

Florida State Courts System Class Specification

Class Title: Senior Librarian

Class Code: 3010

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General Description

The essential function of the position within the organization is to assist with library operations and provide customer service to patrons. The position is responsible for cataloging and physically managing library materials and equipment, providing reference and research support, providing customer service, and supervising OPS support staff. The position works under general supervision according to some procedures; decides how and when to complete tasks.

Examples of Work Performed

(Note: The examples of work as listed in this class specification are not necessarily descriptive of any one position in the class. The omission of specific statements does not preclude management from assigning specific duties not listed herein if such duties are a logical assignment to the position.)

Provides customer service, assisting with legal research and locating library materials for Courts System staff and public patrons; updates legal materials to keep research current.

Processes library materials including tasks, such as ordering, checking in, cataloging, and inventorying materials.

Organizes computer training for court staff; follows up on training to ensure success of computerized research efforts.

Manages the library's physical collection, including relocating books or audio materials, building/moving shelving and reshelving materials.

Performs special projects/tasks, such as making displays, or assisting with crowd control or with operation of coin copiers.

Performs clerical tasks, such as gathering information and preparing and typing reports, memoranda or letters; maintaining records; performing data entry; faxing; or photocopying.

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Attends staff meetings and professional workshops to exchange information and/or improve professional skills.

Competencies

Data Responsibility:

Refers to information, knowledge, and conceptions obtained by observation, investigation, interpretation, visualization, and mental creation. Data are intangible and include numbers, words, symbols, ideas, concepts, and oral verbalizations.

Coordinates or determines time, place, or sequence of operations or activities based on analysis of data and possibly executes determinations or reports on events.

People Responsibility:

Refers to individuals who have contact with or are influenced by the position.

Persuades or influences others in favor of a service, course of action, or point of view.

Assets Responsibility:

Refers to the responsibility for achieving economies or preventing loss within the organization.

Requires some responsibility for achieving minor economies and/or preventing minor losses through the handling of or accounting for materials, supplies, or small amounts of money.

Mathematical Requirements:

Deals with quantities, magnitudes, and forms and their relationships and attributes by the use of numbers and symbols.

Uses practical application of fractions, percentages, ratios, and measurements.

Communications Requirements:

Involves the ability to read, write, and speak.

Reads professional journals and manuals; composes specialized reports and business letters using proper format and grammar; speaks to groups of coworkers and people outside the organization.

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Complexity of Work:

Addresses the analysis, initiative, ingenuity, creativity, and concentration required by the position and the presence of any unusual pressures.

Performs supervisory work involving policy and guidelines, solving both people and work related problems; requires continuous, close attention for accurate results and frequent exposure to unusual pressure.

Impact of Decisions:

Refers to consequences such as damage to property, loss of data or property, exposure of the organization to legal liability, or injury or death to individuals.

Makes decisions with moderate impact which affects those in work unit.

Equipment Usage:

Refers to inanimate objects such as substances, materials, machines, tools, equipment, work aids, or products. A thing is tangible and has shape, form, and other physical characteristics.

Handles machines, tools, equipment, or work aids involving moderate latitude for judgment regarding attainment of standard or in selecting appropriate items, such as computers, peripherals, or software programs, such as word processing or custom applications.

Safety of Others:

Refers to the responsibility for other people's safety, either inherent in the job or to assure the safety of the general public.

Requires some responsibility for safety and health of others and/or for occasional enforcement of the standards of public safety or health.

Education and Experience Guidelines

Education:

Refers to job specific training and education that is recommended for entry into the position. Additional relevant experience may substitute for the recommended educational level on a year-for-year basis.

Bachelor's degree in Library and Information Studies or other related discipline.

Experience:

Refers to the amount of related work experience that is recommended for entry into the position that would result in reasonable expectation that the person can perform the required tasks. Additional relevant education may substitute for the

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recommended experience on a year-for-year basis, excluding supervisory experience.

Two years of experience in library operations, and conducting research.

Licenses, Certifications, and Registrations Required:

Refers to professional, state, or federal licenses, certifications, or registrations required to enter the position.

None