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MCL provides for and ensures that all individuals and groups have full and equal access to library information, programs, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, and accommodations. MCL does not discriminate, directly or indirectly, on the basis of age, sex, gender identity, disability, religion, race, color, national origin, political preference, sexual orientation, creed, ancestry, marital status, place of residence, economic status, military status, retaliation for engaging in protected activity, or any other legally protected status.

A qualified individual with a disability has the right to be accompanied by a service animal individually trained for that individual when visiting MCL locations, as provided in C.R.S. § 24-34-803.

MCL is an equal opportunity employer and will not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of age, sex, gender identity, disability, religion, race, color, national origin, political preference, genetic information, sexual orientation, creed, ancestry, marital status, retaliation for engaging in protected activity, or any other legally protected status with respect to job application procedures, employment, advancement, discharge, compensation, job training, or any other term, condition, or privilege of employment. It is MCL's intention that all qualified applicants are given equal opportunity and that selection decisions are based on job-related factors. MCL will abide by the provisions of C.R.S. § 24-34-803 with respect to any employee accompanied by a service animal.

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