

Blanchardville Public Library - Library Director

The Blanchardville Public Library Board of Trustees is accepting applications for an experienced professional to fill the Library Director position. The library is part of the Southwest Wisconsin Library System (SWLS) and has a service population of around 1,600.

Ideal candidates must enjoy developing new programs for area residents of all ages, training and managing staff and volunteers, and have the desire and ability to expand our collection to meet community needs and interests. Additional responsibilities include developing and managing long range plans, library policies, and annual reports, and advising the Library Board. Computer and technology experience, strong interpersonal skills, and the ability to work independently are essential.

Previous library experience is strongly preferred but not required. The successful candidate must hold or be eligible for Grade III Wisconsin Public Library Certification. The educational requirements for Grade III certification include: the successful completion of not less than 54 semester hours of college level work, at least half of which must be in the liberal arts and sciences, and the completion of basic library management coursework which must be completed within the first year of employment.

The position is for 35 hours per week and is considered full time and eligible for benefits. The starting pay range for this position is \$21 to \$24 an hour depending on experience and qualifications. Some evening and weekend work is required.

The Village of Blanchardville participates in the Wisconsin Retirement System, local government health and dental insurance plans, vacation, personal and sick days, and options for supplemental dental and vision plans.

To be considered for this position please forward your cover letter, resume, and three professional references to Grace Knutson at knutson410@gmail.com. Applications will be accepted until January 15th, 2024.

The village of Blanchardville is an Equal Opportunity Employer.