

Innovation & Maker Specialist

Permanent Full-time

King Township Public Library (KTPL) serves a vibrant community of 29,000 residents through our multi-branch system. As part of the GTA, King residents are drawn to its rural lifestyle, village atmosphere and high quality of life. The staff and library system enjoy the strong support of the community.

Position Summary:

The Innovation & Maker Specialist is responsible for fostering creativity, innovation, and lifelong learning through the Library's Make-It Lab and STEM services. Under the direction of the Deputy CEO - Patron Experience, this position develops, delivers, and evaluates innovative programs and learning experiences that support emerging technologies, digital literacy, and hands-on learning opportunities for all ages.

This position serves as the Library's lead resource for Maker technologies, Make-It Lab operations, equipment management, and staff training. The position primarily operates from the Make-It Lab while supporting branch staff and community initiatives through training, consultation, and outreach as required. In addition, the role provides frontline public service support, including circulation, information and readers' advisory services, assisting patrons with library resources and technology, and supporting community-focused special projects and initiatives.

Qualifications:

- Post-secondary diploma in Library & Information Technician program or relevant discipline
- 2 years' experience in a Maker or a library environment
- Experience with STEM programming
- Advanced knowledge of digital and Maker technologies
- Confident in instruction and use of creative tools including: 3D Printers, gaming devices, VR technologies, audio and visual equipment
- Familiarity with Integrated Library System (ILS) is considered an asset
- Critical thinking and analytical skills required to support the needs of the Library's strategic goals
- Works as a team player, contributing to the overall success of the Library and exhibits a learning and growth mindset
- Strong customer service skills
- Proof of valid Ontario Driver's License, up-to-date insurance and reliable transportation is a must
- Able to work flexible hours, including evenings and weekends, at ALL branches within and outside the library system
- Successful candidate will be required to produce a current Vulnerable Sector Check
- Fluent in English with excellent presentation, oral and written communication skills
- Minimum physical requirements: able to lift 30 pounds, bend, reach, and stretch

Hours of Work: 35 hours a week, including evenings and weekends

Salary Range: Starting Rate \$29.93 per hour + Comprehensive Benefits Package

Application Deadline: September 8, 2026

Interested applicants are invited to submit a cover letter and resume to: recruitment@kinglibrary.ca

Please include the job title and job identification #20260804-02 in the email subject line when submitting your application.

We thank all who apply but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. In accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 and the Ontario Human Rights Code, the King Township Public Library will provide accommodations throughout the recruitment, selection and/or assessment process to applicants with disabilities. If selected to participate in recruitment, selection and/or assessment process, please inform the library staff of the nature of any accommodation(s) that you may require in respect of any materials or processes used to ensure your equal participation.

