



YMCA

We build strong kids,
strong families, strong communities.

YMCA of Greater Vancouver

Volunteer Opportunity

Youth Leadership Development Advisor – 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

The Youth Leadership Development Program is about developing leadership, personal and social skills, and team building in children all while giving back to the community in meaningful ways. In January 2010 the Langara Family YMCA will be introducing a Junior Leaders program for children in grades 5 – 7 and we are looking for volunteer advisors. Advisors are responsible for developing and executing weekly program plans to promote leadership development, team work, and fun.

Requirements

- Experience working with children and youth
- Experience or education in Leadership Development or Child and Youth Care
- Ability to design and implement program plans
- Work with minimal supervision while cooperating with other volunteers and staff.
- Available from 12:30pm – 3:30pm every Friday from January 8 to May 28, 2010, with potential for additional hours, as per planning needs.
- 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.
- **Leadership:** Takes initiative and maintains an atmosphere of achievement which motivates and inspires self and others to succeed.
- **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
- Training in youth leadership development
- Promote community engagement for children and youth
- Gain valuable experience working with children and youth

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Volunteer Application: <http://www.vanymca.org/giving/volunteerwithus.html>



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