



**CITY OF MILFORD
HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION**

TO: All
FROM: Tania R. Barnes, Human Resources Director
SUBJECT: Job Opening
DATE: January 11, 2018

NOTICE TO ALL APPLICANTS:

This opening is available to all City employees and the general public.

POSITION: LIBRARY ASSISTANT – Milford Public Library

REQUIREMENT(S): Graduation from high school and at least two (2) years of library work experience or completion of the Library Technical System Program OR any equivalent combination of education, training and work experience.

SCOPE OF EXAMINATION: Written examination (to be held on Friday, February 9, 2018) weighted 40%. Qualified applicants who receive a passing score of at least 75% on the written examination will be invited to participate in an oral exam, weighted 60%. Candidates must receive an overall passing score of at least 75% to be placed on the list for referral.

FILING REQUIREMENTS: Interested candidates must submit a fully completed Application for Employment, a resume, and cover letter to the City of Milford, Human Resources Department, 2nd Floor, 70 West River Street, Milford CT 06460 or email same to lpisacane@ci.milford.ct.us. The official application form may be obtained by visiting www.ci.milford.ct.us. Click on *Services*, then *Jobs*, then *Library Assistant*. The fillable application form follows the job description. **Application materials must be received no later than Friday, January 26, 2018.**

SALARY RANGE: The position is a Grade 24 with weekly salary limits as follows:

Minimum.....	\$735.98
Step 1.....	762.17
Step 2.....	788.68
Step 3.....	815.02
Step 4.....	841.61
Maximum.....	867.77

LIBRARY ASSISTANT

GENERAL SUMMARY OF DUTIES

This is work of a semi-professional nature requiring considerable judgment and discretion and involving final responsibility for results produced. Positions in this classification may involve considerable contact with the public and demand skills in a particular area of library service.

ILLUSTRATIVE DUTIES

General: Utilizes automated library system to manage collections and patron records; files library material; plans and maintains bulletin board and book displays; repairs library materials.

Reference Department: Receives and interprets information requests from patrons directly or by telephone; assists and instructs public; consults reference materials and finds information required; interprets information for patrons; utilizes and helps maintain inter-library loan records.

Children's Department: Works directly with children in reading guidance; from time to time may be in charge of the department; provides information service to children through use of the reference collection. Develops displays and assists with library programs.

Catalog Department: Works under the general supervision of the Assistant Library Director; utilizes copy cataloging and other methods to maintain library collection; maintains acquisition records, including but not limited to expenditures.

Circulation Department: Works directly with public in checking out and returning books; handles patron registration; some ordering of books; oversees work of seasonal staff and volunteers assigned to Circulation; maintains circulation records.

Performs related work as required.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Considerable knowledge of books, periodicals and other informational material.
Strong customer service and public relations skills.

Ability to interact with public in a courteous and professional manner.

Working knowledge of computers, automated search methods and ability to use the various information access methods available in a contemporary public library with a high degree of proficiency and accuracy.

Good computer skills, knowledge of computerized circulation system, ability to assist public in using personal computers and other internet enabled devices.

Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing.

Ability to understand and follow oral and written instruction.

LIBRARY ASSISTANT

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILL & ABILITIES (cont'd.)

Physical strength and agility which may include the following: assists library customers in their use of the library performing work which is moderately physically demanding; administers the library collection wherever materials may be located including obtaining and replacing books from shelving stacked at various levels of height; walking and standing for extended time periods (two to four hours); and carrying a reasonable amount of library materials between storage area and various locations where they are used within library facilities and property.

MINIMUM EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

Graduation from high school and at least two (2) years of library work experience or completion of the Library Technical System Program OR any equivalent combination of education, training and work experience.

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Human Resources Department
City of Milford
70 West River Street
Milford, CT 06460
(203) 783-3239

An Equal Opportunity Employer

APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

Position applying for
(use title on job announcement)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK INK.
All blanks must be completed in order for application to be considered.

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

☐ Q Rev. by: _____
☐ NQ _____
☐ Educ _____
☐ Exp _____
☐ Not City EE _____
☐ Other _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name		First Name	M.I.	Other names by which you have been known		000- - Last 6 digits of Soc. Sec. No.			
Present Address:		No. and Street			City	State	Zip Code	How long at this address?	Years/Months
Mailing address (if different from residence address)		No. and Street			City	State	Zip Code		
Home Telephone		Cellular		Email					
In case of emergency, notify:									
Name		Relationship		Telephone Number					
Are you legally eligible for employment in the USA? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If hired, you will be required to submit proof of eligibility to work in the USA.									
Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>									
Have you previously applied for employment with the City of Milford? If yes, when and for which position(s)? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>									
Year(s) applied		Position(s) applied for							
Have you previously been employed by the City of Milford? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, complete the following information:									
Job Title/Department		From		To					
List any relatives or members of your household who are employed by the City of Milford:									
Name(s)		Job Title		Department					
Do you claim 5 points preference based on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Attach copy of DD214.									
Do you claim 10 points veteran's disability preference? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Attach copy of DD214 & other supporting documentation.									

