		
Aisles	✓ Yes □ No  ✓ Yes □ No		
Tables	✓ Yes □ No  ✓ Yes □ No		
Telephones	Yes □ No  No  No  No  No  No  No  No  No  No		
Staff Room	Yes □ No  No  No  No  No  No  No  No  No  No		
Bathrooms Public	Yes □ No  No  No  No  No  No  No  No  No  No		
Drinking Fountain	Yes □ No  No  No  No  No  No  No  No  No  No		
Parking	Yes □ No		