



Survey of Library Aides & Pages on Budget Emergency

SEIU 721 was informed by management that 150 Library Aides and Pages will be released for budgetary reasons in August 2009. SEIU 721 staff and leaders believe that the jobs of Library Aides and Pages can be saved with the Obama Administration's Economic Recovery Funds and through your involvement we can convince the County to do so.

A number of grants may be used for the purpose of saving library jobs and to fulfill the President's goal to "preserve and create jobs." While it is true that not all Library Aide and Pages' salaries can be covered by federal funds, the more staff that can be, the more jobs can be saved.

SEIU 721 is seeking your cooperation in completing a confidential survey. Please return all surveys by July 24, 2009. The survey is voluntary and is designed to match employees with federal grant funds whenever possible. Please direct all questions regarding the survey to Tanya Akel at 213-368-8608 or Tanya.akel@seiu721.org.

Thank you for your participation.

How many children ages 0- 18, do you have living with you or not living with you that you are responsible for?

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3 or more

What is your current family gross income each year?

- \$20,800 or below
- \$20,801 to 28,000
- \$28,000 to \$35,200
- \$35,201 to \$42,400
- \$42,401 to \$49,600
- \$49,601 to \$56,800
- \$56,801 to \$64,000
- \$64,001 to \$71,200
- \$71,201 and above

How many people are in your household?

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3 or more

Do you receive any of the following government programs?

- Cal WORKs
- Medi-Cal
- Food Stamps
- SSI

What is your age group?

- 16 to 24 years
- 24 to 54
- 55 and over

How easy will it be for you to get by if you lose your job as a Library Aide or Page?

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- Very easy Very difficult

How do you get to work at the library?

- Walk
- Bike
- Bus
- Train
- Car
- Carpool

How far would you be willing to travel to transfer to another library to keep your job?

- Unwilling/ unable
- 1 -2 miles
- 2 – 5 miles
- 5 – 10 miles
- 10 – 50 miles
- 50 – 100 miles

Are you available to work during the following time periods? Mark ALL that apply

- Mon – Fri 8AM – 2PM
- Mon – Fri 1PM – 6PM
- Mon – Fri 5PM – 9PM
- Saturdays 8AM – 6PM
- Sundays 8AM – 5PM

What prevents you from being able to work any of the above time frames?

- School
- Children
- Religion
- Another Job
- Transportation Issues
- Carpool

Name _____

Library _____

Employee Number _____

Cell/Home Phone _____

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