



Are you a **creative visionary** who advocates for cooperative library systems?

Are you an **innovator** who embraces emerging technologies?

Are you a **mentor** who encourages professional development?

If so, **DuPage Library System** wants to talk to you!



The Search Committee at DuPage Library System (DLS) welcomes applications for the position of Executive Director of a blended library system serving a diverse population in the greater Chicago area. The ideal candidate will be an astute and dynamic individual who leads through collaboration and participation, stays abreast of emerging trends and technologies in libraries, advocates continuously for the growth and support of DLS, and demonstrates a deep commitment to serving DLS members and staff. The incoming Executive Director will bring a track record of success working with cooperative library systems and will be a forward thinker who translates vision into reality and steers DLS to the next level of excellence.

Headquartered in Geneva, Illinois, DLS membership comprises 132 school, academic, special, and public libraries occupying 388 facilities throughout the system — and serving a total population of close to 1 million customers system-wide! Approximately \$83 million worth of books and materials are shared among members. DLS consultants provide member libraries with automation and technology support, interlibrary loan, professional-development programs, legislative advocacy, fundraising and grant-writing support, planning and administrative services, human resources and trustee support, in addition to serving as a local seat to the Voices of Vision Talking Book Center.



Qualifications MLS from an ALA-accredited library education program. Ten (10) years of professional experience, of which at least five (5) were spent in a high-level administrative capacity. Previous experience working with regional, system, or other cooperative library services. Strong leadership abilities in fundraising, finance/budget, system advocacy, and strategic plan implementation. The successful candidate will exemplify a philosophy of excellent customer service and mentorship, will promote system-wide professional development and networking opportunities, will identify and take action to raise funds and advocate for support of the system, and will lead through collaborative decision-making and open communication throughout the system.



Salary Compensation package is commensurate with experience. Excellent work environment!



To Apply

Addressing the DLS Search Committee, cover letters and curricula vitae will illuminate the ideal candidate's knowledge of the benefits and challenges associated with cooperative library systems and will be sent to:

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- * Please submit application materials before May 22nd.
- * Electronic submissions are preferred.
- * Equal Opportunity Employer.

