



# YMCA of Greater Vancouver

## Volunteer Opportunity

### Youth Sports Program Leader – 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 sports programs are about fun, fair play, and skill development. It is an opportunity for children and youth to learn the fundamentals of certain sports and enjoy playing games. It is the responsibility of program leaders to use drills and games to promote skill development and understanding of the game. Program Leaders are responsible for developing and executing weekly program plans to promote skill development, team work and fun.

#### Requirements

- Interest in working with children and youth
- Basic knowledge of the rules and fundamentals of different sports (as a coach or a player)
- Ability to design and implement lesson plans
- Work with minimal supervision while cooperating with other volunteers.
- Available for a minimum of an hour each Saturday for an eight week period (programs available are: soccer, basketball, badminton, multi-sports and creative arts).
- Completion of volunteer documentation and criminal record check
- First Aid and Coaching 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
- Gain experience coaching and leading sports emphasizing teamwork and sportsmanship
- Promote a healthy lifestyle for children and youth
- Gain valuable experience working with children and youth

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