- DIGITAL LIBRARIAN -JOB DESCRIPTION

Function

Assistant to the EAC Librarian

To obtain, download, upload, create links, maintain and organize the ebooks, emagazines, published papers, articles, website URLs, online videos and other online and digital resources that form the EAC Digital Library

To provide an information service to EAC members

Length of Commitment

Minimum two-year term, to be extended in two-year increments upon Board invitation but this can be extended as this is an appointment not an elected position

Duties

Must have sufficient knowledge of needlework to organize links into appropriate categories and subcategories

Must have sufficient knowledge of the web

Build the digital collection of the EAC Digital Library:

- Maintain the collection in a logical order
- Repair links to resources that have moved and remove links that no longer exist or meet the collection mandate
- Process new acquisitions of ebooks, emagazines, published papers, website, online videos, and other related digital library materials
- Process submissions from members/submitters and respond to all submissions
- Maintain the list of tags and other metadata used to organize the collection by adding current information to existing lists and by establishing new subcategories as required
- Write and answer correspondence regarding the loan and/or availability of digital resources by letter, fax, and email
- Work with the Communications Team to upload, create links and otherwise maintain the EAC Digital Library presence in Your EAC on the EAC website
- Work closely with the Librarian and Education Director and Correspondence Students to ensure that sites required by the students are available and added promptly

Keep records, written correspondence and reports:

- Accept donations of ebooks and other materials
- Write letters of appreciation
- Submit reports for the Board Meetings
- Maintain the Digital Library Procedures Manual
- Maintain, update and create the form letters used by the library
- Write a What's New Online column for Embroidery Canada four times a year to be submitted to the EAC Librarian for submission with their article

Time Commitment One to two hours per month

Meetings to Attend May attend board meetings

Skills Required Knowledge of library organization and cataloguing

Word processing skills, Internet Ability to write letters and reports

Ability to prepare information for EAC members such as ebook and

website reports

Skills Developed Organizational and writing skills

Knowledge of embroidery

DIGITAL LIBRARIAN - TIMELINE

January Write and submit article for March issue of *Embroidery Canada*

February Write and submit report for Board Meeting

March Write articles for June issue of *Embroidery Canada*

April Write and submit report for Board Meeting

May/June

July

August Write and submit report for Board Meeting

September Write article for December issue of *Embroidery Canada*

October Write and submit report for Board meeting

November

December Write article for *Embroidery Canada*

Ongoing As outlined under Duties