

## **Summer Employment Opportunity**

### **Library Ambassador**

## Mount Pearl Public Library, Eastern Division

### **Eligibility Criteria**

To be eligible, youth must meet all of the following requirements:

- Be between 15 and 30 years of age at the start of employment;
- Have a valid Social Insurance Number at the start of employment; and,
- be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person who has been granted refugee status in Canada.

### **Competition Details**

Referral Number PILRB-CSJ-24-MTPEARL

**Employment type** 1 position, 9 weeks in duration - This job is a short-term contract funded through

the Government of Canada's Canada Summer Jobs program.

Anticipated Start Date: June 3, 2024

Closing Date: May 16, 2024

**Salary (scale)** \$15.60 per hour, plus 4% vacation pay

No. of Hours 30 hours per week - This position requires Day, Evening and Weekend Work.

### **Position Details**

Context

Newfoundland and Labrador Public Libraries work to ensure that library materials, free access to the Internet and programs are available to meet the needs of the Province's people. This is provided through a network of 94 public libraries in communities large and small throughout the Province. These libraries are organized into four divisions – Western Newfoundland & Labrador Division, Central Division and Provincial Resource Division (St. John's Public Libraries). Provincial Administration's headquarters are located in Stephenville. For more information, please visit: <a href="https://nlpl.ca/about.html">https://nlpl.ca/about.html</a>

**Duties** 

Library ambassadors are enthusiastic about libraries, books and reading. They attend and support public library programs, and promote awareness of library services such as free access to books and other print and digital materials, public access to computers, and the TD Summer Reading Club. Library Ambassadors participate in and organize library outreach initiatives within their communities in order to reach new and diverse library users. They will develop leadership skills, serve as role models, and use their communication skills and creativity to inspire a lifelong love of books and reading. Previous work experience is not required.

This position involves a wide range of library related tasks including: attending and supporting library programs; promoting awareness of library services, participating and assisting with the organization of library outreach initiatives; and other related work.

#### **Merit Criteria**

**Screening Criteria** 

- 1. Actively enrolled in or completion of high school diploma or equivalent
- 2. Completion of some post-secondary education (asset)
- 3. Experience in digital technology/literacy
- 4. Experience working with all ages (asset)
- 5. Experience organizing, promoting and conducting programs (asset)

**Assessment Criteria** 

- 1. Knowledge of technology devices and applications; digital skills
- 2. Knowledge of the community and public library and its resources
- 3. Ability to plan and conduct programming for all ages
- 4. Ability to work independently and as part of a team

<sup>\*</sup> International students and other temporary residents of Canada are not eligible. Recent immigrants are eligible if they are Canadian Citizens or permanent residents.

- 5. Customer service and interpersonal skills
- 6. Professionalism
- 7. Leadership skills

## **Conditions of Employment**

#### **Conditions of Offer**

 Recent and satisfactory Criminal Records Check, including a Vulnerable Sector Check.

#### **Applicant Information**

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- Newfoundland and Labrador Public Libraries values diversity in the workplace and is an equal opportunity employer.
- Disability related accommodations and alternate formats are available upon request at any stage of the recruitment process by contacting the Selection Board Chair.
- Applicants must be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or have granted refugee status in Canada.
- Applications must be received on or before the closing date stated for this job posting.
- Applications that do not clearly demonstrate the required criteria will be screened out.
- All information submitted as part of this application must be factual, complete and current to date of submission.

# **How to Apply**

Applications, quoting Competition Number PILRB-CSJ-24-MTPEARL, should be submitted:

By Mail Selection Board Chair

Newfoundland and Labrador Public Libraries

48 St. George's Avenue

Stephenville, NL

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**By Fax** (709) 643-0933

By Email jobs@nlpl.ca

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