• YMCA AT VIRGINIA TECH

Youth Enrichment Intern

FEDERAL WORKSTUDY ELIGIBLE STUDENTS ONLY

Overview:

Title:	**Youth Enrichment Intern**
Hours per week:	**10 hours**, on average
Rate of pay:	**$20.00 per hour**
Time period:	2025/26 academic year
Schedule	Mon, Tues, and Thu evenings 5:30-8:30 and/or After School Program on weekday afternoons 2:30-5:30, to be determined
Positions:	2 positions are available
Synopsis:	Assist with enrichment programs that help children develop academic success skills.

Job Description

Summary

The Y at VT offers meaningful paid internship positions that provide students with hands-on experience, applying concepts learned through coursework to real-world situations.

Reporting jointly to the YMCA's Director of International Programs and Assistant Director of Student Leadership Development, the Youth Enrichment Interns will follow a weekly schedule of 10 hours of program service delivery for our Literacy program each Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, from 5:30-8:30 PM and/or for our After School Program on weekdays 2:30-5:30, and the remaining hour for planning and any other programmatic needs. The interns will assist with enrichment programs that help the children participants develop academic success skills.

Responsibilities:

- Program Implementation
  - Responsible for space set up
  - Data collection and reporting regarding program activities
  - Assisting in serving meals for program participants
  - Interacting with adults, and instructors
  - Cleaning up and closing down when finished
  - Provide direction to volunteers
- Youth Enrichment
  - Plan and develop weekly language acquisition activities for primary and secondary age students
  - Provide structured engagement, role modeling and leadership skills through educational activities, arts & crafts, sport & recreational activities

- Maintain positive group dynamics
- Monitor youth participation and respond appropriately to incidents such as accidents, behavioral issues, etc.

Experience and Qualifications:

- An interest in working with children and youth
- Good Communication Skills: Capable of establishing rapport with youth.
- Experience in working with children and youth.
- Experience in planning structured literacy and engagement activities.

At the YMCA at Virginia Tech, strengthening community is our cause. Since 1873 we've worked side-by-side with our neighbors, volunteers and partners to build community in the New River Valley through leadership, learning, and service; providing opportunities for individuals and families to learn, grow, and thrive. We strive to build community by:

- Nurturing the potential of children and young adults through academic enrichment, after-school, and leadership development programs
- Improving the health of well-being of individuals and families within the New River Valley through continuing education, food security, and wellness programs
- Leading by example as a socially responsible organization offering community recycling programs, promoting a sustainable food system, providing meaningful volunteer opportunities, and serving as a philanthropic partner for mission advancement.

Join us in creating lasting personal and social change throughout the New River Valley as a member of our staff team. To learn more about the YMCA at Virginia Tech, our programs and services please visit www.vtymca.org.

TO APPLY:

Review of applicants will begin immediately. Please send cover letter and resume to dina.ali@vtymca.org; include "Youth Enrichment Intern" in subject line. Feel free to call (540) 961-9622 with questions.