



# 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

4K Assistant Teacher

## DEPARTMENT

Group Child Care

## NUMBER OF OPENINGS

1

## HIRING STATUS

Immediate

## POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES

The 4K Assistant Teacher is responsible for the care and education of all children enrolled in the YMCA 4K Programs. Duties include assisting the 4K Teacher with planning and implementing age-appropriate and exciting classroom curriculum that actively engages the children, keeping the children safe while building independent problem solving skills, nurturing the children through encouragement and gentle redirection, maintaining a clean, orderly and inviting classroom full of activity choices, and building relationships with their family members.

## 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 2½ -5.

**Education:** Educational requirements include completion of high school or equivalent, along with post-high school early childhood coursework.

**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:** CPR/AED and First Aid certification 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

\$8.35 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/employment/](http://www.spymca.org/employment/)

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