

VOLUNTEER



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A YSS ORGANIZATION

STORKS/FAMILY NEST PROGRAM INTERNSHIP

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Program Description:

The Stork's/Family Nest is an incentive-based program. As participants demonstrate healthy behaviors, they earn points to redeem for baby supplies and equipment. Examples of healthy behaviors include attending classes, prenatal office visits, child immunizations, well-baby visits and home visits.

Nest programs offer:

- Educational classes related to pregnancy, infant care and parenting
- Clothing, supplies and equipment to assist mothers with their babies. Items such as diapers, bottles, bedding, strollers, car seats and more are available through participation in SN/FN approved activities and educational programs.
- Assistance in locating and providing referrals to additional community services

Location:

Jacobson Building, 420 Kellogg Ave, Ames, IA 50010

Job Duties:

- Arrive prior to the start of the class to assist in setting up for the class & stay after class to assist with putting everything away.
- Greets parents with courtesy, in a welcoming manner.
- Assists with day-to-day operations of the Nest programs.
- Relate to all participants in a caring, supportive and nonjudgmental manner.
- Assist with enrollment of participants.
- Participate in purchasing items for the Stork's Nest store as well as the ongoing upkeep of the store.
- Take an active interest in each participant as an individual and deal respectfully with participant's thoughts, feelings and choices.
- Provide materials, resources, and referrals to families.
- Provide child care to children while their parents attend educational classes.
- Completes all necessary paperwork in a timely manner.
- Maintain program quality standards.
- Understand and adhere to agency policies.
- Become familiar with local community resources that families can utilize like the foods pantries and clothing centers.
- Work with staff doing various activities like helping lead/prepare for parent education classes.
- Work with Nest Coordinator to help make sure the family's needs are met.
- Help with various donation drives that the Nest programs are involved with, such as Traveling Playpen.
- Assist with community outreach and connecting with churches, business and other community partners.
- Other duties as requested by the Nest Coordinator.

Other Requirements:

YSS provides hope and opportunity by putting kids first. Learn more at yss.org.

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- Must attend an orientation to cover YSS policies regarding confidentiality, drug-free work environment, and child abuse reporting's.
- Monthly meetings with supervisor; more meetings will be held if needed.
- Mandatory Reporter training and CPR/First Aid training must be completed.
- Hours must be logged weekly to Volunteer Coordinator.
- Must be 19 or older.
- Minimum of 8 hours per week.

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