



Library Historian



Position Overview:

Enhance the community's perception of the Cambrian Branch Library as an essential and vibrant community asset by highlighting the branch's history and its impact on the surrounding neighborhood.

Responsibilities:

- Evaluate, organize, preserve and display materials relating to the Cambrian Library that are of historical value.
- Assess the relevancy of materials.
- Present authentic and relevant slices of that history in a cohesive way.

Benefits:

- Satisfaction in organizing materials and making them available to the public and staff.
- Knowledge that you enhanced the library's position as an essential community agency.
- Opportunity to learn new skills and to learn about the history and growth of the library system in San Jose.

Training/Support Available:

- Ideal candidate will come from a background familiar with archiving and displaying materials.
- Training and support from staff about the library, programs, & services, library materials, data and technology. Possibility of training with the California Room staff from the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library for guidance regarding specific questions.

Qualifications:

- Knowledge and experience in archiving materials. Graphic design and layout experience.
- Desire to serve the community.
- Ability to organize projects and work.
- Ability to work with little supervision.

Commitment:

- The length of time needed is negotiable and will be based on the amount of time needed to meet goals and objectives.
- The hours and schedule are flexible and negotiable.
- This position will initially be located at the Cambrian Branch Library but there is the possibility that work can be completed off-site.

Contact: