

YMCA Employment Opportunity



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March Break Camp Head Counsellors, Counsellors & Program Support Counsellors

Positions in Welland, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Grimsby and Fort Erie
March 9th, 12th-16th, 2012

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience working with children/youth
- Applicants must be 16 years of age or older due to the ages of participants served
- Values driven individuals who make excellent role models for children and youth
- Experience working in day or residential camp is an asset
- Energy, enthusiasm and flexibility
- Current Standard First Aid/CPR[C] [within 2 years from date of issue], and a clear Criminal Reference Check [within 1 year from date of issue] are required on or before March 6th, 2012
- Able to participate in physical activities for extended periods (including swimming)
- Head Counselor applicants - experience supervising staff and program planning
- Program Support applicants - experience supporting children with special needs
- Preference will be given to applicants currently in school.

For more information for this and other opportunities at the YMCA of Niagara please visit:
<http://www.ymcaofniagara.org>

About the YMCA of Niagara

As a values-based charitable organization, the YMCA has a positive impact on the health of over 75,000 people of all backgrounds, abilities and stages of life, across Niagara.

Operating from 176 program sites, the YMCA of Niagara offers health, fitness and recreation, child care, community youth outreach, day camp, and employment and newcomer services, supported by over 1100 volunteers and close to 3000 donors annually.

The YMCA is open to all, and is dedicated to building healthy communities by enabling individuals to grow in spirit, mind, and body. Last year, YMCA contributed close to \$1.5 million to enable over 15,000 individuals access to programs and services through YMCA financial assistance.

Day Camp Overview:

March Break Camp will run on March 9th, 12th-16th, 2012 in St. Catharines, Welland, Niagara Falls Grimsby and Fort Erie. Camps offered include, Junior Camp for 4 to 6 years old, Youth Camp for 7 to 12 years old. Select cities will be running Mad Science Camp for 6-12 years old, Winter Sports Camp for 6-12 years old and Aquatics Camp for 8-12 years old. Camp runs from 8:30am to 4:30pm with extended care beginning at 7:30am and ending at 6pm. Most camp staff will be scheduled to work between 7.5 and 8.5 hours per day.

Counsellors are responsible for the supervision of the children in their care. They will lead camp games, outdoor activities, songs, swimming, crafts and other activities with the children in their group. Counsellors will communicate with parents and other team members to ensure a successful camp experience for everyone involved. Program support staff will support children with special needs or behavioral challenges in a smaller ratio, helping to integrate them into the camp group. Successful applicants must attend all pre camp meetings and trainings.

Head Counsellors are responsible to coach and supervise camp counsellors and cooperatively plan and organize safe and creative daily activities for campers including special events.

Interested applicants are invited to submit a cover letter and resume
by Friday February 17th, 2012

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In your cover letter please include: the position(s) you are applying for, day(s) you are able to work and camp(s) and cities that you are interested in working. Please note that preference will be given to applicants that can work for 5 or more days

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