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Winona Family YMCA

Job Title: **Swim Instructor**
FLSA Status: Non-Exempt
Reports to: Aquatics Coordinator

Job Code: 301
Job Grade:
Revision Date: 8/2021, 1/2022

POSITION SUMMARY:

Provides direct leadership, instruction and motivation for participants in swimming classes.

OUR CULTURE:

Our mission and core values are brought to life by our culture. In the Y, we strive to live our cause of strengthening communities with purpose and intentionality every day. **We are welcoming:** we are open to all. We are a place where you can belong and become. **We are genuine:** we value you and embrace your individuality. **We are hopeful:** we believe in you and your potential to become a catalyst in the world. **We are nurturing:** we support you in your journey to develop your full potential. **We are determined:** above all else, we are on a relentless quest to make our community stronger beginning with you.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

1. Instructs swimming lessons, having prepared lesson plans accordingly in accordance with Red Cross Water Safety Instructor Standards.
2. Builds effective, authentic relationships with participants and parents; helps them connect with each other and the YMCA. Encourages parent involvement and identifies potential programs of interest.
3. Conveys information on aquatics programs and schedules and as appropriate refers participants and parents to other programs.
4. Maintains records as required (i.e. attendance, progress reports, etc.).
5. Attends staff meetings and trainings as scheduled.
6. Follows all YMCA policies, rules, regulations and procedures, including emergency and safety procedures. Completes incident and accident reports as necessary.
7. Organizes and puts away needed class equipment. Reports damaged equipment.
8. Trains and supervises class aides as assigned.
Perform other related duties as assigned by your supervisor.

YMCA COMPETENCIES (Leader):

- **Change Leadership:** Facilitates, co-creates, and implements equitable change for the good of the organization and/or community.
- **Engaging Community:** Builds bridges with others in the community to ensure the Y's work is community-focused and welcoming of all, providing community benefit.
- **Philanthropy:** Secures resources and support to advance the Y's work.
- **Volunteerism:** Engages volunteers and promotes social responsibility at all levels of the organization.
- **Collaboration:** Creates sustainable relationships within the Y and with other organizations in service to the community.
- **Communication & Influence:** Listens and expresses self effectively and in a way that engages, inspires, and builds commitment to the Y's cause.
- **Inclusion:** Values all people for their unique talents, and takes an active role in promoting practices that support diversity, inclusion, and global work, as well as cultural competence.

- **Critical Thinking & Decision Making:** Makes informed decisions based on logic, data, and sound judgment.
- **Fiscal Management:** Manages the Y's resources responsibly and sustains the Y's nonprofit business model.
- **Functional Expertise:** Executes superior technical skills for the role.
- **Innovation:** Creates and implements new and relevant approaches and activities that improve and expand the Y's work and impact in the community.
- **Program/Project Management:** Ensures program or project goals are met and intended impact occurs.
- **Developing Self & Others:** Develops self and supports others (e.g., staff, volunteers, members, program participants), both formally and informally, to achieve their highest potential.
- **Emotional Maturity:** Demonstrates ability to understand and manage emotions effectively in all situations.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Certifications: Red Cross Water Safety Instructor (WSI) and Lifeguard or be willing to obtain prior to employment.
2. At least 16 years of age

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

1. Ability to instruct and observe participants in proper stroke techniques.
2. Ability to lift equipment, and to lift a small to average size child.