



YMCA HUMBER

Level 3 Play & Childcare Practitioner

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Contract Type :	20 hours per week - Maternity Cover up to 12 months	
Salary :	£15,121.00 per annum (£14.50 per hour - qualified rate)	
Working Pattern :	Term Time Sessions Holiday Club Sessions	• 2.15 pm - 6.15 pm (Monday to Friday) • Flexible to meet the needs of the provision.

Join our Team and help make the end of every school day the best part of a child's day . We believe every child deserves a safe, welcoming place where they can relax, have fun, build friendships and thrive beyond the classroom. Our Afterschool Club provides more than just childcare it creates opportunities for children to play, learn, grow in confidence and feel a true sense of belonging.

We are looking for a passionate, caring and enthusiastic Level 3 Wraparound Care Practitioner to join our dedicated team. So if you are committed to making a positive difference in children's lives and enjoy creating engaging experiences where every child feels safe, valued and inspired, we would love to hear from you.

Whether your experience comes from early years, education, playwork, youth work, schools or childcare, you will be joining an organisation that values compassion, inclusion, respect and community. At YMCA Humber, we recognise that every team member brings unique skills and experiences, and together we create environments where children and teams can flourish.

Every session we provide is an opportunity to make a lasting impact, from supporting children's wellbeing and encouraging creativity through play, to being a trusted adult who listens and inspires, you will help make every session a positive and memorable experience.

Working alongside colleagues, you will build warm, trusting relationships with children and their families, while planning and delivering exciting, child-led activities that encourage creativity, curiosity and play. You will have the skills to support children's emotional wellbeing, independence and confidence, encouraging positive behaviour through kindness, respect and understanding whilst ensuring every child in our care is safe, happy and fully engaged throughout each session.

Working collaboratively with schools, parents and the wider team to provide the very best experience for every child you will contribute ideas to continually improve our provision and create memorable experiences.

Driving Requirements.

As part of this role, you will be responsible for safely collecting children from local schools and transporting them to and from our Afterschool Club using the YMCA Humber minibus. This is a key part of ensuring children enjoy a safe, seamless transition from the school day into our welcoming club environment.

As driving the minibus forms an essential part of the role, applicants must hold a full, clean UK driving licence, have held their licence for a minimum of two years, be 21 years of age or over, and confident driving a minibus. All drivers must meet YMCA Humber's insurance requirements.

Personal Attributes and Qualifications.

You will thrive in this role if you enjoy helping children grow in confidence, being part of a supportive team, and creating a safe, inclusive environment where every child feels valued. You will bring energy, creativity and enthusiasm to your work and enjoy a role where every day brings something new.

We know that great practitioners come from many different backgrounds and therefore actively welcome applications from people working as Teaching Assistants, Learning Support Assistants, Early Years or Nursery Practitioners and Playworkers.

We are looking for someone who holds a

Level 3 qualification

in Childcare, Early Years, Playwork, Education or relevant discipline.

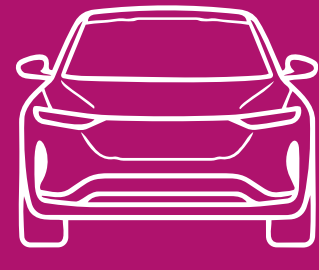
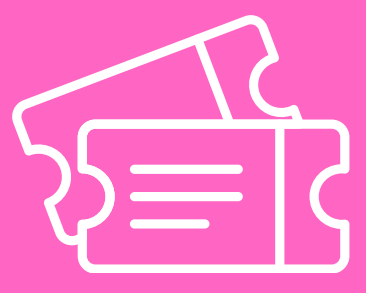
In addition you will have experience working with children in a school, nursery, childcare, playwork, youth work, holiday club or other child-centred setting. Above all, we're seeking someone who is passionate about supporting children to learn, play and thrive in a safe, inclusive and nurturing environment.

Safeguarding Commitment

Safeguarding children is at the heart of everything we do. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be required to complete an Enhanced DBS check, provide satisfactory references and undertake all mandatory safeguarding and safer recruitment checks in line with current legislation and guidance.

YMCA Humber is committed to being an inclusive and supportive employer. We value diverse skills, experiences, and learning pathways, recognising that knowledge and expertise can be developed through a combination of work experience, volunteering, training, and formal education. We welcome applications from individuals who can demonstrate the skills, qualities, and potential required for the role.

YMCA HUMBER *Benefits that support you*

 Buying & Selling Annual Leave	 Cycle To Work Scheme	 Access to Onsite Gym	 Wellbeing Support Sessions	 Staff Uniform Provision
 Free Parking & Expenses	 Real Living Wage Employer	 Training Progression	 Tickets For Good Account	 Blue Light Card Discount

We offer a supportive, inclusive workplace where you can make a real difference. You'll benefit from training and development opportunities, regular support, a positive work-life balance, and access to wellbeing support all within a values-driven organisation that values its people.

Time to Apply and Make a Difference

At YMCA Humber, we are committed to creating supportive, inclusive, and empowering environments where individuals and communities can thrive.

We welcome applications from people who are passionate about making a positive difference, value teamwork and respect, and are committed to delivering high-quality support and services.

Whether you are experienced in the sector or looking to develop your career within a values-driven organisation, we encourage you to apply and become part of a team dedicated to supporting people to reach their full potential.

Applying for a role with YMCA Humber could not be simpler.

Read the job pack carefully to make sure the role is right for you.

Submit your CV and Covering Letter before the closing date to :

Ceinwen Fews : People and Policy Manager

e-mail : ceinwen.fews@ymca-humber.com

phone : 01472 403020 ext 550

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Statement

Individuals with different cultures, perspectives and experiences are at the heart of the what YMCA Humber operates, and whilst our core values of 'protect, trust, hope and persevere' are based upon Christian principles, our desire and aim is to recruit, develop and retain the most talented people, irrespective of background, making best use of their talents.

YMCA Humber is committed to building inclusive, resilient communities.
We welcome applications from all backgrounds and life experiences.