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JOB TITLE:
Youth Community Program Specialist - Sports
PT @ sites in Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti

POSITION SUMMARY:
Under the supervision of the Assistant Director of Day Camp & Youth Program, this position is responsible for the instruction of youth sport and physical activity classes to participants in grades kindergarten through eighth, in compliance with the standards, policies and procedures of the Ann Arbor YMCA. It is expected that specialists will possess leadership, organizational and communication skills as well as the ability to develop and implement effective lesson plans.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES:
1. Instruct youth physical activity classes in their specialty area in accordance with YMCA guidelines, having prepared lesson plans accordingly for groups up 8-10 children. Specialties include, but are not limited to flag football, basketball, soccer, baseball or general physical activity.
2. Communicate, maintain and role model HEPA standards for participants.
3. Builds effective, authentic relationships with participants and parents; helps them connect with each other and the YMCA. Encourage parent involvement and identify potential volunteers.
4. Supports, models and creates opportunities for participants to practice the YMCA’s character values of Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility.
5. Reads all YMCA communications, including but not limited to, email and text on a daily basis.

QUALIFICATIONS:
1. At least 6 months of practical experience with sport specialty area or related experience is required. A minimum of 6 months coaching experience is required and 1 year coaching experience is preferred.
2. Must be First Aid and CPR for the Workplace and Heads Up Concussion certified within 60 days of employment.
3. Experience working with elementary aged children in a camp or educational setting is preferred.
4. Must be at least 16 years of age.
5. Multi-lingual ability is preferred.

Full job description is available upon request.