

**Community Dialogue Coordinator (full-time):** Hartford Public Library seeks creative and flexible individual to plan and implement all aspects of community dialogues as well as related activities throughout the span of the project. This will include the organization process as well as facilitating communication among members of working groups and coalitions. Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in related discipline, previous experience in community outreach, engagement and facilitating deliberative process desirable. \$19.12 to \$20.08 hourly wage.

This new position will play a lead role in building Hartford Public Library's Hartford Listens and Hartford Acts programs and will be a team member in the Community Information Hub project in which Hartford Public Library (HPL) is working in partnership with the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving, CT News Project (CNP), and WNPR. The goal is to provide a platform and means for residents and organizations to add their voices to discussions of critical issues that affect their lives. Partners will work with media and community organizations to enhance efforts to inform and engage the public and community leaders on education, workforce development and other pressing issues.

The Hub project will serve to galvanize and coordinate existing public and web-based engagement efforts of Hartford Public Library, CNP's CT Mirror, WNPR, the Hartford Foundation, and other data hubs and community organizations in the region. HPL's work will focus in particular on organizing and conducting community dialogues, although all partners will participate in all aspects of the Hub project.

The project is supported by HPL's participation in the CT Civic Health Project Advisory Group, which brings together representatives from the community, business, civic organizations, and educational institutions to study indicators from the 2011 CT Civic Health Index and to identify ways to enhance civic participation in Connecticut's diverse communities.

Complete job description and application are online at: <http://hplct.org/about/job-openings> or Administrative Offices, Hartford Public Library, 500 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06103.

**Applications must be received by 5:00pm on November 30, 2012 in order to be considered for this position.**

Hartford Public Library requires a Criminal Background Check and Pre-employment Drug testing on applicants who are selected as a finalist for the position. Applicants will be provided a copy of any positive drug test results. A criminal record does not necessarily eliminate you from employment with Hartford Public Library. Each conviction will be reviewed with respect to the offense, circumstances, seriousness, and the position for which you apply. EOE