



CREATIVE COLLABORATIVE COALITION FOR CHILDCARE (C4)

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WHILE THESE ORGANIZATIONS ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO PROVIDE THIS RESPONSE, CANDIDATES WILL INTERVIEWED AND POTENTIALLY BE HIRED BY THE INDIVIDUAL ORGANIZATIONS.

PLEASE CHECK (✓) YOUR WILLINGNESS TO WORK IN:

AUGUSTA COUNTY (POTENTIAL SITES)

STAUNTON (CURRENTLY RECRUITING FOR THE STAUNTON-AUGUSTA FAMILY YMCA)

WAYNESBORO (CURRENTLY RECRUITING THE WAYNESBORO FAMILY YMCA)

Job Title: Youth Development Counselor

FLSA Status: Part time hourly

Status: P/T, approximately 30 hours a week

Reports to: Youth and Family Director

To apply: Apply on Website

Job Code: H-3

Job Grade: \$ 10 per hour

Department: Programs

Revision Date: 8/11/20

POSITION SUMMARY: Start Date August 24, 2020

The Youth Development Counselor will support the lead teacher in our full-day academic advisement program. They must bring an upbeat and positive attitude to the classroom, along with a willingness to go the extra mile. The Youth Development Counselor is a hard worker that is dependable and has a growth mindset. They believe in respecting children and in working through problems with them. They will support students in their academics, create and teach art, STEM, and fitness activities, as well as help clean and sanitize the facility. The Youth Development Counselor may be responsible for opening the facility and communicating with parents based on the Lead Teacher's needs.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Supports the Lead Teacher in tasks as needed, such as: supporting individual students, preparing materials, creating and leading activities, cleaning and sanitizing, serving snack, and more.
- Supervises children and is responsible for their overall safety and health. Provides careful, attentive supervision; alert at all times.
- Follows all procedures and policies regarding COVID-19 safety. Requirements are: wear a mask indoors at all times, wear a mask outside when not 6ft from children or staff, and sanitizing/cleaning regularly.
- Follows all policies, procedures, and standards as established by the law or the Y. (e.g. safety or emergency procedures, behavior guidance strategies, child abuse prevention policies); makes ADA accommodations where appropriate; maintains the program site, equipment, and required program records.
- Nurtures children through purposeful programming; plans activities that are intended to achieve program goals and outcomes, are culturally relevant, are developmentally appropriate, and are consistent with the Y's values.
- Creates a positive rapport and shared interest with all youth; models relationship-building skills in all interactions.
- Attends training and weekly staff meetings.
- Adheres to program standards including safety, cleanliness, and licensure standards.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

YMCA COMPETENCIES (Team Leader):

Mission Advancement: Models and teaches the Ys values. Ensures a high level of service with a commitment to changing lives. Provides volunteers with orientation, training, development, and recognition. Cultivates relationships to support fund-raising.

Collaboration: Champions inclusion activities, strategies, and initiatives. Builds relationships to create small communities. Empathetically listens and communicates for understanding when negotiating and dealing with conflict. Effectively tailors communications to the appropriate audience. Provides staff with feedback, coaching, guidance and support.

Operational Effectiveness: Provides others with frameworks for making decisions. Conducts prototypes to support the launching of programs and activities. Develops plans and manages best practices through engagement of team. Effectively creates and manages budgets. Holds staff accountable for high-quality results using a formal process to measure progress.

Personal Growth: Shares new insights. Facilitates change; models adaptability and an awareness of the impact of change. Utilizes non-threatening methods to address sensitive issues and inappropriate behavior or performance. Has the functional and technical knowledge and skills required to perform well; uses best practices and demonstrates up-to-date knowledge and skills in technology.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Meets educational and experience qualifications established by the Department of Social Services Division of Licensing.
- At least 18 years of age.
- At least one year of experience working with children in a developmental setting preferred.
- Ability to plan, organize and implement age-appropriate/developmentally appropriate program activities.
- Previous experience with diverse populations. Ability to develop positive, authentic relationships with people from different backgrounds.
- Participation in required in-service training annually.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

One of the following:

- a. A bachelors degree in a child related field
 - b. A season of camp experience AND/OR six months of program experience with children
 - c. Three months of program experience with children AND a CDA (Child Development Associate)
2. Enthusiastic, positive mindset, and respectful positive tone when working with children.
 3. Must be a team player with a positive attitude.
 4. Preferred CPR/First-Aid. If not certified, will receive training through the YMCA.
 5. Exceptional group management, problem solving, and conflict resolution skills.
 6. Experience in creating, planning, and facilitating interactive and educational/artistic activities, youth development, physical activities, academic enrichment, and the arts.
 7. Must possess speaking, listening and writing skills appropriate for interacting with both children and adults.
 8. Must be capable of implementing the daily program related responsibilities of the program.
 9. Must have flexibility and the ability to adapt to changing circumstances.
 10. Demonstrate a working knowledge of YMCA mission, purpose and goals, childcare policies and YMCA standards; ensure the program meets the highest standards of excellence.

WORK ENVIRONMENT & PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

- The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.
- Sufficient strength, agility and mobility to perform essential functions of position and to supervise program activities.

TO APPLY: Please apply on the C4 Website.

ALL HIRING IS CONTINGENT ON REFERENCE CHECKS AND CRIMINAL AND SEXUAL OFFENSE BACKGROUND CHECKS.