



## **City of Austin, Texas Director of Libraries**

The City of Austin, Texas (pop. 900,000) tops numerous national lists for business, entertainment and quality of life. One of the country's most popular, high profile "green" and culturally dynamic cities, Austin has again taken the lead with its recent construction of a \$125 million new Central Library. Scheduled to open in the fall of 2017, this "Library of the Future" will be the crown jewel in an award winning system of 20 branches that meet the needs of a highly diverse community. The next Director of Libraries will lead a dedicated, resourceful and engaged workforce of 416 employees who interact with more than 3.5 million customers each year. The Director of Libraries will be expected to:

- Be a creative, strategic visionary with strong operational experience in library management and attention to both the central library and the branch library system.
- Demonstrate a collaborative, team oriented leadership style, embracing employee participation at all levels of the organization and throughout the Austin Library System.
- Actively seek out community participation and engagement with an openness to new ideas, the development of community partnerships and a strong commitment to continuous improvement and best practices.
- Be committed to cost effective service delivery and experience in sharing services with other city departments and units of government with the overall goal of providing the best possible service to the Austin community.

Candidates must have a Master's Degree in Library Science or related field and a minimum of eight years' experience in library management including four years of supervisory experience, ideally in a large, complex urban library system. Starting salary: \$166,000 - \$175,000 with excellent fringe benefits/pension/relocation package. Apply at once but not later than June 23, 2017. Submit résumé, cover letter, and contact information for five professional references to Heidi J. Voorhees, President, [www.GovHRUSA.com/current-positions/recruitment](http://www.GovHRUSA.com/current-positions/recruitment) , 630 Dundee Road, Suite 130, Northbrook, IL 60062. E-mail: [HVoorhees@GovHRUSA.com](mailto:HVoorhees@GovHRUSA.com) Tel: 847-380-3243.

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