



Childcare (Afterschools) - Community Employment Job Description

YMCA Dublin has been working with young people in Dublin's Inner City for 175 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 and YMCA Childcare in Aungier Street.

This position is to help care for school-aged children between the ages of 5 and 12 in YMCA Dublin's after-school services.

This is a Community Employment Scheme position working **19.5 hours per week**

(Monday - Thursday between the hours of 1pm and 5pm daily and 1pm and 4.30pm on Friday).

Location: Aungier St. Dublin

You will work alongside our school-age childcare and youth work teams under the supervision of the School-Age Childcare Coordinator.

Key Tasks involve:

- Practical training and experience in playwork activities.
- Assisting with daily school collections and drop-offs.
- Engaging with children appropriately during after-school sessions.
- Acting as a positive role model for children.
- Developing and facilitating play activities, such as arts and crafts, with the children.
- Supervising the children on outdoor trips to local parks and playgrounds, as well as our own YMCA playground and sports hall.
- Working with team members to plan weekly programmes and daily activities.
- Assisting in completing daily checklists and observations.
- Undertaking training where necessary, as outlined by the YMCA.

Desirable but not essential: A full, clean driving licence and a willingness to drive a minibus for school pick-ups.

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