

Employment Announcement

Library Director

Marion Public Library Board of Trustees seeks the Marion Public Library's next director. The director will collaborate with the staff, community, and library board to continue and expand the library as a vital contributor to the city of Marion. The director will be innovative and will build supportive relationships with staff, the board, elected officials, and the citizens of Marion. The director is expected to provide quality library services and programs, oversee the budget and fiscal management process, and cultivate a strong culture of excellent customer service. Included in this position will be oversight of the History Center, which includes the Grant County History Museum as well as auxiliary services. The position includes attention to marketing, fundraising, program development, and strategic planning and implementation.

Marion is located in north-central Indiana and has a population of 28,177. Marion is midway between Fort Wayne and Indianapolis and is situated along I-69. Marion is the county seat for Grant County and is home to Indiana Wesleyan University and has an Ivy Tech campus. Taylor University is nearby.

Responsibilities. The director will oversee all operations and activities of from management of the daily operations, providing institutional vision guided by the mission and values of the library to overseeing thirty employees. Applicant shall visualize the library's place in Marion and society and see possibilities for all patrons. The director must be an advocate for the library's needs and work to move the library forward.

Qualifications: The director is expected to have earned a master's degree in library science from an accredited ALA institution and have at least ten years of supervisory experience. Basic computer and customer service experience are required. This is a full-time exempt position averaging 40 hours per week, including evenings and weekends as necessary. A criminal background check will be performed.

Compensation: The salary range is \$59,000 to \$69,000 per year. Benefits include health and vision insurance, and paid holidays.

To apply or to receive a copy of the job description, send a letter of interest, resume and references to Jonie Riddle, Business Manager, Marion Public Library, 600 S. Washington St., Marion, IN 46953 or via dirmpl@marion.lib.in.us. A job description is available upon request. Opens: **Immediately**. Closes: **Friday, December 15**.