



AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

Position: Maker in Residence, a 4-week residency for a community maker

Summary: The Aurora Public Library District invites artists, crafters, and makers to apply to become our first Maker in Residence. This temporary contracted position will provide hands-on programming at multiple library locations and engage with library customers regarding work created by the maker while also highlighting library Makerspace services. A total of 39 hours will be compensated with \$800.

Key Responsibilities:

- Have existing work exhibited at the library for the duration of the residency
- Facilitate 3 hands-on programs over the course of the residency
- Hold “Meet the Maker” sessions for a total of 8 hours per week during which library customers can interact with the Maker in Residence on a walk-in basis
- Advise and assist interested customers in creating their own work

Minimum Qualifications:

- 18 years old or older
- Experience teaching or presenting crafts or arts
- Time management skills
- Ability to present programs at multiple library locations
- Aurora resident, student, business owner or employee, or have a connection to the community
- Spanish language skills are a plus

Schedule:

- Preferred residency dates: June 1-29
- 4 hours of training on Makerspace machines in 1st week of residency
- 3 hands-on making programs (1-2 hours long each) to be delivered in each of the final 3 weeks of residency
 - 2 programs at Santori Library
 - 1 at West Branch
- 8 hours of “Meet the Maker” availability in the Makerspace each week of residency
- Exact dates and times to be agreed upon with supervisor

Benefits:

- Access to library Makerspace equipment
- Supply budget of \$200 and staff assistance in the creation of new work for library programs or exhibits
- Honorarium of \$800

To apply:

Please send your cover letter, portfolio, and program proposals to ewitt@aurorapubliclibrary.org.

Application Deadline: April 27, 2026