



YMCA of Greater Vancouver

Volunteer Opportunity

YMCA Youth Leadership Volunteer 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 volunteer will work with youth ages 12 – 18 planning and delivering activities that enhance the youths social, teamwork and communication skills. Volunteers are expected to attend 1 two hour meeting a week either on Tuesdays or Wednesdays from 6:30pm – 8:30pm. Also, attendance at 2 youth conferences in November (25-28) and May (long weekend).

Requirements

- Interest and experience in working with school-aged youth, ages 12-18 years
- Experience planning and delivering teamwork activities
- Willingness to learn to facilitate large groups of youth
- Available for 1, 2 hour shift per week.
- Attendance at a Welcome to the Y / Emergency Procedures training session
- Attendance at 1 Volunteer Training session:
Wednesday, August 17th from 12 – 2pm OR Monday, August 29th from 5-7pm
- 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.
- **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
- Strengthen communication and teamwork skills
- Gain valuable experience working with youth
- Gain valuable experience interacting with customers





Please fill in an application (in house or online) and return by August 15th to:

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