GENERAL INFORMATION

What date are you available to begin work? _____

Do you have any commitments to another employer that might affect your employment with the City of Milford? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, specify commitment(s): _____

Note to Applicant: DO NOT ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION UNTIL YOU HAVE READ A COPY OF THE JOB DESCRIPTION EXPLAINING THE ESSENTIAL DUTIES OF THE POSITION FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING.

Is there anything that would prevent you from performing the essential functions of the position for which you have applied? Yes ☐ No ☐

PERSONAL INFORMATION

High school attended:

Name of School(s)	City/State	Did you graduate? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

Colleges/Universities attended:

Name of Educational Institution	City/State	Did you graduate? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Dates attended	Degree, diploma, GED, certification or number of credits completed.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

List below **ALL** present and past employment. **BEGIN WITH YOUR MOST RECENT EMPLOYMENT AND WORK BACKWARDS CONSECUTIVELY.** Applicants may be required to furnish satisfactory proof of employment history claimed. Use additional pages if necessary. Resumes may be required for certain positions. If applicable, include resume with **completed application**.

Have you ever been discharged or asked to resign? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain: _____

Employer _____	FROM		TO		TOTAL TIME	
Address _____	Month	Year	Month	Year	YEARS	MONTHS
Telephone Number _____						
Your job title _____	Hours per week _____					
Supervisor's Name _____ Title: _____	Starting Salary		\$ _____	per _____		
Reason for leaving position _____	Ending Salary		\$ _____	per _____		
Describe Work Performed: _____						
Number of Employees Supervised (if applicable) _____						

Employer _____	FROM		TO		TOTAL TIME	
Address _____	Month	Year	Month	Year	YEARS	MONTHS
Telephone Number _____						
Your job title _____	Hours per week _____					
Supervisor's Name _____ Title: _____	Starting Salary		\$ _____	per _____		
Reason for leaving position _____	Ending Salary		\$ _____	per _____		
Describe Work Performed: _____						
Number of Employees Supervised (if applicable) _____						

Employer _____	FROM		TO		TOTAL TIME	
Address _____	Month	Year	Month	Year	YEARS	MONTHS
Telephone Number _____						
Your job title _____	Hours per week _____					
Supervisor's Name _____ Title: _____	Starting Salary		\$ _____	per _____		
Reason for leaving position _____	Ending Salary		\$ _____	per _____		
Describe Work Performed: _____						
Number of Employees Supervised (if applicable) _____						

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (continued)

Employer _____	FROM		TO		TOTAL TIME	
Address _____	Month	Year	Month	Year	YEARS	MONTHS
Telephone Number _____						
Your job title _____	Hours per week _____					
Supervisor's Name _____ Title: _____	Starting Salary		\$ _____		per _____	
Reason for leaving position _____	Ending Salary		\$ _____		per _____	
Describe Work Performed: _____						
Number of Employees Supervised (if applicable) _____						

Employer _____	FROM		TO		TOTAL TIME	
Address _____	Month	Year	Month	Year	YEARS	MONTHS
Telephone Number _____						
Your job title _____	Hours per week _____					
Supervisor's Name _____ Title: _____	Starting Salary		\$ _____		per _____	
Reason for leaving position _____	Ending Salary		\$ _____		per _____	
Describe Work Performed: _____						
Number of Employees Supervised (if applicable) _____						

ONLY COMPLETE THE SECTIONS BELOW IF THEY ARE RELEVANT TO THE POSITION YOU HAVE APPLIED

SPECIAL SKILLS/TRAINING

Typing speed: _____ words per minute	
Business machines (other than computers) you are able to operate: _____	
What computer experience do you have?	<input type="checkbox"/> Apple <input type="checkbox"/> PC
Your skill level in Word can best be described as:	
Your skill level in Excel can best be described as:	
Your skill level in Outlook can best be described as:	
Your skill level in PowerPoint can best be described as:	
Your skill level in Access can best be described as:	
Your skill level in Acrobat can best be described as:	
Your skill level in Publisher can best be described as:	
Describe any other software and level of skill or any other applicable abilities:	

