

POSITION DESCRIPTION

TITLE: Program Aide

DEPARTMENT: Programs

REPORTS TO: Unit/Extension Directors

HOURS: Non-Exempt; Part-time

PRIMARY FUNCTION:

Plans, implements, supervises and evaluates activities provided within a specific program area, such as Education, Special Education, Social Recreation, Arts & Crafts, and Physical Education.

KEY ROLES (Essential Job Responsibilities):

Prepare Youth for Success

1.Create an environment that facilitates the achievement of Youth Development Outcomes:

- Promote and stimulate program participation
- Register new members and participate in their club orientation process
- Provide guidance and role modeling to members

Program Development and Implementation

- 2. Effectively plan, implement and administer programs, services and activities for drop-in members.
- 3. Monitor and evaluate programs, services and activities to ensure safety of members, quality in programs and appearance of the unit at all times. Prepare activity reports.
- 4. Ensure a productive work environment by participating in monthly branch staff meetings.

Program Development and Implementation

- 1. Facilitate one "On the Spot Fun" activity daily.
- 2. A minimum of four days per week, program aids will incorporate a homework help/power hour component into the program schedule. Program aides will work with members to ensure that there is a productive work environment.
- 3. Ensure that all programs and activities occur daily as scheduled. Before each program starts, make sure all equipment and supplies are gathered.
- 4. At the end of the day, ensure that all program areas are clean and trash is picked up.

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ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1. May participate in special programs and/or events.
- 2. May attend field trips.
- 3. May provide first aid.
- 4. Assist in or handle special assignments or other duties as deemed necessary or important by supervisor.
- 5. May need to sit in on meetings with parents

RELATIONSHIPS:

Internal: Maintains close, daily contact with Club staff, volunteers, Club members, and supervisor to receive/provide information, discuss issues, explain guidelines/instructions; instruct; and advise/counsel.

External: Maintains contact with external community groups, schools, members' parents and others to assist in resolving problems.

SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED:

- Experience in working with children
- Ability to motivate youth and manage behavior problems.
- Ability to deal with the general public.
- Ability implement quality programs for youth.
- Ability to organize and supervise members in a safe environment.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS/WORK ENVIRONMENT:

Must be able to function under fast paced and noisy conditions. Good interpersonal abilities-able to interact effectively with co-workers of all levels. Should be physically fit to engage in Club programs when necessary; may require being on feet for long periods of time. Physical requirements include: sight, hearing, sitting, standing, stooping, running, strenuous sports related activities, and lifting a minimum of 50lbs.

DISCLAIMER:

The information presented indicates the general nature and level of work expected of employees in this classification. It is not designed to contain, or to be interpreted as, a comprehensive inventory of all duties, responsibilities, qualifications and objectives required of employees assigned to this job.

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