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# YMCA of Greater Kalamazoo Job Description

Job Title: Maple Kids Zone Staff

Pay Rate: Starting at \$11/Hour

## **POSITION SUMMARY:**

Work together with a team of caregivers, providing interactive experience to children in a safe environment. Make an impact on the community and the lives of our members.

#### **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. Be available during a portion of operating hours, 8AM-7:30PM.
- 2. Interact with children and monitor safety.
- 3. Perform daily childcare operations.
- 4. Be comfortable addressing parent, child, and staff issues.
- 5. Share responsibility for the safety and care of up to 35 children.
- 6. Assist in the maintenance of equipment and supplies.
- 7. Address members and their children with kindness and care.
- 8. As required by Michigan law, report any suspected incidence of child abuse or neglect.

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- 1. Experience with children ages birth to 8 is preferred.
- 2. Must be able to pass a comprehensive background check.
- 3. Required CPR and First Aid certifications must be obtained within 30 days of hire.

## WORK ENVIRONMENT & PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

- Must be able to physically participate in activities with children.
- Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds.
- Some light cleaning is required.