



Afterschool Childcare Assistant Community Employment - Job Description

YMCA Dublin has been working with young people in Dublin's Inner City for 170 years. We run programmes in youth work, education, family support, community childcare and community employment. To support our services, we run two social enterprises – Dublin YMCA Gym in Aungier Street and Sandymount, and YMCA Childcare in Aungier Street.

This Community Employment position is to develop the experience, confidence and qualifications necessary to secure full time paid employment.

Key Tasks Involve:

This position is needed to help care for school children between the ages of 4 - 10years. This is an afternoon position between the hours of 2.15pm - 6.15pm daily.

You will work under the supervision of the childcare managers. We also require participants to work alongside our room leader and childcare teams.

- Practical training and experience in teaching activities.
- Daily school collection and drop off.
- Assisting children with homework.
- Playing games with the children and reading stories to the older ones.
- Assist in the creation of a classroom environment conducive to learning and appropriate to the physical, social, and emotional development of children with an emphasis on language development, emergent literacy skills and social skills
- To develop and carry out specific art and craft, writing and other projects with the children.
- To supervise the children on outdoor trips to local parks and playgrounds, as well as our own YMCA playground and sports hall.
- Cooperate with the team in the room regarding planning weekly curriculum.
- Assisting in filling out daily checklists and children's observations.
- The YMCA as your employer is committed to implement and review control measures to help prevent the control of the Covid-19 virus. You will be required to undertake training and retraining where necessary, as outlined by the YMCA.

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The above list is not exhaustive and you may be asked to carry out other duties as the need arises.

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