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Stevens Point Area YMCA Partners with Mid-State Technical College through grant from Community Foundation of Central Wisconsin

Stevens Point, WI — The Stevens Point Area YMCA (SPYMCA) is proud to announce a new collaboration with Mid-State Technical College (Mid-State), made possible through grant funding by The Community Foundation of Central Wisconsin, to support student success by offering short-term drop-in child care during select campus programs and events.

This partnership ensures that parents and caregivers enrolled at Mid-State can fully participate in professional development opportunities, workshops, and career readiness events while knowing their children are cared for in a safe, nurturing environment.

Beginning this fall, the YMCA will provide short-term, drop-in child care during the following Mid-State programs:

- **August 26** – *Welcome to Handshake* (12:00 pm)
- **September 2** – *Written Off Film Screening* (12:00 pm)
- **September 10** – *Suicide Prevention* (10:30 am)
- **September 11** – *PathwayU College and Career Tool* (4:00 pm- 6:00 pm)
- **September 16** – *16 Personalities Session* (11:00 am)
- **September 18** – *UWSP Career and Internship Fair* (1:00 pm – 5:00 pm)
- **September 23** – *Resume Development Workshop* (12:00 pm)
- **October 8** – *Imposter Syndrome Workshop* (2:00 pm)
- **October 9** – *Etiquette Luncheon* (11:00 a.m. – 1:00 pm)
- **October 27** – *Emotional Intelligence* (1:00 pm)
- **November 12** – *Perspective Taking* (10:30 am)
- **December 2** – *Personality Powered Careers* (11:00 am)
- **First Fridays** – *GED/HSED Orientation & Instruction* (9:00 am – 12:00 pm)
- **Second Fridays** – *Employability Course* (9:00 am – 12:00 pm)

“Access to child care is one of the biggest barriers that student parents face when pursuing education and career goals,” said BreAnn Constantineau, Membership & Marketing Director, Stevens Point Area YMCA. “Through this collaboration with Mid-State Technical College, we

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are proud to remove that barrier and ensure that all students have the opportunity to grow, learn, and participate in Mid-State experiences and programs.”

This initiative highlights the YMCA’s commitment to strengthening the community through youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility, while also supporting Mid-State’s mission to transform lives by providing accessible, student-centered education.

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About the Stevens Point Area YMCA

The Y is one of the nation’s leading nonprofits strengthening communities through youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility. Currently serving Portage County (for more than 55 years), the Stevens Point Area YMCA has the long-standing relationships and physical presence not just to promise, but to deliver lasting personal and social change. spymca.org