

Library Director, Jamestown Philomenian Library, Jamestown, R.I.

The Town of Jamestown is seeking a dynamic, innovative and outgoing individual for the position of Director of the Jamestown Philomenian Library. Located on scenic Conanicut Island in the middle of Narragansett Bay, Jamestown is a diverse, historic and cultural arts community and is a popular summer resort. The winter population of 5,500 residents essentially doubles in the summer months.

The Library is housed in an attractive, modern facility that includes large and small meeting rooms and a small museum. The facility was expanded in the mid-1990s and today serves as a thriving hub of the community.

The Trustees are looking for an energetic and experienced leader and communicator to become an integral part of the community. The position involves overseeing traditional library services, supervising the staff, providing fiscal management, planning and producing library programming, fundraising and managing the facility. The Director also works closely with active volunteers and the Friends of the Jamestown Library. The position will also encompass more visionary responsibilities necessary for steering the Library in a rapidly changing world, such as maintaining a Web. 2.0 digital environment, providing innovative programs to a well-educated community and developing collaborative relationships with Town officials and community leaders.

Required qualifications include a Master's degree in library science from an ALA-accredited program and at least five years experience as a senior library administrator. The successful candidate will possess excellent writing and oral communication skills, and a commitment to keeping this community library meaningful and responsive to its patrons.

The salary for this position begins at \$60,000, plus an excellent benefits package.

Applications and job description are available on-line at www.jamestownri.net. A completed application, resume and three job references should be submitted to the Office of the Town Administrator, Attention Jeff McDonough, 93 Narragansett Ave., Jamestown, RI, 02835.