



YMCA

We build strong kids,
strong families, strong communities.

YMCA of Greater Vancouver

Volunteer Opportunity

Youth Basketball League Coach – 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 Basketball League is about fun, fair play, and skill development. It is a non-competitive league for youth 11 – 14 years. It is the responsibility of coaches to ensure practices and games are fun while youth are developing their skills. Coaches run weekly practices, communicate information to families, and ensure that all participants receive encouragement and equal playing time during games. Coaches are responsible for planning and executing team practices to promote skill development and team work.

Requirements

- Interest in working with youth
- Strong knowledge of the rules and fundamentals of basketball (as a coach or a player)
- Basic knowledge of skill development drills and techniques
- Ability to design and implement lesson plans
- Available on Thursday and Friday afternoons from 4:00pm to 6:00pm
- 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 youth
- Gain valuable experience working with youth

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

