

YWCA Kalamazoo

Early Childhood Education

Mission Statement:

Eliminate racism, empower women, and promote peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all.

Primary Functions:

Works within a teaching team to support the care and development of young children ages 6 weeks
12 years in a structured early learning environment.

Qualifications:

1. Must be approved by WMU Associate Director of Internships.
2. Significant and relevant post-high school education or training in early childhood education or child/family-related field, but at minimum meet the requirements for a Lead Teacher as required by State of Michigan Child Care Licensing.
3. Two years of experience working with young children and families in some capacity at minimum. Licensed child care experience preferred.
4. Understanding of Creative Curriculum (curriculum), Teaching Strategies GOLD (developmental assessment tool), and Ages and Stages Questionnaire (developmental screener) preferred.
5. Ability to meet the requirements of the Bureau of Child and Adult Licensing.
6. Satisfactory response to criminal and child abuse and neglect history checks.
7. Able to work with people of diverse backgrounds.