



YMCA of Greater Vancouver

Volunteer Opportunity

YMCA Spring Break Camp - Volunteer Counsellor

Langara 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

Spring Break Camp is about fun, friends and learning new skills! The camp offers two weeks of fun for 6-12 year olds. Week one is full of science experiments and magic tricks and the second week includes of all sorts of sports! Volunteer Counsellors will be responsible for ensuring the safety of the children while maintaining a fun environment to be had by all.

Requirements

- Interest in, and experience, working with youth ages 6-12 years old
- Willingness to learn to facilitate large groups of children
- Available M-F, 9am – 4pm either week during spring break
- Attendance at a Welcome to the Y / Emergency Procedures training session
- Completion of volunteer documentation and criminal record check
- First Aid certification an asset
- Understand and abide by the YMCA core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility.

Competencies

- **Commitment to Organization Vision and Values:** Demonstrates and promotes a personal understanding of and appreciation for the mission, vision, and values of the YMCA.
- **Relationship Building / Collaboration:** Builds positive interactions both internally and externally to achieve organization's goals.
- **Creativity and Innovation:** Develops new way or adapts existing ideas to help achieve desired results.
- **Teamwork:** The ability to work effectively with others to achieve optimal collective results.

Benefits

- Strengthen leadership and organization skills
- Strengthen communication and teamwork skills
- Gain valuable experience working with children

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Volunteer Application: <http://www.vanymca.org/giving/pdf/volunteerapplicationform.pdf>

