 **Safe ‘n Sound**

**Before & After School Youth Enrichment Instructor**

 Naperville and Aurora School Districts

Gain experience while pursuing your degree!

Whether you are pursuing a career in elementary or early-childhood education, child development, physical education or recreation, you’ll have hands-on experiences with one of the most respected programs in the western suburbs providing school-aged child care, day camp and academic enrichment.

 Apply in JULY for the 2015/2016 school season

**Job Summary:**
Support the implementation of Positive **Youth** **Development** practices with all daily activities and interactions with children. In a Before & After School Youth Enrichment Instructors, we are looking for committed individuals who want to make a difference in the lives of children and their families, working with the Site Coordinator to support the overall operation of the program site. This will focus on four core areas: leadership, tutorial, arts and crafts and physical education.

**Scope of Responsibilities**:

* Believe in, practice and incorporate into the program the core values of Character Development (Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility).
* Create and implement a variety of activities into School Age Child Care activity plans, follow schedule as directed, including snack time, homework time, cleanup, and activity time.
* Assist in the maintenance of the highest standards of health and safety keeping the health and welfare of all children in mind at all times.
* Work positively with parents, children, supervisors and co-workers to maintain high quality and professional program standards.
* Participate and assist in the Schools out and holiday break programs.
* Ensure all safety standards and program requirements established by the YMCA and DCFS are being implemented and maintained.

**Requirements:**

* Must be 19 years of age and 5 years older than the oldest child with whom they work, with HS Diploma or GED
* Must have completed at least 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours of credits from an accredited college or university with 6 semester or 9 quarter hours in courses related directly to child care and or child development, elementary education, physical education, recreation, camping or related fields.

**OR**

* 1560 clock hours of experience in a recreational program or licensed day care center serving school-age children or a license exempt school age child care program operated by a public or private school, and 6 semester hours or 9 quarter hours of credit from an accredited college or university related to school age child care, child development or related field.

**OR**

* High school diploma or equivalency certificate plus 3120 clock hours of experience in a recreational program, kindergarten, or licensed day care center serving school age children or a license exempt school age child care program operated by a public or private school.

**Our staff enjoys a free YMCA Membership**!

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