

# **Job Description**

#### **Mission Statement**

Southern Maryland Regional Library Association, Inc. is a regional resource center for the public libraries in Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's counties. It was formed in 1959 to provide additional services to the citizens of rural Maryland through their local county libraries. It is part of a state-wide resource network of three regional centers, working in collaboration with the State Library Resource Center, to provide efficient, economical and coordinated library services county libraries cannot adequately provide themselves.

The Association's mission is:

The citizens of Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's Counties will have equal access to information through the efficient, economic, and effective sharing of resources among public libraries and all types of information agencies.

Job Title: Digital Resources Analyst	
Grade Level (To be completed by HR): 7	FLSA Status (To be completed by HR): Exempt
Supervisor Title: Systems Specialist III	Location: Charlotte Hall, MD
Reviewed and Approved By:	Date Approved/Revised:

### **Job Summary**

In 3 – 4 sentences, briefly but specifically, summarize the primary purpose of the work performed.

Provides customer support for reports and data-driven decisions. Manages digital resources. Provides recommendations and support to organization leadership regarding digital resources needs and services.

## **Essential Functions**

List up to six **essential functions** of the job, indicating the **most important** first, and the approximate percentage of time spent on each over the course of a year. **Only** list any duties or responsibilities that require 10% or more (equivalent to half of a day per week or 5 weeks per year) of the job's time.

Total must equal 100%. If not please adjust your entries.

- 1. Collects, organizes and interprets data using statistical analysis or other methods for SMRLA staff and stakeholders
- 2. Develops and design reports for SMRLA management and stakeholders that can be used to inform decision making
- 3. Identifies problems and helps SMRLA management and stakeholders solve problems through the evaluation of data
- 4. Participates in committees and meetings to facilitate data driven decision making for SMRLA's management and stakeholders
- 5. Acts as the local liaison for digital services with partner libraries and vendors
- 6. Develops and maintains a centralized information database for SMLRA management and stakeholders

and participation in required training for role. **Supervisory Responsibilities** Indicate the type and scope of supervisory responsibilities of this job. Select only one. NOTE: Supervision excludes student employees. Direct Supervisor: Direct authority to make decisions on the following: employee hiring, disciplinary action, starting salaries and merit increases; conduct employee performance evaluations. Assigned Lead: May recommend the following: employee hiring, disciplinary action, and starting salaries; provide input on employee performance evaluations. Does not have any supervisory responsibilities. **Budget Responsibilities** Select the item(s) below which best describe the job's involvement in the budgetary process. Select all that apply. ☐ Plan/Forecast Prepare Approve ☐ No Involvement **Education** Indicate the minimum level of education generally necessary to effectively perform the job's essential functions. If a higher level of education is preferred, please indicate that as well. Select only one educational level in each column. Level of Education Required Preferred Field of Study П П Doctoral/advanced degree Master's degree Information Technology, engineering, computer Bachelor's degree science, analytics, mathematics, statistics, market research, business administration, or other  $\boxtimes$ applicable technical or quantitative field Information Technology, engineering, computer Associate's or vocational/ science, analytics, mathematics, statistics, market technical school degree research, business administration, or other M applicable technical or quantitative field Vocational or technical training M High school diploma or GED Other professional licensures, certifications, or designations required: **NOTE:** Experience may substitute for some of the education above.

Performs all other duties and responsibilities as assigned or directed by the supervisor. This may include attendance of

## **Work Experience**

Indicate the **minimum level** of work-related experience required to effectively perform the job's responsibilities. This is not necessarily the same as the incumbent's experience. **Select only one.** 

☐ Less than 12 months ☐ 1 – 3 years ☐ 3 – 5 years ☐ 5 – 8 years ☐ More than 8 years	
Required Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:	
Describe the type and level of knowledge, skills, and abilities required to perform the essential functions of this job.	
Knowledge:	
Knowledge to develop measurement strategies and benchmarks for digital services.	
Experience supporting and maintaining digital resources.	
Knowledge of data analytics	
Skills:	
Microsoft Office	
Tableau	
Collaboration with various staff and committees to ensure digital content and related tools are accessible, functional and marketed/communicated.	
Pursue research and professional development activities.	
Excellent written and oral communication skills.	
Analytical skills	
Critical thinking skills	
Detail oriented	
Abilities:	
Ability to research and recommend new digital services, technology products, and applications from vendors to meet emerging needs.	
Ability to gather data from various platforms, analyze the data and present it in a visual meaningful way.	
Ability to maintain awareness of trends in digital content and electronic resources.	
Ability to consult with libraries to collect and analyze statistical information.	
Ability to work independently and in a team environment.	
Ability to take a leadership role  Ability to communicate findings in an understandable way to SMRLA management and stakeholders	
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Physical/Environmental Demands	
Indicates the typical physical and/or environmental demands required to effectively handle the job responsibilities and their frequency.	
Office environment/no specific or unusual physical or environmental demands	
Specific physical requirements or environmental exposures:  Ability to lift up to 20 lbs	

#### **Additional Information**

Please describe as clearly and concisely as possible any additional information that would be important to fully understand the role, responsibilities, nature and scope of the job.

The Digital Resources Analyst position is a dynamic role that provides essential support to SMRLA and Southern Maryland's public libraries by providing regular, ongoing data analysis of services and potential services. This position is responsible for regularly providing statistical reports to SMRLA staff and stakeholders to help inform decision making. This position will also evaluate and make recommendations for electronic resources. The Digital Resources Analyst will participate in committees that will help facilitate data driven decision making for SMRLA and SMRLA's stakeholders.

SIGNATURES (Typed name is acceptable for electronic submission)

Supervisor Name

Supervisor Signature

Date

Division Head Signature

Date

This general outline illustrates the type of work that characterizes the job. It is not an all-encompassing

statement of the specific duties, responsibilities, and qualifications.

Division Head Name