

**1) Please select the education and/or experience applicable to you:**

- I have a certificate of completion for the DOD standardized training courses and 1 year experience at the CY-II (GSE-04) Program Assistant/Base Level 4.
- I have a Child Development Associate (CDA) credential or Military School-Age (MSA) credential knowledge of and competency in developmentally appropriate programming for children and/or youth and 1 year experience at the CY-II (GSE-04) Program Assistant/Base Level 4.
- I have a 2-year degree in Youth Development, Child Development, or a related field of study, which can include Recreation, Youth Recreation, Physical Education, Elementary Education, Secondary Education, Early Childhood Education, Psychology, Social Work, Home Economics with an emphasis in Human Development, or other degrees as appropriate and 1 year experience at the CY-II (GSE-04) Program Assistant/Base Level 4.
- I have none of the above

**2) What is your highest level of education? (You must attach supporting documents and transcripts.)**

- I have a 4-year degree or higher in Youth Education, Child Development or related field of study, which can include Recreation, Youth Recreation, Physical Education, Elementary Education, Secondary Education, Early Childhood Education, Psychology, Social Work, Home Economics (human development emphasis), or a degree in other fields as appropriate.
- I have a 2-year degree in Youth Education, Child Development or related field of study, which can include Recreation, Youth Recreation, Physical Education, Elementary Education, Secondary Education, Early Childhood Education, Psychology, Social Work, Home Economics (human development emphasis), or a degree in other fields as appropriate. I have a Child Development Associate (CDA) or Military School-Age (MSA) credential.
- I have a certificate of completion for the DoD-approved competency-based training courses.
- I have a certificate of completion for the child abuse courses and the DoD-approved competency-based training courses related to Positive Guidance, Safe Environments and Healthy Environments.
- I have a high school diploma or equivalent.
- I have none of the above.

**3) How many months of experience do you have in applying child and youth development principles to plan programs and activities for children/youth in a group setting (e.g., conflict resolution, and exploring the environment around them)?**

- I have 5+ years of experience at the CY-II (GSE-04) Program Assistant/Base Level 4 applying child and youth development principles, as described above, in a DoD Child and Youth Program.
- I have more than 3, but less than 5 years of experience at the CY-II (GSE-04) Program Assistant/Base Level 4 applying child and youth development principles, as described above, in a DoD Child and Youth Program.
- I have more than 1, but less than 3 years of experience at the CY-II (GSE-04) Program Assistant/Base Level 4 applying child and youth development principles, as described above, in a DoD Child and Youth Program.

I have exactly 1 year of experience at the CY-II (GSE-04) Program Assistant/Base Level 4 applying child and youth development principles, as described above, in a DoD Child and Youth Program.

I have no experience in the above.

**4) How many months of experience do you have in implementing program and activities that promote a positive learning environment for children/youth in a group setting (e.g., develop social skill, make healthy choices and build self-help and school readiness skills)?**

I have more than 5+ years of experience at the CY-II (GSE-04) Program Assistant/Base Level 4, implementing programs and activities as described above, in a DoD Child and Youth Program.

I have more than 3, but less than 5 years of experience at the CY-II (GSE-04) Program Assistant/Base Level 4, implementing programs and activities, as described above, in a DoD Child and Youth Program.

I have more than 1, but less than 3 years of experience at the CY-II (GSE-04) Program Assistant/Base Level 4, implementing programs and activities, as described above, in a DoD Child and Youth Program.

I have exactly 1 year of experience at the CY-II (GSE-04) Program Assistant/Base Level 4, implementing programs and activities, as described above, in a DoD Child and Youth Program.

I have no experience in the above.

**5) How many months of experience do you have in leading, mentoring, and guiding others (e.g., individuals, groups, teams and peers) in a child and youth program setting?**

I have 12+ months of leadership and mentoring experience, as described above, in a DoD Child and Youth Program.

I have 6 to 12 months of leadership and mentoring experience, as described above, in a DoD Child and Youth Program.

I have 12+ months of leadership and mentoring experience, as described above, in a child and youth program outside of the DoD.

I have 6 to 12 months of leadership and mentoring experience, as described above, in a child and youth program outside of the DoD.

I have less than 6 months of leadership and mentoring experience.

I have no experience in the above.