

Community Engagement and Economic Development Manager
King County Library System (KCLS)
Issaquah, WA

Salary: \$96,599.23 Annually

Location: Issaquah, WA

Job Type: Full-Time Exempt

Department: Public Services - Library Outreach, Programs and Services

Job Number: 2017-00041

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General Position Summary

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King County Library System (KCLS) in Washington State is seeking a creative and inspired **Community Engagement and Economic Development Manager** to lead and coordinate system-wide programming, outreach, reader's advisory, information services, business and entrepreneurial support, and adult learning. This position oversees the development of innovative, responsive, high-quality services and partnerships that support the Library's strategic priorities and community needs and interests.

Interested applicants can apply for this job opportunities by navigating to www.kcls.org/employment/ and clicking on "Search Jobs".

Regarding Community Engagement and Economic Development Manager:

The **Community Engagement and Economic Development Manager** position will be responsible for planning, managing, and evaluating system-wide public programming, partnerships, and service delivery in assigned areas. Supervises a team of six staff including librarians, coordinators, and a program assistant that manage civic and cultural programming for adults, the Ask KCLS call center/email information service, reader's advisory, mobile outreach to seniors, and services to older adults. Collaborates closely with three other service area leads and the regionally-based Librarian Services Managers in planning and guiding the work of the 40 adult services librarians across the system. Collaborates with the regionally-based Supervising Librarians in guiding the work of the Public Service Assistants. Develops adept, collaborative, and resilient team; actively manages individual and team performance. Builds and maintains strong and collaborative relationships with colleagues across KCLS. Contributes to the development of the Library's strategic direction; develops and executes plans which advance system goals. Cultivates a strategic, anticipatory mindset in responding to complex issues in a changing environment.

About King County Library System

KCLS is an independent taxing district funded by voter approved property taxes and governed by a Board of Trustees. KCLS provides services to more than 1.3 million diverse patrons over 2,000 square miles of King County. Approximately 1,300 engaged and passionate staff provide service in 49 library locations and through community engagement using various outreach programs and virtual assistance. Washington state's King County boasts a wide variety of

suburban growth, dynamic cities, rural developments, and farmland as well as a diverse range of outdoor recreational opportunities which take advantage of the beautiful northwest landscape.

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