



# JOIN OUR TEAM!

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Joining our child care team is a fantastic opportunity for first-hand experience working in a Nationally Accredited, Five Star child care center.

## POSITION

Lead Assistant Teacher

## DEPARTMENT

Group Child Care

## NUMBER OF OPENINGS

Multiple

## HIRING STATUS

Immediate

## POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES

Working with the Lead Teacher, your primary responsibility is to make a difference in the lives of your classroom children and families. Lead Assistant Teachers are critical to the success of our child care program.

You will assist the Lead Teacher in all aspects of the care of the children. This includes planning and implementing curriculum, actively interacting with the children, monitoring activities to ensure safety, nurturing the children through encouragement and gentle redirection, and maintaining a well-organized, clean, and inviting classroom. Dependent on age, you will perform, assist or direct children in personal care activities.

## PRIMARY QUALIFICATIONS

**Skills:** This position requires meeting the qualifications for assistant teacher under DCF 251 Licensing Rules for Group Day Care Centers, and experience working with children ages 6 weeks – 6 years. Educational requirements include completion of high school or its equivalent, along with post high school early childhood coursework. You must have previous child care experience as a lead teacher or assistant teacher.

**Competencies:** Most important of all, you must love children and have a passion for teaching. This position requires creativity, flexibility, high energy levels, patience, strong organizational skills, problem-solving skills, and demonstrated success as a leader and a team player. You must be able to observe/evaluate groups of children by sight, sound, and active interaction. You must be able to easily move through all areas of the child care rooms and communicate effectively verbally and in written form with children and adults. You must be able to routinely lift, carry and load equipment, furnishings, and program supplies (up to 50 pounds). You must be comfortable and able to work with children while swimming. You must exhibit the Y core values of respect, responsibility, honesty and caring.

**Certifications:** Community CPR w/AED and First Aid is a position prerequisite, but will allow 90 days post-hire to obtain.

**Age:** Minimum age 18 years

## SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday, 30-34 hours per week.

## WAGE

\$9.00-\$9.50 per hour. Includes fully-paid YMCA family membership. On-site reduced rate child care available.

## ABOUT THE Y

At the Y we work hard but have fun doing it. Words that our employees have used to describe the Y work environment: sense of belonging, camaraderie, family friendly, supportive, welcoming, team atmosphere, fast paced, meaningful, energetic. The Y is about youth development, healthy living and social responsibility with emphasis on the core values of respect, responsibility, honesty and caring. The Y offers more than just a job; it offers a cause to embrace. We are conveniently located in central Stevens Point within blocks of the University.

## HOW TO APPLY

Fully completed Stevens Point Area YMCA Employment Application is required, along with a cover letter and resume.

Resumes submitted without a completed Stevens Point Area YMCA Application will not be considered.

Application is available on-line at [www.spymca.org](http://www.spymca.org)

Inquiries: Contact Uyvonne Hicks, Employment Specialist, at [uhicks@spymca.org](mailto:uhicks@spymca.org) or 715-342-2980 ext. 357

