

Technology Support Specialist

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The **Technology Support Specialist** plays a critical role in Hartford Public Library's The American Place division serving adult learners, job seekers, and immigrants. The Technology Support Specialist offers instruction and troubleshoots program technologies – hardware and software – to ensure smooth, trouble-free operations by customers and staff. This is a part time role that reports to The American Place Manager.

Responsibilities include:

- Provides one-on-one and small-group tutoring; may deliver class instruction on basic digital literacy skills and popular productivity/business software.
- Assists teachers with integrating technology in the classroom.
- Assist students with online course enrollment and progress.
- Work in coordination with instructor, to track student learning progress
- Identify and responds to specific student learning areas requiring additional support and intervention.
- Collaborates with IT Dept. to ensure that TAP technologies (hardware and software) are in working order prior to class start time and testing sessions.
- Collaborates with IT to ensure technologies/devices are in working order prior to being loaned out.
- Trouble shoots with customers directly (in-person or remote) if their devices fail.
- Maintains asset inventories of all TAP's technologies and provides updated info to IT director on as needed basis.
- Assists with maintenance and development of TAP's Web pages.
- All other duties as assigned.

Required:

- Associate degree in Computer Science or related field (Bachelors preferred)
- Minimum 1 year demonstrated experience in installing and configuring hardware, software, systems, networks, printers and scanners.
- Ability to investigate, diagnose, and solve computer software and hardware problems.
- Demonstrated ability to coach students from diverse backgrounds on IT course content.
- Strong organizational skills and attention to detail.
- Skilled in verbal and written communication.
- Ability to maintain records and prepare reports accurately.
- CISCO Networking Certificate preferred
- Knowledge of HTML/Word press preferred.

To Apply: Please email resume and cover letter to tap@hplct.org and reference **“Technology Support Specialist”** in the subject line of your email. Resumes will only be accepted by email.

Newly hired employees of the Hartford Public Library must present proof of receipt of a COVID-19 vaccination and may not begin employment at the Library until proof of vaccination (two doses of either the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines or one dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine). Booster vaccinations may be required in the future. The Library may consider exemptions for prospective employees who cannot become vaccinated due to a qualifying medical condition or a sincerely held religious belief. Candidates who receive a conditional offer of employment and who seek a medical or religious exemption to the Library’s vaccination policy will be provided with additional instructions at the time of the conditional offer. Testing requirements and/or additional PPE requirements may apply to unvaccinated employees.

Hiring Range: \$20.50 - \$25.04 per hour DOE

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