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YMCA POWER SCHOLARS ACADEMY JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: **LEAD COUNSELOR**

Leadership Level

Status: Seasonal

Reports to: Site Director

Pay Range: \$15

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

Department: Greene Co.

Revision Date: 1/25/2022

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POSITION SUMMARY:

The YMCA Power Scholars Academy is looking for a Cause-Driven leader who will be able to provide a safe and quality experience for children; while supporting the Y's focus: Youth Development, Healthy Living, and Social Responsibility. With support from the Site Supervisor; the Lead Counselor will be responsible for providing direction to a grade-specific classroom. This position will lead the classroom in daily enrichment lessons, assist with homework support, participate with the classroom during health & wellness activities, along with day-to-day site operations.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Must have strong group control.
- Work with a group of 18 students.
- Able to work between 11 am-5:00 pm, Monday-Thursday and 7:30 am-5:00 pm on Friday.
- Prepare/set up and implement daily enrichment for the classroom.
- Able to perform indoor and outdoor activities.
- Ability to walk, stand, and sit (including on the floor) for long periods of time.
- Adheres to program standards including safety and cleanliness.
- Supervises the children, classroom, and all activities.
- Maintains program site and equipment.
- Maintain thorough knowledge of the licensing standards set forth by the Commonwealth of Virginia and maintain compliance at all times.
- Maintain a positive attitude and professional tone/interaction with students and peers.
- Able to lead and implement chants, cheers, attention seekers during assemblies and throughout the program day.
- Able to supervise students while in the pool and outside of the pool.
- Attends and participates in all program activities and team meetings.
- Adheres to the YMCA's core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility.
- Actively seeking to continuously update skills by attending outside workshops and constantly whenever possible, by becoming active in professional organizations and constantly seeking training new ideas and materials.
- Completion of all required training prior to start date
- First Aid & CPR and MAT certifications within the first 30 days

LEADERSHIP COMPETENCIES:

Advancing Our Mission & Cause: Engaging Community, Volunteerism, Philanthropy, Change Leadership

Building Relationships: Collaboration, Communication & Influence, Inclusion

Leading Operations: Critical Thinking & Decision Making, Fiscal Management, Functional Expertise, Innovation, Program/Project Management

Developing & Inspiring People: Developing Self & Others, Emotional Maturity

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Meets educational and experience qualifications established by the Virginia Department of Education.
- 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 (16 hours) annually.

WORK ENVIRONMENT & PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

- Ability to plan, lead and participate in activities.
- 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.

MANDATORY REQUIREMENT:

- Must be available to work first week of the program.
- Staff Training Monday, June 6th-Friday, June 10th

SIGNATURE:

I have reviewed and understand this job description.

Employee's name _____

Employee's signature _____

Today's date: _____

The Y: We're for youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility.