MARTIAL ARTS ACTIVITY SPECIALIST

The Dodge YMCA is seeking an experienced individual who will be responsible for planning class content and structure, perform warm ups and demonstrate the techniques of martial arts. Martial arts theory and history can be woven in throughout the class to give students greater sense of what they are doing.

Responsibilities:

- Ensure the health, safety and well being of children in the program by providing close supervision of participants.
- Design and facilitate martial arts techniques for children.
- Identify, select and modify instructional resources to meet the need of students with varying ages, backgrounds, learning styles and special needs.
- Communicate effectively with parents, participants and staff.
- Maintain accurate program documentation (incident/accident reports, attendance, and sign-in/sign-out sheets).
- Instruct participants in basic martial arts techniques to provide a quality competitive environment to train and motivate young athletes and adults in the sport of karate; instruct martial arts team participants on safe techniques and physical training regimens.
- Organize and coordinate martial arts team practices and physical workouts.
- Assist in setting up and taking down equipment and prepare venue for activities and events; maintain equipment and keep facilities in clean and safe conditions.
- Maintain discipline, monitor behavior and resolve issues in a timely manner.
- Promote a positive recreation environment.
- Inform general public, community resource agencies, and other organizations about program activities.
- Prevent accidents through the enforcement of policies, rules, regulations, and ordinances governing the conduct of martial arts patrons.
- Actively participate in training sessions, designated meetings and special events.

Qualifications:

- High School Diploma or equivalent; college preferred
- Minimum of two years of experience teaching youth martial arts / karate.
- Current CPR/First Aid/AED certifications.
- Must be available to work flexible hours, Monday – Friday.

If qualified, please forward your cover letter and resume with subject line “Martial Arts Activity Specialist” to dodgeyouthjobs@ymcanyc.org or to:

Dodge YMCA
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