

## Marketing Specialist Port Angeles Main Library Part-time (FLSA Non-Exempt)

## Primary Assigned Location

Port Angeles Main Library. May be assigned to work at other NOLS Facilities as needed.

## Salary

Range 13: \$21.13 to \$25.68 per hour. Appointment may be made at any step, dependent on experience and qualifications.

#### Schedule

Position is budgeted and scheduled for 22.5 hours per week. Work schedule may occasionally vary, including evenings and weekends.

## **Union Represented Position**

AFSCME, Local 1619L

## **Summary of Position Responsibilities**

Individuals assigned to this classification perform a wide array of tasks relating to the creation, development, and release of public communications and marketing materials; organization of resources, materials, and platforms; and assists with system-wide public communication and marketing endeavors. Tasks are performed under general supervision.

## **Examples of Essential Job Functions**

Work performed may include, but is not limited to, the following activities:

- Assists with marketing efforts for NOLS programs, services, and news, and organizes delivery across multiple platforms;
- Assists with public communications to ensure adherence to established NOLS standards, conventions, and branding;
- Maintains ADA-compliance and best practices for accessibility in marketing and public communications;
- Serves on the Social Media Team, drafts content, and responds to public comments and inquiries;
- Using content provided by library staff, writes news releases and creates print and digital marketing materials, correct in spelling, grammar and punctuation;
- Collaborates with the Web Team to ensure that the website is consistent, accurate, and timely;

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- Collaborates on the development of merchandise with NOLS merchandising team;
- Works with Marketing and Communications Manager and staff to build, maintain, and organize a photo and video library illustrating NOLS, its services, and resources;
- Assists with maintaining an inventory of marketing materials, and distributes materials as needed;
- Actively participates in committees, work groups, and special assignments;
- Participates in continuing education opportunities as appropriate;
- Keeps a general awareness of all programs, services, and news happening organizationwide;
- Keeps abreast of marketing and social media trends, platform changes, and best practices;
- Recommends and participates in the development and implementation of operational improvements;
- Maintains work areas in a safe, clean and orderly condition;
- Performs related duties as required.
- Timely and regular attendance is an essential job function.

## **Minimum Qualifications**

#### Education, Experience, and Certifications:

Any combination of education and experience that would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. Typical education and experience would be:

- High school diploma; and
- At least one year experience working in a position utilizing marketing and public communication skills as primary part of the position's functions.

#### Knowledge and Skills Required:

- Awareness of public library mission and services;
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office;
- Strong written and verbal communications skills;
- Capabilities in basic graphic design and photo/video editing (using Adobe Creative Suite or Canva);
- Knowledge of branding, marketing, and design principles;
- Proficiency with social media business platforms and use strategies;
- Ability to work collaboratively with colleagues;
- Strong customer service attitude;
- Knowledge of developing technologies, and social media and marketing trends;
- Detailed oriented and organized;
- Flexibility and an aptitude for multi-tasking;
- Familiarity with community engagement and outreach;

• Digital photography skills sufficient to create, edit, and utilize digital images in publicity.

## **Physical Requirements**

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Essential job functions require sufficient physical ability to work in an office setting and operate office and library equipment, including the following:

- CONTINUOUS sitting; upward and downward flexion of neck; fine finger dexterity and light to moderate finger pressure to manipulate keyboard, equipment controls and other office equipment; pinch grasp to manipulate writing utensils.
- FREQUENT side-to-side turning of neck; walking, standing, bending and stooping, pushing/pulling, twisting at waist; moderate wrist torque to twist equipment knobs and dials.
- OCCASIONAL squatting, kneeling; reaching above and at shoulder height; lifting objects weighing up to 20 lbs. from below waist to above shoulders and transporting distances up to 50 feet.
- Ability to work a varied schedule (including evenings and Saturdays).
- Ability to travel between library locations using NOLS vehicle, personal vehicle, or public transportation.

#### **Working Conditions**

Duties are generally performed indoors. Evening and weekend hours are occasionally required. Work is performed extensively at a computer work station with periods of prolonged sitting or standing. Work station may be shared with other staff. Work requires frequent interaction with co-workers and with the public. Environment includes normal range of noise, dust and other distractions, working around standard office equipment and specialized library equipment. Facilities are smoke-free; smoking is prohibited in all Library facilities and vehicles.

#### Compensation

Part-time position (22.5 hours per week). Salary Range 13: \$21.13 to \$25.68 per hour. Appointment may be made at any step, dependent on experience and qualifications. Benefits package includes paid vacation, holidays and sick leave; PERS retirement plan and Social Security; partially paid medical insurance coverage available for employee with dependent coverage option by payroll deduction; partially-paid dental insurance coverage available for employee with dependent coverage added at no extra cost; employer-funded Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA); employer-paid vision coverage for employee and all family members; employer-paid Employee Assistance Program (EAP); employer-paid life and accidental death/dismemberment insurance, deferred compensation plan available with employer match up to \$30/month; and bilingual pay stipend of between \$40 to \$80 per month, if applicable. Further benefits information can be found at: https://www.nols.org/employment/.

#### **Application Procedure**

Application deadline is 4:00pm on Thursday, May 22, 2025. Required application materials for this position include a complete and current NOLS application, a current resume, and a cover letter explaining why you are the best candidate for this position. File names must not include any hyphenation such as dashes or extra periods. Applications should be submitted by email to <u>HR@nols.org</u>.

# Applications are not complete unless all elements (cover letter, application, and resume) are submitted, and incomplete applications will not be considered.

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