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*\* Employment Opportunity \**

**Date Posted:** February 1, 2012

**Classification:** School Age Assistant  
**Location:** Hastings YMCA Child Care Program: Vancouver, BC  
**Category:** Permanent Part-Time (Appendix 2)  
**Shift:** 12.5 hours/week; Monday to Friday 2:30 – 5:00pm  
*(Please note that the above shift times are fixed and not flexible)*

**Salary:** \$14.00 per hour  
**Competition #:** CC12-SAA-757-PPT

**Start Date:** As soon as possible

**Reports To:** School Age Supervisor

**Situation:** For 125 years, the YMCA of Greater Vancouver has been part of the community, a place where people of every age and background find the support they need to grow in spirit, mind and body. The YMCA is about bringing people together, and whether the goal is better health, stronger families, or a greater sense of connection or belonging, together we make our community stronger. One of the Lower Mainland's leading charities, the YMCA of Greater Vancouver has an operating budget of more than \$31 million, and provides services in health & fitness, child care, camping, employment & community services to over 95,000 participants annually.

YMCA Child Care, the largest provider of licensed child care in the Lower Mainland, serves over 2400 children between the ages of 6 weeks and 12 years at over 50 licensed facilities throughout the Greater Vancouver area.

**Nature & Scope:** Under the direction of the program's School Age Supervisor, the School Age Assistant works directly within the school age program facilitating activities for children ages 5 – 12 in a group setting.

**Major Responsibilities:**

- To interact directly with the children and encourage interaction between children
- To read, understand and follow all Provincial and YMCA requirements and standards
- To create and maintain a positive atmosphere and build positive self-esteem and confidence in children
- To assist with the planning and implementing of a consistent child-centered program in accordance with YMCA standards and YMCA Healthy Child Development principles
- To establish and maintain positive daily communication with parents
- To ensure that all safety and supervision standards are implemented and maintained according to licensing and YMCA requirements
- To maintain a neat, orderly, and clean environment, including all activity areas & washrooms
- To release children only to those authorized by parent/ guardian, to ask for identification in order to ensure that the authorized pick-up has been verified

- To maintain confidentiality of all information related to the centre, the children, their families, and staff
- To maintain regular attendance, punctuality and to be appropriately dressed and well groomed

**Requirements:**

- Current First Aid certificate required
- Diplomas, certificates or other evidence of completed courses/training, of at least 20 hours duration in child-related study (i.e. child development, guidance, health and safety, or nutrition) preferred
- Completion of Grade 12
- Experience working with children in a child care/recreational setting
- BC Class 4 Driver's License and/or FoodSafe certification an asset
- Consent to Criminal Record Check and ability to provide 3 professional references
- Statement from a medical practitioner indicating adequate physical and psychological capability to work with children and carry out assigned duties

**Competencies:**

In addition to bringing a commitment to YMCA vision and values, and an orientation to service, the candidate should possess the following competencies:

**Leadership:** Motivates and inspires self and others to take action to achieve desired outcomes.

**Communication:** Communicates in a thorough, clear and timely manner.

**Creativity & Innovation:** Develops new ways or adapts existing ideas to improve programs & service.

**Team Work:** The ability to work effectively with others to achieve optimal results.

**Product Knowledge:** Thorough understanding of the components required in providing quality care.

**Relationship Building & Collaboration:** Builds positive interactions both internally and externally to achieve work related goals.

**Application Process:**

Please apply online by clicking on the following link:

<https://sigmaselect.com/apply/positiondetails.aspx?positionid=196>

Application deadline: **February 10, 2012**

*We thank you for your interest and application; however, due to the high volume of applications received, only short-listed candidates will be contacted.*

*This position is open to male and female applicants.*