

Seeking Youth Program Assistants for Guiding Good Choices Program

The Penn State Prevention Research Center and the Wayne County PROSPER teams are seeking individuals who are interested in watching young children whose parents and caregivers attend the Guiding Good Choices program. Sessions are held at the Wallenpaupack, Wayne Highlands, and Western Wayne Schools. Youth program assistants may work in as many school districts as desired.

Guiding Good Choices is a five-session (one evening for 5 consecutive weeks) family skill-building program for parents/caregivers and their youth ages 9-14. Each of the five 2-hour sessions includes a meal 30 minutes prior to the two-hour session. Dinner is served at 5:30 PM followed by the program from 6:00 - 8:00 PM.

Youth program assistants will care for young children whose parents/caregivers are participating in the 2-hour program. They will maintain the children's safety and provide constructive activities, such as games and arts and crafts, to engage the children. They will also serve snacks to the children. All materials and supplies will be provided by the program.

We are seeking interested adults to provide care for younger children who:

- enjoy interacting and working with children,
- preferably have experience working with young children,
- are flexible and creative.

PROSPER youth program assistants need to be on site for 2 1/2 hours for each session for the 5-week program and will be paid for 3 hours each week at \$15.00/hour. Workers need to complete Penn State online vendor/consultant applications and provide current clearances.



If you are interested, please call Karen Thomas, Penn State Prevention Research Center, at 570-878-2385 or email kat1@psu.edu

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