



Flint Public Library

LEARN FOR LIFE

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POSITION POSTING

DIGITAL LEARNING SPECIALIST

The Flint Public Library is looking for an energetic, outgoing and tech-savvy teacher or teacher/librarian to help the Library develop and deliver digital learning programs, especially for youth.

In addition to excellent computer skills and teaching experience, the best candidate will be able to demonstrate knowledge and experience in some of the following areas:

- Development of technology training programs, classes or lesson plans.
- Creating metrics using results of evaluations to improve programming.
- Cultivating partner relationships and partnering to provide programming.
- Coding and/or digital media creation.
- Be available to work a public service schedule of Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Friday, Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m....

The Flint Public Library (www.fpl.info) is located on the campus of the Flint Cultural Center (www.fccc.org) which includes the Flint Institute of Arts, Flint Institute of Music, the Whiting, the Sloan Museum and Buick Gallery, Longway Planetarium and Flint Youth Theater. This is a unique juxtaposition of arts and educational organizations that makes possible wonderful collaborations. The Library hosts over 600 visitors per day, and our programming has been nationally recognized with a 2004 National Medal for Museum and Library Service. Our quarterly calendar of events can be viewed from our web site home page. Flint Public Library serves the 98,000 residents of Flint, Michigan from a large main library building. Flint is a majority African-American city that suffers severe economic distress, with 41% of residents and 60% of children living in poverty.

The Library is undertaking an exciting transformation – from a regional reference library to a vibrant community learning center. Our vision is to be Flint's go-to place for lifelong learning, so all our residents are prepared to *Learn for Life*. We are focusing our resources on three key service priorities important to Flint: *Digital Inclusion*, *Early Literacy* and *Encouraging Interaction in a Community Space*, the third of which recognizes the library building as a key resource for Flint residents. The Digital Initiatives team has developed a multi-year plan for digital learning programs for youth and adults in Flint, with the aim of reaching underserved populations and thereby promoting digital literacy equity.

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS:

This is an AFSCME full time position with salary range of \$39,696 to \$53,197, depending on skills and experience.

Benefits: Paid vacation and sick time; 14 paid holidays; health, dental and vision insurance (80% employer-paid); flexible spending plan; long term disability; life insurance; MERS defined benefit pension.

TO APPLY FOR THIS POSITION - EMAIL ONLY, NO PHONE CALLS.

Prepare a one to two page summary of your qualifications for this position, in addition to sending your resume. If you are experienced with coding, app development, Minecraft, Arduino, Raspberry Pi, Makey-Makey, littleBits, etc., tell us about it. Also, please answer the following questions somewhere in your submission (there are no wrong answers to these):

1. Describe two or three of your favorite computer or video games and why you enjoy them.
2. What two or three kinds of “digital making” (broadly defined – coding, movie making, etc.) do you think kids ages 10 to 14 would enjoy, and what benefit would they gain from doing it?
3. What two or three apps would you recommend to get older adults really engaged with their smart phones or tablets?

Send materials to:

jobposting@fpl.info

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: Position open until filled.

Position and job description are posted at: <https://fpl.info/about-us/opportunities/employment/>