JOB POSTING

JOB POSITION: Lead Teacher YDC
POSITION TYPE: Full-time
LOCATION: Aberdeen Family YMCA/YDC
POSITION POSTED: August 3, 2020
MINIMUM PAY RATE: Depends on experience and certifications

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Or pick up an application at the Aberdeen YMCA/YDC
Aberdeen Family YMCA
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Hiring Manager if questions: Kayley Johnson kjohnson@aberdeenymca.org

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:
The Lead Teacher provides directions for the program and staff, implements program curriculum in the classroom, and provides a high quality experience to children and parents that is focused on the YMCA core values. This position provides direct supervision to a group of children in a classroom and creates positive, nurturing relationships with children, while building cooperative relationships with the parents/caregivers. This position may work with infants up to pre-K.

JOB REQUIREMENTS, PREFERRED EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND WORK EXPERIENCE:
- Minimum of 18 years of age required.
- Bachelor’s or Associates degree in Early Child Development or related field preferred.
- One or more year’s related experience preferred.
- Satisfactory background check.
- Knowledge of effective teaching methods and curriculum development. Ability to design programs to meet the learning needs of infants, toddlers, and pre-school children.
- Current CPR/First Aid certification (may be obtained upon hire)

Essential Functions:
- Availability to work varied hours; early mornings, days, early evenings. (Mon-Friday)
- Assist with the implementation of daily plans and activities.
- Assist with supervising the children, classroom, and all activities.
- Maintaining child/staff ratios within the licensing law requirements.
- Customer service skills for greeting members, parents/caregivers and guests in a friendly manner with effective and positive communication.
- Support classroom and behavior management consistently according to guidelines.
- Maintain confidentiality and display professionalism.
- Must have flexibility and the ability to adapt to changing circumstances.
- A willingness to commit to the mission of the YMCA, promote the YMCA’s core values and areas of focus into daily work.
- Attend staff meetings and parent conferences.
- Assist with special events as needed.
- Complete other duties as assigned.
Competencies: Attention to detail, cooperation, dependability, initiative, good judgment, leadership, motivation, oral communication, professionalism, safety and security, self-control, stress tolerance, teamwork, adaptability, analytical skills, collaboration, customer service, personal growth, problem solving, quality management and written communication.

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