

# Stillwater Area Community Services Center, Inc.

Where Neighbors Come Together...
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Title: Room to Bloom School Age Counselor

**Department:** School Age Child Care

Supervisor: Community Center Administrator/Director of Child Care

**Status:** Part-Time, Non-exempt, 15-20 hours per week

Salary: Hourly; Minimum Wage

## **Minimum Qualifications:**

■ Minimum Age: 16

## **General Duties:**

- 1. Provide a nurturing environment for the supervision of the children in the School Age Child Care Program.
- 2. Supervise children.
- 3. Provide children with self-, group-, and staff-initiated activities which are intellectually stimulating and foster self-reliance and social responsibility.
- 4. Assist Head Counselor/Director with activities and helps to implement plans.

## **Specific Duties:**

Responsibilities shall include, but not be limited, to the following:

- 1. Assist Head Counselor/Director in implementing all activities, including art projects, games.
- 2. Inform Head Counselor/Director of any unacceptable behavior from staff or children. Keep accurate records of any incidences.
- 3. Work with Director to ensure program follows all local, state and federal guidelines.
- 4. Assist with homework.
- 5. Assist with the preparation of snack.
- 6. Be an active participant in group activities with children.

## Administrative:

- 1. Maintain daily paperwork for program activities, menu book, etc.
- 2. Ensure that the program group complies with all School Age Child Care Program policies and procedures as outlined in the program *Handbook*.
- 3. Conduct and record daily evaluations of each child for illness, injury, abuse/maltreatment.

## Communication:

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- 1. Guide children's behavior in such a way as to help develop self-control and assume responsibility for their action through clear and consistent rules. Follow procedures established for discipline as outlined in the section on *Behavior Management* in the *Handbook*.
- 2. Communicate regularly with the Head Counselor/Director regarding issues concerning the program.
- 3. Collaborate with the Head Counselor/Director to ensure that all the needs of the children are being met.

# Supervisory:

1. Supervise counselors, volunteers, and students.

## Health & Safety:

- 2. Follow licensing and center procedures to safeguard the health and safety of the children in the program, which includes, but not limited to: handwashing, sanitary measures, building safety rules, and rules regarding the use of supplies and equipment.
- 3. Be knowledgeable of emergency procedures.

## Nutrition:

1. Assist with the preparation and serving of daily breakfast and/or snack.

## Training:

1. Complete a minimum of 30 hours of professional growth every 2 years as required by NYS School Age Child Care Part 414.14.