



# YMCA Volunteer Opportunity and Job Description

## Day Camp Volunteer

**Locations:** Grimsby, Fort Erie, Niagara Falls, Port Colborne, St. Catharines and Welland

### **Purpose:**

Volunteers work directly with YMCA camp counselors to help provide assistance in leading games and activities for children and youth participating in YMCA Day Camp. Volunteers can help children and youth grow and learn in many ways that are consistent with the YMCA mission of building body, mind and spirit.

### **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 provide assistance in leading camp activities such as active games, crafts and swimming.
- To build relationships with campers.
- To be in YMCA dress code (Camp volunteer t-shirt, black bottoms, hat and running shoes).
- To follow all YMCA policies including the Child, Youth and Vulnerable Person Protection Policy & Procedures.

### **Qualifications:**

- Previous experience an asset but not required
- Patient and caring attitude
- Energy, enthusiasm and flexibility
- Minimum 16 years of age unless has completed LIT or CIT camps.
- Successful graduates of LIT or CIT camps who are 13 years of age or older may volunteer for up to two weeks unless otherwise approved.
- Applicants 18 years of age and older must submit a Criminal Reference Check with Vulnerable Sector Search (CRC VSS) issued in the last 12 months.
- The ability to participate in ongoing physical activity (including swimming), and be in an outdoor environment in various weather conditions.

### **Training and Support:**

- Mandatory volunteer orientation and Day Camp Training provided.
- Supervision and support by senior Day Camp staff.

### **Time Commitment:**

Ideally one full week of camp is preferred. (Monday – Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm for approximately 40 hours).

### **To Apply:**

Complete a volunteer application form and email it along with a resume to [ymcadaycamp@niagara.ymca.ca](mailto:ymcadaycamp@niagara.ymca.ca) by **May 25, 2018**.

*Accessibility accommodations and materials in alternate formats for individuals with disabilities can be arranged upon request.*

If you require additional information about YMCA Day Camps or have any questions about the hiring process, please email [ymcadaycamp@niagara.ymca.ca](mailto:ymcadaycamp@niagara.ymca.ca) or call 905-934-9755 ext. 280.

## YMCA of Niagara

The YMCA is a charity dedicated to building healthy communities.

The YMCA of Niagara delivers programs in Health Fitness & Aquatics, 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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