

NOW HIRING Child Watch

This position supports the work of the Y, a leading nonprofit committed to strengthening community through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Provides direction for the children in the classroom, and implements program curriculum. Provides a quality experience to children and parents that focuses on building achievement and belonging in youth and relationships among youth and within families.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- 1. Implements curriculum within the established quidelines.
- 2. Nurtures children through purposeful programming dedicated to building achievement and belonging in youth and relationships among youth and within families.
- 3. Supervises the children, classroom, and all activities including ADA accommodations where appropriate. Follows all procedures and standards.
- 4. Makes ongoing, systematic observations and evaluations of each child.
- 5. Cultivates positive relationships, conducts parent conferences, and maintains effective communication with parents. Engages parents as volunteers and connects them to the YMCA.
- 6. Maintains program site and equipment.
- 7. Maintains required program records.
- 8. Attends and participates in family nights, program activities, staff meetings, and staff trainings.
- 9. Performs other duties as assigned

QUALIFICATIONS

- Minimum 16 years of age.
- Child/infant CPR and first aid certifications or training within 30 days of hire date.
- · High level of patience and tolerance and be able to work well with small children.
- The ability to lift a minimum of 50 lbs.
- The ability to multitask while maintaining a sense of humor.
- The ability to work flexible hours occasionally.
- The ability to adapt to changing needs and circumstances.
- · Good communication skills.
- · Ability to follow instructions well.
- Possess and display emotional maturity, good moral character and integrity.

WORK ENVIRONMENT & PHYSICAL DEMANDS

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is often required to: climb stairs, bend, stoop, kneel, twist, reach with hands, sit, stand for an extended period of time, lift and/or move up to 50 pounds, have finger dexterity, grasp, perform repetitive motions, talk, hear and have visual acuity.