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POSITION: 4K Lead Teacher

DEPARTMENT: Group Child Care

HIRING STATUS: Accepting applications until a qualified candidate is identified.

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES: Your primary responsibility is to make a difference in the lives of your classroom children and families. The 4 Year Old Kindergarten Lead Teacher is responsible for the care and education of all children enrolled in the YMCA 4 Year Old Kindergarten programs. The Lead Teacher must abide within the policies and procedures of the YMCA, State Licensing regulations, and Stevens Point School district. The 4 Year Old Kindergarten Lead Teacher is also responsible for planning and implementing the curriculum, and providing a safe and healthy learning environment.

PRIMARY QUALIFICATIONS:

Skills: Position requires meeting the qualifications for child care teacher under DCF 251 Licensing Rules for Group Day Care Centers. Early Childhood License or Elementary Education License that includes Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten in the grade levels of the license also required. Must have previous full-time child care experience as a lead teacher or assistant teacher, working with children ages 2 ½ - 5 years old.

Education: Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education required.

Certifications: CPR w/AED and First Aid is a position prerequisite, but you are allowed 90 days post-hire to obtain.

Competencies: First and foremost, you must love children and have a passion for teaching. This position requires creativity, flexibility, high energy levels, patience, strong organizational skills, and the ability to work independently or as a team. You must exhibit the Y core values of respect, responsibility, honesty and caring.

Physical Requirements: Position requires ability to observe children by sight, sound, and active interaction. Must be able to easily move through all areas of the child care rooms, and communicate effectively verbally and in written form with children/adults. Must be able to lift young children (weighing up to approximately 50 pounds). Moving small tables, chairs, and some equipment is also necessary. Position also requires being active during entire class time. This may include swimming, running, sitting on the floor, and leading large group games.

Age: Minimum age 18 years



SCHEDULE:

Monday through Friday, 8:00AM - 4:30PM.

WAGE:

Full benefit package, including life/medical/dental/disability insurance, retirement contribution, flexible benefits spending account, generous paid-time-off, YMCA family membership, and on-site reduced-rate child care.

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.

HOW TO APPLY:

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

Applications are available on-line at <https://www.spyymca.org/employment/>

Inquiries: Contact Uyvonne Schneider, Employment Specialist, at uschneider@spymca.org or 715-952-9374