



YMCA

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YMCA of Greater Vancouver

Volunteer Opportunity

YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT ADVISOR CHILLIWACK 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. They 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

- To be at least 5 minutes early for scheduled volunteer time.
- 20 years of age or older
- Commitment of 2hrs each week on Wednesday or Thursday evenings (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
- Experience with some form of leadership program/activity
- First Aid certification an advantage

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.





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Benefits

- Opportunity to attend annual youth conference for free
- Invitation to annual volunteer recognition dinner and YLD Banquet

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Get started today!

Make a difference in your community

Be part of the YMCA volunteer family

