

Children and Family Urban Movement, 1548 8<sup>th</sup> Street

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## The mission of Children and Family Urban Movement is to create a community to support the potential of children youth, and families through educational success, healthy living, and community engagement.

Job Title: Early Childhood Program Assistant
Reports to: Early Childhood Program Coordinator

Benefits/Status/Pay Range: Part-time (20-30 hours/week school year; potential for full time work during the

summer) - competitive wage and benefit package

**Application Process:** Address questions and cover letter and resume to Amber Stetson,

Amber@cfum.org, by Thursday, November 3, 2016

## **Primary Purpose and Function:**

Advance the mission of CFUM through Kindergarten-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade after school and summer programs. The Early Childhood Program Assistant will carry out this purpose through:

- Establishing and maintaining positive internal and external relationships
- Program planning and implementation
- Monitoring and evaluating the program

## Duties and Responsibilities: Early Childhood Program Assistant assists the Early Childhood Program Coordinator in:

- Maintaining positive relationships with Moulton faculty and staff
- Planning and implementing programs for children in Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade
- Delivering evidence-based programming in accordance with best practice in early childhood education;
   incorporating CFUM mission, values, and core program elements, with respect for community assets and needs
- Maintaining positive relationships with parents through daily contact and more formal opportunities for parent involvement
- Developing, organizing and implementing opportunities for parent involvement
- Monitoring and evaluating the program, including efficient and accurate management of participant data
- Maintaining positive relationships with CFUM staff in the areas of volunteer management, communication and planning

## Requirements:

- A combination of two years of:
  - Study of early childhood education in an accredited institution
  - Experience working in early childhood educational programs
- Willingness and ability to expand knowledge of positive youth development and education through internal and external training
- Must be available during after school hours, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 3 pm-6 pm; Wednesday
   1:30 pm-6 pm
- Good communication skills—both oral and written
- Organizational skills and ability to meet deadlines
- Capacity to function both independently and as an engaged team member
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office applications, Outlook, and database management

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work performed by the person in this position. This job description does not state or imply that the above are the only duties and responsibilities assigned to this position. All requirements are subject to possible modification or reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities. Children and Family Urban Movement is an Equal Opportunity Employer.