

The Position - Summary

The Board of Trustees of the Westchester Public Library, Chesterton, Indiana is seeking a progressive and energetic new Library Director. The Director reports to a seven member Board of Trustees. An ALA-accredited MLS/MLIS is required. Minimum of six years professional experience also required. Candidates must obtain an Indiana Library Certification LC1. Candidates should possess a strong customer service orientation, be personable, collaborative and creative, with a positive disposition and good humor.

The library district is a merged town-township district located on the southern shore of Lake Michigan 46 miles from Chicago serving the towns of Chesterton, Porter, Burns Harbor and Dune Acres. Recently the Town of Chesterton was named as the top place in Indiana to escape by Expedia. Located within the district is the ArcelorMittal steel plant, the Indiana Dunes State Park and parts of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore.

The population of the library district is 20,000, the 2018 operating budget is \$3.4 million and the staff is 45 FTE. The library operates two circulating library branches, a service center containing technical services, an adult learning center and public meeting room. The library also operates the Westchester Township History Museum.

Salary range: \$65,000 - \$85,000 plus excellent benefits. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Apply by: March 31, 2018

Closes: When filled

Send cover letter, three professional references and resume to:

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