



# YMCA Volunteer Opportunity and Job Description

## Community – Leagues – Youth Sports Coach

**Basketball, Volleyball or Soccer**

**Locations: Fort Erie & Ridgeway**

### **Purpose:**

To assist the YMCA and its mission of building mind, spirit and body by helping community youth in the development of their skills in basketball, volleyball or soccer.

### **Expectations:**

- To appreciate and support the YMCA values, mission and vision.
- To demonstrate energy, dedication and enthusiasm.
- To appreciate and desire to generously serve all.
- To thrive in an atmosphere of change and ambiguity.
- To work as a member of a team.
- To achieve planned results through personal initiative.
- To model commitment to service excellence and quality.

### **Responsibilities:**

- To plan and run a weekly practice to give participants a chance to develop new skills.
- To coach your team during weekly games.
- To ensure that all participants have equal playing time.
- To instill a sense of fun and joy for the game.
- To provide necessary set up and take down of equipment.
- To follow all YMCA policies including the Child, Youth and Vulnerable Person Protection Policy and Procedures.

### **Qualifications:**

- An understanding of the games and its components.
- Coaching experience is an asset but not required.
- 16 years of age or older.
- Current Criminal Reference Check (issued within the last 12 months) will be required for those who are 18 years and older.
- Interview and 3 references will be required.

### **Time Commitment:**

2-3 hours per week.

### **Training and Support:**

Volunteer orientation inclusive of relevant YMCA Policies and Procedures  
Training, supervision and support from League Team Leader

### **To Apply:**

Complete a volunteer application form and drop it off at the E. J. Freeland (Fort Erie) YMCA Health, Fitness and Aquatics Centre or email [volunteer@niagara.ymca.ca](mailto:volunteer@niagara.ymca.ca)

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For more information for this and other opportunities at the YMCA of Niagara please visit our website:

[www.ymcaofniagara.org](http://www.ymcaofniagara.org)

## YMCA of Niagara

The YMCA is a charity dedicated to building healthy communities.

The YMCA of Niagara delivers programs in Health & Fitness, Community Outreach, Child Care, Day Camp and Employment & Newcomer Services throughout Ontario's Niagara Region.

We are committed to nurturing the potential of children, youth and families, promoting healthy living and fostering social responsibility within the community.

Operating from 112 sites across Niagara, and supported by 1,500 employees and 840 volunteers annually, the YMCA has a positive impact on the health of over 92,000 individuals annually.

Our focus on inclusiveness and accessibility means we serve people of all ages, backgrounds and abilities through all stages of life. Through the YMCA Strong Kid campaign, the YMCA is accessible to all.

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communities*