SPECIAL SKILLS - FIELD

Light Equipment:
What best describes your skill level operating a payloader?
What best describes your skill level operating a backhoe?
What best describes your skill level operating a small tractor?
Heavy Equipment:
What best describes your skill level operating a grader?
What best describes your skill level operating a Cat 225 excavator?
What best describes your skill level operating a bulldozer?
Snowplowing:
Describe any experience you may have had snowplowing. Include the size of the plow(s) you have driven, number of months/years of snow plowing experience and type of area(s) plowed (roads, driveways, parking lots):

OTHER TRAINING, SKILLS, AND/OR LICENSES

Please list/describe any specialized training, apprenticeship, certifications, licenses, skills, special skills and qualifications related to the job for which you are applying, such as machines you are able to operate, languages you speak and read or write well, computer skills besides those mentioned in the previous page, and any other special abilities or knowledge. Give name and location where training was given, dates attended, subject of training, total number of training hours, and other details.

List professional, trade, business or civic activities and offices held: *(You may exclude membership which would reveal gender, race, religion, national origin, age, ancestry, disability or other protected status.)*

DRIVER'S LICENSE: If the position for which you are applying will require you to operate a vehicle:

- (1) You must possess a valid driver's license;
- (2) Any special endorsements must be current and valid;
- (3) If you are offered employment by the City of Milford, and if your driver's license is from another state, you may be required as a condition of employment to obtain a valid Connecticut Driver's License before you can begin work.

Do you have a valid driver's license: Yes ☐ No ☐ State _____
Expiration Date _____ Classification _____ License # _____

FINALISTS MAY BE REQUIRED, UPON NOTIFICATION, TO SUBMIT A COPY OF THEIR DRIVING ABSTRACT. Note: Driving abstracts may be obtained at any Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles office. This fee is at the finalist's expense.

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

List three professional or business references who are not your relatives or employees of the City of Milford. State the nature of the relationship (i.e., co-worker, supervisor, associate, customer).

Name	Address	Phone	Relationship	Years Known

IMPORTANT: Read each of the following sections carefully and completely. If you do not understand any portion of the statements that follow, ask for clarification. Your signature indicates that you have read and understand each of the provisions listed and that you agree to abide by the conditions stated therein.

NOTICE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: Testing arrangements to accommodate persons with disabilities will be made upon request of the applicant. If accommodation is requested, the applicant will be required to state what accommodation is needed.

PRE-EMPLOYMENT MEDICAL EXAMINATION: Applicants selected for employment may be required to pass a medical examination given by a physician designated by the City of Milford.

PROBATIONARY PERIOD: Employees serve a probationary period as determined by City policy or by any applicable collective bargaining agreement. Termination of employment during the probationary period may be with or without cause and is not subject to any appeal process or grievance procedure of any applicable collective bargaining agreement.

DRUG POLICY: It is the policy of the City of Milford to maintain a drug free workplace. Employees who are observed in possession of or using controlled substances (drugs) will be terminated and may have criminal actions filed against them. Employees in certain positions are subject to Federal laws requiring pre-employment, post-accident, and random drug testing.

UPON EMPLOYMENT, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.

PRE-EMPLOYMENT STATEMENT

AGREEMENT: I CERTIFY THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE ON OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE, ACCURATE, COMPLETE, AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. I UNDERSTAND THAT INCOMPLETE, FALSE, INACCURATE, OR MISLEADING INFORMATION GIVEN IN MY APPLICATION, INTERVIEW(S) OR DURING THE COURSE OF MY EMPLOYMENT MAY RESULT IN THE REJECTION OF THIS APPLICATION OR WITHDRAWAL OF A JOB OFFER. FURTHER, FALSE INFORMATION PROVIDED, WHETHER WILLINGLY OR ACCIDENTALLY, MAY RESULT IN DISCIPLINE OR IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL IF EMPLOYED, WHENEVER THE OMISSION OR FALSEHOOD IS DISCOVERED.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS APPLICATION IS NOT A CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT NOR IS IT A GUARANTEE OR INDICATION OF EMPLOYMENT. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT SHOULD I BE GRANTED AN INTERVIEW, THE REPRESENTATIONS THAT MAY BE MADE AT THE INTERVIEW ARE NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS CREATING ANY OBLIGATION, PROMISE OR CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF MILFORD. SHOULD I BE EMPLOYED BY THE CITY, IN CONSIDERATION OF MY EMPLOYMENT, I AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL THE RULES, POLICIES AND REGULATIONS OF THE CITY OF MILFORD, AS THEY MAY FROM TIME TO TIME BE IMPLEMENTED OR REVISED. IDENTIFICATION AND VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY TO WORK IN THE UNITED STATES MUST BE SATISFIED FOR EMPLOYMENT.

