



YMCA of Greater Vancouver

Volunteer Opportunity

YMCA Action Kids Volunteer

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

YMCA Action Kids is an exciting program that started new in September 2010. The program is focused on promoting physical activity and healthy nutrition habits in children ages 5-12. Daily activities will include sports instruction, community involvement and nutrition activities. Program Assistants will be responsible for working with Program Staff to deliver activities. This includes facilitating games and building relationships with children and families.

Requirements

- Interest and experience in working with children ages 5-12
- Basic knowledge of the rules and fundamentals of different sports is an asset
- Willingness to learn to facilitate activities for children and provide child guidance
- Available for a minimum of one afternoon a week from 2:30pm until 6:00pm
- Attendance at a Welcome to the Y / Emergency Procedures training session
- Attendance at a Volunteer Training session: January 20th, 2012 from 6-7:30pm
- 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.
- **Planning and Organizing:** Establishes a clearly defined and effective course of action for self and others to accomplish short and long term 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
- Promote a healthy lifestyle for children and youth
- Gain valuable experience working with youth





Please fill in an application (in house or online) and return by January 3rd, 2012 to:

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