

Lead Teacher - Five Little Monkeys Daycare

The Dansville Community Center was born out of a desire to better our community. The Center is a non-profit entity and is overseen by an advisory council of community members. The Dansville Community Center believes that every person who comes to the Center and or participates in our programs should leave with an enhanced feeling of self-worth, of contentment, and of having achieved a level of self-confidence and general well-being. We believe every person both young and old should have the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of fun activities that stimulate, challenge and improve mind, body, and spirit. The community center adds to the quality of life in Dansville by providing healthy alternative opportunities to grow and experience life, to develop physically, mentally, spiritually and emotionally in the context of true community.

Five Little Monkeys Daycare is a program offered by the Dansville Community Center for children 6 weeks old to 5 years old.



When you join our team as a Lead Teacher you will:

- Lead, coach and mentor less experienced teachers in your classroom; model behaviors and provide feedback.
- Plan and Implement curriculum in a way that is consistent with the unique needs of each child.
- Create a safe, nurturing environment where children can play and learn.
- Partner and communicate with parents, with a shared desire to provide the best care and education for their children.

- Support your center's success; partner with center staff and leadership to achieve the center's goals.
- Cultivate positive relationships with families, teachers, state licensing authorities, community contacts and corporate partners.

Required Skills and Experience:

- A love for children and a strong desire to make a difference every day.
- Ability to build relationships with families and coworkers and create a dynamic environment where play and learning happens.
- Outstanding customer service skills, strong organizational skills, and the ability to multi-task and manage multiple situations effectively
- Must possess active Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential or Associate degree in Early Childhood Education or similar field or meet NYS lead teacher requirements per OCFS regulations for a child day care center (https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/childcare/daycare_regulations.asp)
- 2-3 years Early Childhood Education Experience(preferred)
- CPR and First Aid Certification or willingness to obtain
- Must meet state specific guidelines for the role
- Must be physically able to use a computer with basic proficiency, lift a minimum of 40 pounds, and work indoors or outdoors. Must be able to assume postures in low levels to allow physical and visual contact with children, see and hear well enough to keep children safe, and engage in physical activity with children.
- Ability to speak, read, and write English.

Dansville Community Center an equal opportunity employer and value diversity. All employment is decided based on qualifications, merit and business need.

