



YMCA

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YMCA of Greater Vancouver

Volunteer Opportunity

Assistant Swim Instructor - Chilliwack Family YMCA

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

The Assistant Swim Instructor assists the Swim Instructor in facilitating swim lessons. The Assistant Swim Instructor will carefully monitor all class participants to enforce safe practices, devote equal time to all participants and refer questions from parents of participants to Instructors. The Assistant Swim Instructor will also ensure that each child is safely returned to his/her parent at the end of each lesson. The Assistant Swim Instructor will also learn the name of and greet each participant.

Requirements

- Work effectively with others to achieve optimal collective results
- Demonstrate enthusiasm and genuine interest in working with children/youth
- Minimum 16 years of age
- Completion of volunteer documentation and criminal record check
- Attendance at a Welcome to the Y / Emergency Procedures training session
- First Aid certification an asset
- Understand and abide by the YMCA core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility

Competencies

- **Commitment to the Vision and Values:** Demonstrates and promotes a personal understanding of, and appreciation for, the mission, vision and values of the YMCA
- **Communication:** Ability to speak, write, listen, and secure information in a variety of settings.
- **Self-Management:** Ability to direct personal performance to achieve desired results.
- **Teamwork:** Ability to work effectively with others to achieve optimal collective results.
- **Flexibility/Managing Change:** Ability to know your environment, initiate and respond effectively to changing conditions.
- **Relationship Building / Collaboration:** Builds positive interactions both internally and externally to achieve organization's goals
- **Values Diversity:** Appreciates that individuals with different opinions, backgrounds and characteristics bring to the table "richness" to the challenge or situation at hand.

Benefits

- Share your passion for aquatics with others while gaining valuable experience as an instructor
- Learn about diversity at the YMCA and meet new people
- Receive training to further enhance your professional development as it relates to the volunteer position
- Develop leadership and communication skills

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