I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT IN CONSIDERATION FOR EMPLOYMENT, AN INVESTIGATIVE BACKGROUND REPORT MAY BE PREPARED AT THE REQUEST OF THE CITY OF MILFORD, WHEREBY INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM MY EMPLOYERS (PRESENT OR FORMER), EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, ALL BRANCHES OF THE U.S. MILITARY SERVICE, AND PUBLIC RECORDS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES OR OTHERS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CRIMINAL CONVICTION REPORTS, CREDIT REPORTS, ETC. I AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF MILFORD AND ITS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE(S) TO PERFORM THIS INVESTIGATION, AND FURTHER AUTHORIZE PRESENT AND FORMER EMPLOYERS, REFERENCES AND OTHER PERSONS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION FOR THE INVESTIGATION. I ALSO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF MILFORD TO RECEIVE CRIMINAL CONVICTION RECORDS PERTAINING TO ME, WHICH MAY BE IN THE FILES OF ANY CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY

I UNDERSTAND THAT ACCEPTANCE FOR EMPLOYMENT SHALL DEPEND ON SATISFACTORY REPLIES FROM MY REFERENCES AND OTHER BACKGROUND CHECKS. ANY OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT MAY BE CONTINGENT UPON PASSING A DRUG TEST AND MEDICAL EXAMINATION. I AUTHORIZE MEDICAL PROVIDER(S) TO RELEASE ANY/ALL MEDICAL INFORMATION TO THE CITY PURSUANT TO ITS PRE-EMPLOYMENT PHYSICAL AND DRUG SCREEN PROCEDURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH HIPAA.

RELEASE: I HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS ANY PERSON, CORPORATION, COMPANY FROM ANY AND ALL POSSIBLE DAMAGES, DIRECT OR CONSEQUENTIAL, IMMEDIATE OR REMOTE, OF ALL FORMS OR TYPES, THAT I MAY SUSTAIN OR ALLEGE TO SUSTAIN BY VIRTUE OF THAT PERSON, CORPORATION, COMPANY OR OTHER ENTITY COMPLYING WITH MY REQUEST TO FULLY AND COMPLETELY COMPLY WITH THE INVESTIGATION, INQUIRY OR INTERESTS OF THE CITY OF MILFORD, TO WHOM I HAVE MADE AN APPLICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND IS THE BEARER OF THIS AUTHORIZATION.

SIGNATURE of APPLICANT

DATE



INVITATION TO SELF-IDENTIFY

City of Milford

Position applying for
(use the title that appears on the job announcement)

SECTION 1: CANDIDATE INFORMATION

It is the policy of the City of Milford to recruit, hire, and promote qualified people in all job classifications regardless of age, race, gender, color, religion, creed, national origin, marital or veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability or any other legally protected status, unless they are bona-fide occupational qualifications.

The following information is needed for compliance with governmental reporting requirements. While completion of this section is voluntary, all applicants are strongly urged to complete this as part of the pre-employment process. Applicants so choosing, may identify on the form that they have chosen not to provide the City of Milford with the requested information by checking the appropriate box in Section 4. This information will not affect in any way your employment opportunities. The information obtained will be kept confidential and may only be used in accordance with the provisions of applicable federal laws, executive orders, and regulations, including those which require the information to be summarized and reported to the Federal Government for civil rights enforcement purposes.

SECTION 2: GENERAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Date _____

Social Security Number 000 _____ (Last six digits ONLY)

SECTION 3: STATISTICAL INFORMATION

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION:

What is your race/ethnicity? (Please mark the ONE BOX that describes the race/ethnicity category with which you primarily identify.)

Race/Ethnic Identification

- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native (Not Hispanic or Latino) All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.
- ☐ Asian (Not Hispanic or Latino) All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian Subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Phillipine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
- ☐ Black or African American (Not Hispanic or Latino) All persons having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
- ☐ Hispanic or Latino All persons of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Central or South America, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (Not Hispanic or Latino) All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or Pacific Islands.
- ☐ White (Not of Hispanic or Latino origin.) All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.
- ☐ Two or more races A person who primarily identifies with two or more of the above race/ethnicity categories.

Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female

SECTION 4: NON-PARTICIPATION

Please check box if applicable

I have read the above statement and have chosen not to complete this form. ☐

SECTION 5: RECRUITING INFORMATION

How did you hear about this job? (Please check one.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Milford Mirror	<input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources or Department Bulletin Board
<input type="checkbox"/> Other newspaper (give name):	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Agency (give name):
<input type="checkbox"/> City Website	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional Journal (give name):
<input type="checkbox"/> Internet (list site):	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):
<input type="checkbox"/> City Employee	