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Library Development Consultant

Alliance Library System, Galesburg, IL.

2000-present

Generalist consultant. Work with all types of libraries to solve problems, develop grants, and meet membership standards. Lead consultant in construction, long range planning, trustee development, public libraries, and fund raising. Plan continuing education events. Wrote and edited Trustee Connection newsletter for the system's public library trustees. Project Manager and Editor of Safe Harbor, a problem behavior manual for public libraries. Authored two library construction modules for LibraryU, an online training center for Illinois libraries.

Director

Michigan City Public Library, Michigan City, IN.

1998-2000

Managed a 35,000 Square foot facility, serving a population of 33,500 people. Circulation 420,000. 38 F.T.E. Under my leadership the library migrated from text based automation system to a windows like environment, implemented Internet services, completed a long range planning process, revamped all job descriptions, and developed policies on purchasing, staff and public computer use, access to public records, and other policies related to personnel and services. Library services included Channel 99, a public access television channel serving the Michigan City area, high quality programs, and an active literacy program. The library has a large active Friends group and a progressive endowment board.

Director

Goshen Public Library, Goshen, IN.

1989-1997

Managed a 46,000 square foot facility in one of the fastest growing communities in Indiana. 26 F.T.E. Service population 29,000. Circulation 380,000. Under my leadership the library automated its circulation, cataloging, acquisitions, serials, and bookkeeping; planned and built 2 renovations and an addition that doubled the size of its building; completed a long range planning cycle twice; developed job descriptions and an evaluation process for staff; rewrote policy and personnel manuals; developed new personnel evaluation tools; developed procedures manuals; won two budget appeals and a bond issue, completed a major weeding project and instituted a regular weeding schedule; developed a long term record storage and regular disposal schedule; and built additional parking lots. The Friends of the Library was small but ran book sales, a writing contest, and a few programs annually.

Branch Manager

Moline Public Library, Moline, IL.

1983-1989

Managed the new 18,000 square foot Southeast Branch Library in city of 45,000. 11 F.T.E. Developed an embryo service into a vital progressive program that circulated 269,000 items a year. Emphasized a popular collection. Services started included a pay typewriter; free public use computers; young adult, recorded book, and paperback collections; a suggestion box; and an annual used paperback book sale. Instrumental in development and writing of circulation and personnel policy manuals and job descriptions. Served on long range planning committee. Coordinated output measure data collection. Directed building maintenance, repairs, and landscaping as well as addressed the numerous problems left from a difficult construction project. Active in planning for and implementation of CLSI automation project. Managed the library's literacy grant and instituted tutor training in library use. Supervised delivery to homebound and deposit collections. Served as library representative in local community organizations. Acting director July-November, 1988.

EDUCATION

Graduate School of Library Science University of Illinois Urbana, Illinois M.L.S.	Library Science	1979
Illinois State University Normal, Illinois	Instructional Media	1975
Illinois State University Normal, Illinois B.S. Education	English/Library Science	1974
InSyncTraining LLC Branford, Connecticut	Synchronous Learning Expert	2007
<i>(Completed Synchronous Facilitation Certificate April, 2007 Scheduled to complete Synchronous Design Certificate August, 2007 and Capstone Certificate September, 2007)</i>		

HONORS AND AWARDS

❑ Kiwanis Distinguished President, Distinguished Secretary	1994, 1997
❑ Who's Who of Emerging Leaders in American, 3d. ed.	1990
❑ Who's Who of American Women, 16 th ed., 17 th ed, 18 th ed.	1988-1992
❑ Plaque for Archives Development, Council on Community Services	1986
❑ Anne M. Boyd Award (Outstanding Student of the Year)	1979

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

❑ Galesburg Noon Kiwanis (Board, Vice President)	2002-2006
❑ Women in Networking	2003-2005
❑ Michigan City Kiwanis (President)	1998-2000
❑ Maple City Kiwanis (President, Vice President, Secretary)	1989-1997
❑ Michigan City Chamber of Commerce (Ambassador)	1998-2000
❑ Mayor's Taskforce on the Disabled	1998-2000
❑ Even Start (Mentor)	1999-2000
❑ Leadership LaPorte County (Student, Planning Committee)	1999-2000
❑ Goshen Historical Society (Board, Historical House Tour Committee)	1989-1997
❑ Chamber of Commerce (Awards and Business Development Committees)	1990-1997
❑ American Association of University Women (Secretary)	1990-2000
❑ Goshen Adult Literacy Program Board	1989-1997
❑ Literacy Council (Planning Committee)	1983-1988
❑ Council on Community Services(Archivist, Vice-President)	1983-1988
❑ 23 rd Avenue Business Association(Secretary/Treasurer, Vice President)	1985-1989
❑ Moline Preservation Society (Secretary)	1987-1989

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

□ American Library Association	1978-present
Public Library Association	1978-present
Train the Trainers, New Planning for Results	2002
Train the Trainers, Staffing for Results	2003
Train the Trainers, Implementing for Results	2006
Law for Librarians	2006
LAMA	2000-present
□ Indiana Library Association	1979-1981
	1989-1997
□ Illinois Library Association	
(Awards Committee, Intellectual Freedom Committee (Chairman))	2000-present
Presented Programs at Annual Conference	2002, 2003, 2005, 2007
Public Library Section (Director at Large, Awards Committee	
Bylaws Revision)	1981-1989
Public Library Forum	2000-present
□ Illinois School Library and Media Association	2000-2005
□ Small Public Library Management Institute	2002
□ ALSA II (Continuing Education Committee)	1989-1993
□ University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin	
Financial Management Seminar	1988
□ Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, Advanced Library Management	1986

PRESENTATIONS

Illinois Library Association Conference		
	Pack ‘em Up and Move ‘em Out	Fall, 2001
	Safe Harbor: Policies and Procedures for a Safe Library	Fall, 2002
	Trustee Training	Fall, 2002
	LibraryU	Fall, 2003
	The Three T’s of Training	Fall, 2005
Illinois School Library Media Association	Safe Harbor	October, 2003
Reaching Forward South	Safe Harbor	September, 2003
Dupage Library System	Safe Harbor	September, 2004
Shawnee Library System	Safe Harbor	November, 2004
Lincoln Trails Library System	Safe Harbor	January, 2004
Rolling Prairie Library System	Hot Topics in Intellectual Freedom	May, 2005
Illinois Trustee Association Spring Forum	Hot Topics in Intellectual Freedom	March, 2005
University of Illinois Graduate School		
of Library and Information Science	LIS 505 Administration and Management	
	of Libraries and Information Centers	June-August, 2006
Dupage Library System	Defending Access with Confidence	April, 2007
Shawnee Library System	Defending Access with Confidence	April, 2007
Hillsboro Public Library	Safe Harbor	May, 2007