

Community Resource Specialist

The La Crosse Public Library is excited to announce a new Community Resource Specialist position dedicated to fulfilling the needs of our community by providing information, support, and referrals to appropriate organizations.

We seek a motivated, dynamic person to join our team in beautiful La Crosse, Wisconsin - someone who loves to work with people from all walks of life; has outstanding customer service skills; is outgoing with a great sense of humor and flexibility; and who can help promote the library and our services to everyone in our community.

The Community Resource Specialist will work under the supervision of the Deputy Director, serving as a resource for library staff and modeling effective techniques for working with customers experiencing mental health challenges, substance abuse, unstable housing and trauma; they will build relationships with a diverse library clientele; and will collaborate with community organizations to determine community members' needs and translate those needs into action.

The ideal candidate will hold a Master of Social Work or equivalent degree, have two or more years' experience providing direct service to at-risk, marginalized populations and will have experience working in an educational setting such as a library, school, or community organization. Applicants should be in compliance with State of Wisconsin Social Worker Certification requirements as a condition of employment by meeting one of the following requirements:

- Certified as a social worker in Wisconsin
- Possess or be able to obtain a temporary certificate within two (2) months of hire and become certified within the specified time limits of the temporary certificate.

Salary starting at \$51,958. For further information and necessary qualifications, please visit us at: www.lacrosselibrary.org. The La Crosse Public Library is committed to building a diverse staff that is representative of our wider community. Candidates who can contribute to that goal are encouraged to apply.

Electronic submissions only; interested applicants can submit a resume with references and cover letter to Deputy Director, Dawn

Wacek at dwacek@lacrosselibrary.org Preference to applications received by 5 pm on February 14. Position will remain open until filled.