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***YWCA Child Development Center Hosts Free Teacher Job Fair Aug. 9***

Birmingham, AL – August 2019 – Teachers change the world one child at a time. If you wish to make a difference in the lives of children, the YWCA Central Alabama Child Development Center – a T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship Partner and NAEYC accredited program – invites you to its Teacher Job Fair Friday, Aug. 9 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Anyone interested in working with a child development staff that believes “those with the least deserve the very best start in life” are encouraged to attend. Job candidates are required to have a Child Development Associate credential (infant/toddler or pre-school). An associate or bachelor’s degree in early childhood education (or a related field) is preferred.

“Our teachers create exciting learning environments, and they emphasize development of the whole child by partnering with parents and working with the entire family,” said Jamekia Bies, YWCA’s Senior Director of Child Development Services. “We’re seeking teachers who can provide meaningful classroom experiences, as well as guidance and direction to meet the individual needs of our YW angels.”

Bies said teachers hired for the 2019-2020 school year will enjoy a creative curriculum in a team-teaching environment that boasts competitive pay and great benefits, including paid time off, medical and dental insurance, and a 403(b) retirement plan. Full-time and part-time positions are available.

The event is free and will be in the YWCA Chapel at 309 23rd Street North, Birmingham, AL 35203. For more information, contact Jamekia Bies, Senior Director of Child Development Services, at (205) 322-9922, ext. 174 or [jbies@ywcabham.org](mailto:jbies@ywcabham.org).

**About the Program**

YWCA Central Alabama's Child Development Center staff works every day to make sure that children of homeless and working poor families get the strong foundation they need and deserve. Our program is licensed by the state of Alabama and nationally accredited by the National Association for the Education of the Young Child (NAEYC).

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