

Mission Education Intern

Department: Mission Impact/Young Wonders **Reports to:** Melissa Breeden/Jenn Carrillo

DESCRIPTION:

The Mission Education Intern will aid in the development, improvement, and implementation of our youth mission-based curriculum. In this role, you will provide educational opportunities to Young Wonders' children, focusing on the following topics: racism, ableism, sexism, immigration, religious diversity, civic engagement, LGBTQ, and economic diversity. You will also assist teachers in creating a sense of community in the classrooms that allow children the opportunity to talk about these topics to become better neighbors to one another.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Follow youth mission-based curriculum binder to lead educational, age-appropriate learning sessions with Young Wonder's Children (ranging from pre-K to 8th grade). Take notes after the activities, and provide feedback to directors so that we may assess the progress and effectiveness of the program. Work with teachers to ensure that children are grasping the content in these lessons, and following classroom rules established at the beginning of mission education.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIREMENTS:

To perform this internship successfully, an individual must be willing to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

EDUCATION AND/OR EXPERIENCE:

- Must be at least a High School Junior to apply for the position.
- Student working toward their undergraduate degree or graduate degree in social sciences or childhood education preferred (not required).
- Coursework or internship experience in social sciences (sociology, social work, psychology, WGS) **preferred (not required)**.
- Coursework or internship experience in childhood education **preferred (not required)**.

LANGUAGE SKILLS:

- Proficiency in English required
- Good verbal communication and presentation skills required

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

- Committed to social justice and all aspects of YWCA's mission
- Ability to work with children of varying ages
- Must be able to attend program events within and/or outside scheduled hours
- Must be flexible and willing to learn new concepts related to the program
- Ability to receive instructions and be able work independently

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an intern to successfully perform the essential functions of this volunteer opportunity. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this internship, the intern is frequently required to speak, hear, read, and write. The intern is frequently required to stand, walk, and sit. The intern is seldom required to lift/move up to 45 pounds.

The position requires a reliable mode of transportation.

WORK ENVIRONMENT:

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an intern encounters while performing the essential functions of this internship. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

The office for this position is located at 1201 N. Hershey Road, Bloomington, IL 61704. This position may also require travel to places in the community for presentations.

TO APPLY:

Submit a resume, and YWCA internship application to Human Resources. Applications can be downloaded: www.ywcamclean.org

Human Resources
YWCA McLean County
1201 N Hershey Road
Bloomington, IL 61704

Email: ywcajobs@ywcamclean.org

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