



YMCA

We build strong kids,
strong families, strong communities.

YMCA of Greater Vancouver

Volunteer Opportunity

Special Events Assistant – 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 Langara Family YMCA hosts annual special events as a means for the YMCA to support and serve the needs of its community. Such events include: Haunted House, Breakfast with Santa, Open House, Easter Egg Hunt, Healthy Kids Day, and monthly Kids Night Out. Special Events Assistants will support the planning and delivery of these events with YMCA staff. Volunteers are responsible for being available on the event dates to assist in set up, engaging with the community, and take down.

Requirements

- Interest in event planning, promotion and community engagement.
- Desire to gain experience working with children and families in the community.
- Strong organization and customer service skills.
- Available for majority of event dates (please see program guide online for specific dates).
- 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 in event planning and promotion
- Promote community engagement through the YMCA
- Gain valuable experience working with children and families.

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

