



YMCA of Greater Vancouver

Volunteer Opportunity

YMCA Spring Break Day 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

Day camps are about fun, friends and learning new skills! The spring break camp offers 2 weeks of fun for 5-12 year olds. Each week has a new and exciting theme and includes an out trip to a local attraction and 2 days of swimming. Volunteer Counsellors will be responsible for ensuring the safety of the children, assisting staff with program delivery while maintaining a fun environment to be had by all.

Requirements

- Interest in, and experience, working with youth ages 5-12 years old
- Willingness to learn to facilitate large groups of children
- Available M-F, 8am – 4pm or 9am – 5pm for a commitment of at least 3days/week
- Attendance at a Welcome to the Y / Emergency Procedures training session upon hire
- Willingness to complete 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
- Must be 16+ years or have completed the YMCA Counsellors In Training program

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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