



YMCA

We build strong kids,
strong families, strong communities.

YMCA of Greater Vancouver

Volunteer Opportunity

Youth Leadership Development

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 Youth Leadership volunteer will work with youth ages 12-18 planning and delivering activities that enhance the youth's social, teamwork and communication skills. Volunteers are expected to attend one 2 hour meeting a week on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30pm. Also, attendance at 2 youth conferences in November and May (long weekend) is required

Requirements

- Minimum 19 years of age
- Interest in working with school-aged children, ages 12-18 years
- Willingness to learn to facilitate large groups of youth
- Available for one 2 hour shift per week
- 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
- **Leadership:** Ability to develop and direct performance of others to achieve desired results.
- **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.
- **Creativity and Innovation:** Develops new ways or adapts existing ideas to help achieve desired results
- **Values Diversity:** Appreciates that individuals with different opinions, backgrounds and characteristics bring to the table "richness" to the challenge or situation at hand.

Benefits

- Strengthen leadership and organization skills
- Strengthen communication and teamwork skills
- Gain valuable experience interacting with other YMCA leaders and community groups
- Gain valuable experience working with children and youth

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