



Volunteer Opportunity

Youth Leadership Development Advisor – 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

An Advisor is just that, a mentor who advises teens in the Youth leadership program. Guide discussions and activities that give participants a chance to share their thoughts, feelings, opinions and concerns; as well as learning from guest speakers, training sessions and peer presentations. The purpose of the weekly sessions is to build relationships and help youth become positive role models in the community.

Requirements

- Experience with some form of leadership program/activity
- Must be 20 years of age or older
- Commitment of 2hrs each week on Wednesday evening (except holidays) during the school year
- Must be able to attend a YMCA Youth Leadership training evening
- Willingness to prepare weekly leadership activity sessions with co-advisor using manual provided
- Willing to support youth with occasional special events for the community

Competencies

- **Commitment to Organization Vision and Values:** Demonstrates and promotes a personal understanding of and appreciation for the mission, vision, strategic outcomes and values of the YMCA. Honesty, Caring, Respect, Responsibility
- **Coaching & Development/Leadership:** Commits to assisting participants and self in continuous learning and development. Motivates and inspires self and others to take action to achieve desired outcomes.
- **Communication:** Giving and receiving positive constructive feedback. Communicating information to children and adults.
- **Relationship Building/ Collaboration:** Builds positive interactions both internally and externally to achieve organization's goals.
- **Planning and Organizing:** Establishes a clearly defined and effective course of action for self and others to accomplish short and long term work goals. Ability to prioritize to ensure important things get done in a timely manner.
- **Teamwork:** The ability to work effectively with others to achieve optimal collective results.

Benefits

- Be part of the YMCA team and promote the YMCA of Greater Vancouver's mission, vision and core values
- 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

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