MakerSpace Library Assistant

The Edison MakerSpace brings together like-minded young people, adult mentors, and fabrication facilities to help more kids make more things. Its collaborative community celebrates an open-ended culture of creativity, innovation, and experimentation, melding diverse disciplines—math, science, art, craft, engineering, green design, music, and more— into ambitious projects.

The MakerSpace Library Assistant will assist, support, and encourage patrons as they learn new skills for making things and completing projects.

Responsibilities

- Identify patrons who might need extra support or encouragement
- Provide general help to members
- Offer encouragement to members
- Work one-on-one with patrons or in groups
- Offer specific guidance or workshops in areas of expertise
- Bring any serious concerns/issues to the attention of program staff
- Technical support of project documentation (video, photos, sketchbook, lab notebook, blog)
- Good time-management

Qualifications

- High School Diploma is required
- Enthusiasm and willingness to learn and make things
- Skills with technology, art, craft, engineering, music, science, green design, and other Maker themes OR curiosity and commitment to developing such skills (especially Arduinos and Raspberry Pis)
- Open to the experience of meeting new people and sharing ideas
- A commitment to work as a team and to be a part of MakerSpace community
- A desire to support the MakerSpace philosophy

Time Commitment

Mondays to Thursdays 5 PM – 8 PM, Saturdays 10 AM – 4 PM

Application Process

To apply for this opportunity, please submit your cover letter & resume by email to Christine Sickels, csickels@Imxac.org and please include the position title "MakerSpace Library Assistant" in the email subject line.