



Somerville YMCA Preschool Teacher Job Posting

POSTING DATE: 9/14/2020

Job Title: Preschool Lead Teacher

Status: Full time Department: Preschool Child Care

Reports to: Preschool Director

POSITION SUMMARY: This position supports the work of the Y, a leading nonprofit committed to strengthening community through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. The preschool teacher provides direction for the program in one of two classrooms within a warm homey setting, and whose main focus is to implement program curriculum. The position provides a quality experience to children ages 2.9 to 5 years of age and families that focuses on the YMCA values of: honesty, respect, responsibility, and caring.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Is key lead in one of two classrooms within the Y Preschool Program.
- Implements curriculum within the established guidelines.
- Designs and implements daily lesson/activity plans.
- Supervises the children, one teacher and classroom, and all activities.
- Makes ongoing, systematic observations and evaluations of each child.
- Conducts parent conferences, and maintains positive relationships and effective communication with parents/families.
- Maintains program site and equipment.
- Maintains required program records.
- Attends and participates in all family nights, program activities, staff meetings, and staff trainings.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Meets the educational and experience qualifications established by DEEC for Lead Teacher Certification. Must possess an EEC Teacher Certification in order to begin the position.
2. Associates degree or higher in early education and care preferred.
3. At least 21 years of age.
4. CPR, First Aid, AED certifications and child abuse prevention training within 30 days of hire date.
5. Previous experience working with children in a developmental setting preferred. Ability to plan, organize and implement age-appropriate, developmentally appropriate program activities.

6. Previous experience with diverse populations. Ability to develop positive, authentic relationships with people from different backgrounds.
7. Passes the required Backgrounds Record Check (BRC) as mandated by DEEC.
8. Meets all other requirements of the Somerville YMCA for employment

WORK ENVIRONMENT & PHYSICAL DEMANDS

- ✓ Ability to lead and participate in activities. Sit on floor with children, reach, stand for periods of time, walk slowly and run fast.
- ✓ Ability to lift and carry forty pounds.
- ✓ Use of: Swimming Pool, Gymnasium, Fenced-in Backyard Playground.

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

- \$20.00-\$23.00 per hour, average of 37.5-40 hours per week. Starting rate is dependent on education level and experience.
- 12% contribution to Y-retirement plan after eligibility is met.
- Medical Insurance.
- 8 Sick, 10 Vacation Days and 1 personal day to begin.
- An additional 11 paid holidays and 6 Professional Development Days.
- Complimentary Y-membership.
- Available parking and close to T stops.

To Apply: Please send resume and cover letter by e-mail to:
Cheryl McNulty, Preschool Director, Somerville YMCA. cmcnulty@somervilleymca.org

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.