

# YMCA of Greater Vancouver

## Volunteer Opportunity

### Elementary School Basketball Coach – Langara Family YMCA (Various Elementary School Locations)

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

The Elementary School Basketball program is about fun, fair play, and skill development for children in grades 2 to 5. It is the responsibility of coaches to assist YMCA staff in ensuring practices and games are fun while children are developing their skills. Coaches run weekly program sessions and communicate information to families. Coaches are responsible for planning and executing team practices at designated elementary schools throughout South Vancouver.

#### Requirements

- Interest in working with children
- Basic knowledge of the rules and fundamentals of basketball (as a coach or a player)
- Basic knowledge of skill development drills and techniques
- Available during after school hours (3:00pm – 4:00pm)
- Completion of volunteer documentation and criminal record check
- 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
- Gain experience coaching and leading sports emphasizing teamwork and sportsmanship
- Promote a healthy lifestyle for children
- Gain valuable experience working with children

#### Contact

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