

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER TEACHER

The YMCA Child Development Center is seeking candidates to fill teacher and assistant teacher positions.

Qualified candidates should be able to provide a quality experience to children and parents that focuses on the YMCA values of honesty, respect, responsibility, and caring.

Candidate must have the ability to demonstrate and/or show competency in the following areas:

- Supervising youth and presenting positive role modeling through all interactions with program participants.
- To meet program goals as outlined in the YMCA Childcare Policies and Procedures Manual.
- To keep confidences, loyalties and practice professionalism.
- Be reliable and dependable.
- Work a flexible schedule to meet program staffing/planning needs.
- Exercise mature judgment and sound decision making.
- Communicate effectively both orally and in writing.
- Conduct the highest level of attention, care and adherence to regulations and operational instructions for meals and feedings, diaper changing, potty training, restroom and personal hygiene assistance.
- Assists in implementing daily activities that promote the healthy emotional, social, cognitive, physical, and spiritual growth of each child.
- Helps maintain accurate and complete records for each child's development, which can be reported to parents as needed.
- Be aware of children with special needs and accommodate as needed and as able.
- With Director of Child Development, ensures compliance with all licensing requirements and maintaining required program records.
- Communicates effectively with parents about their children on a daily basis.
- Helps maintain an attractive, safe and healthy environment, including creating room decorations, completing daily cleaning duties, and other miscellaneous tasks.
- Assists in performing daily activities; including, setting up the classroom, conducting activities, monitoring playground activities, cleaning and sanitizing toys and equipment.

 Performs any and all other duties that are required or that may be assigned to achieve the mission and goals of the YMCA.

Experience/Certification Required:

Must be at least 18 years of age.

High School diploma or higher degree in early childhood education required.

Experience with children in a developmental setting preferred.

Salary/Benefits:

Pay rate is competitive and commensurate with experience.

Y staff may qualify for free or discounted memberships and discounted programs and classes.

Qualified candidates should submit the following electronically to Sam Casalano, CEO. (scasalano@ymcadarkecounty.org): Cover letter, resume, and at least two professional references.