



YMCA

We build strong kids,
strong families, strong communities.

YMCA of Greater Vancouver

Volunteer Opportunity

Group Leader – YMCA Camp Howdy

The YMCA of Greater Vancouver is a charitable association dedicated to the development of people in spirit, mind and body as well as the improvement of local, national and international communities.

Job Summary

Volunteer group leaders are integral to the operation of our YMCA Camps. Volunteers work directly with campers creating fun, memorable, safe and educational experiences. Volunteer Group Leaders learn and demonstrate skills, providing programs and supervision to the youth attending YMCA Camps.

YMCA Camps programming is based on the building of a camp community which is supportive of all the members of the community and provides opportunities for growth and learning. Volunteers are responsible for being a part of the camp community and for guiding campers in understanding what it means to be a part of a YMCA Camp.

Volunteer Group Leaders are required to live on-site at Camp Howdy, Port Moody, BC.

Requirements

- At least 17 years of age by July 1 this year
- Current Standard First Aid and CPR-C
- Participation in 100% of the YMCA Camps summer training
- NLS or Bronze Cross, Basic Solo Paddler's, Advanced First Aid, and other outdoor activity certifications are assets
- Completion of volunteer documentation with criminal record check

Competencies

Demonstrate a positive outlook and attitude regarding: Commitment to the YMCA's mission and core values, communication with others, concern for health and safety, initiative, teamwork, and strong work ethic.

Benefits

- Experience in leading and programming for children and youth
- Experience in working with and learning from peers
- Volunteering in a learning environment
- Learning and applying outdoor coaching and teaching skills
- Minimum 448 volunteer hours working with children and youth within 8 weeks

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