

YMCA OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY
MAGDALENA ECKE FAMILY YMCA
VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE: Playground Partners
BRANCH / LOCATION: Magdalena Ecke Family YMCA
200 Saxony Road
Encinitas, CA 92024
CATEGORIES: Youth Services / Sports

BASIC ASSIGNMENTS:

Assist in the organization and interact in children's activities during lunch recess at various elementary school sites

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Interest in child development, health and fitness
- Experience developing P.E. curriculum
- Knowledge of games and activities for large groups of children, K – 6th grade
- Visual and auditory ability to respond to critical incidents and the physical ability to act swiftly in an emergency situation

MAJOR FUNCTIONS:

- Supervise and implement children's activities
- Supervise and ensure safety of children at all times
- Lead and supervise children's sports, games and activities while promoting character development
- Effectively communicate with other volunteers and school staff
- Connect with children individually
- Model the values and Mission of the YMCA at all times
- Follow YMCA standards and procedures as outlined in staff manual, at staff training and at staff meetings

ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

Playground Partners is a professionally directed program designed to enhance the playground experience for K-8th grade students by providing an outdoor curriculum that builds self-confidence and models effective positive social skills. Working in collaboration with elementary school administrators and trained parent & community volunteers, Playground Partners is enriching the playground experience and promoting cognitive development for elementary students.