



# Job Posting Winter 2011

The following positions are available through the Valley-Shore YMCA located in Westbrook, CT. For additional information, please contact Richard Ward at (860) 399-9622 or by email at: [rward@vsymca.org](mailto:rward@vsymca.org) **To apply:** Please send attached application and a letter of interest OR send your resume with cover letter to the Valley-Shore YMCA, Post Office Box 694, Westbrook, CT 06498

## **Head Teacher/Site Coordinator: Valley-Shore YMCA School Age Program**

Under the supervision of the School Age Director, the Head Teacher will plan, lead and direct activities after school depending on the needs and interest of children. Also he/she will assume responsibility for the assigned site and ensuring a quality program that is run following the guidelines set by the YMCA and the State of CT. The incumbent must possess *at least* 12 college credits or Associates Degree certified in Early Childhood Education or child development, elementary education, recreation, group social work or a related field along with 540 hours of documented supervised experience working in a like setting. An aptitude for communication well with children and adults is essential. He/she must possess ability to develop the self-esteem and personal growth of children.

## **Assistant Teachers: Valley-Shore YMCA School Age Program**

Under the direction of the School Age Director and Site Coordinators this position will provide the daily supervision, lead the activities and ensure the safety of the children in the School Age Program. The incumbent must show a genuine interest in working with children and ability to communicate with them and to develop their self-esteem and personal growth to the fullest. An ability to communicate with adults is also essential to this position.

## **ABOUT OUR SCHOOL AGR PROGRAM! We have eight sites!**

Our quality child care programs are held in area schools following the school calendar. The core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility are modeled by our staff as they care for children in a safe, state licensed program. Each day we provide homework assistance, physical activity, group and individual games, arts and crafts and a healthy after school snack.

### **Program Goals**

- **To provide a service to parents when they can not be with their children**
- **Offer activities that support academic success**
- **To enhance children's self-concept and social skills as they learn to get along in the world**
- **To ensure that children have a childhood that is full of play, adventure and investigation.**
- **To create a community where adults and children experience a connection and new possibilities for making the world a better place.**

## **ABOUT OUR STAFF!**

The relationship between our students and the staff is the heart of our programs success. Our staff members are excellent role models, providing leadership, guidance and friendship while ensuring a fun and memorable experience in a safe and caring environment.

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