Chief Financial Officer

The Chief Financial Officer (CFO) is responsible for the day-to-day management of all business operations of the library including financial reporting, budgeting and financial analysis, risk management and procurement. The CFO is an integral member of the library’s senior executive team and helps shape the strategies that guide the operations of our award-winning library system. It’s a truly multifunctional role; the decisions made by the CFO impact every area of the organization. Our CFO must have a passion to impact the lives of those in the communities we serve every day; the right candidate will exemplify the CML values of respect, integrity and inspiration. The ideal candidate will be a strong strategic partner for the CEO. The CFO also serves as the Fiscal Officer for the Library Board of Trustees.

For more information, visit: columbuslibrary.org/careers

Benefits

We offer a strong benefits package: health, dental and vision insurance; long and short-term disability, life insurance and the Ohio Deferred Compensation 457 Savings Plan. We are part of the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS).

The Organization

Columbus Metropolitan Library (CML) is an award-winning profession leader, having earned Library of the Year and the IMLS National Medal for community service. CML was honored to co-host the 2016 IFLA World Library and Information Congress.

We value the diverse cultures and life experiences of others. We respect all people and the spectrum of their points of view. We foster an atmosphere of dignity and encourage exploration of new ideas in a positive environment.

We imbed ourselves in our unique neighborhoods. We work in partnership with the 10 school districts we serve, building relationships to help ensure our young minds build foundations for successful lives through the work we do. We work with partners and community leaders to ensure we understand the needs of our customers. We strive to transition from traditional library outputs to improving community-based outcomes.

Our customers experience world-class service and hiring exceptional staff is the key to our success. We’re embracing the changing role of libraries in the digital age and evolving our services to meet the needs of our customers.

Homework Help Centers

We help students with their homework after the school day ends - free in all 23 locations. In 2016, we saw 95,000 visits from students seeking help in math, English and more.

Summer Reading Club

Our Summer Reading Club kept 58,800 kids, teens and adults reading over the summer. Studies show our program helps stem reading skill loss, a critical factor for a student’s future success in school.

Reading Buddies

We help K-3 students be better readers with 15-minute sessions of reading help. Their goal: pass the third grade reading assessment and move to fourth grade. Our goal: help them do it. We’ve had more than 26,000 sessions since we started.
Columbus, Ohio

*Time Magazine, The New York Times, City Business Journals and Site Selection Magazine* herald Columbus as an economic power worth watching. Columbus was named the 2015 Intelligent Community of the Year by the Intelligent Communities Forum. The City of Columbus “Smart Columbus” vision won the U.S. Department of Transportation $40 million Smart City Challenge in 2016. Columbus competed against 77 cities nationwide to become the country’s first city to fully integrate innovative technologies into their transportation network. The Columbus area is rich with information and knowledge-based organizations; OCLC and Chemical Abstracts are just two examples.

Columbus is home to successful companies like LBrands, Nationwide Insurance and Battelle. Our vibrant arts and cultural community boasts the Columbus Jazz Orchestra, BalletMet, Columbus Museum of Art, the Short North arts community, Center for Science and Industry and Wexner Center for the Arts. The Columbus Zoo and Aquarium has been named the top zoo in the country more than once. The Ohio State University and more than a dozen institutions of higher learning call Columbus home. Columbus offers choices in both downtown and suburban lifestyles, with great schools and neighborhoods in which to find the perfect space to live and grow.

Columbus Metropolitan Library is an integral part of this energetic and vibrant city and its suburbs. We hire people who not only bring expertise in their field, but also find joy in the work they do every day to advance our purpose and vision.