



**YMCA of
Niagara**

YMCA Employment Opportunity

Summer Day Camp Group Counsellor

Positions available in: Niagara Region

Contract Start/End: Contracts start in May for orientation and training, full time training starts June 23. Camp runs July 2, 2019 – August 30, 2019

Starting Wage: \$13.15-\$14/hour plus YMCA Membership benefits from June-August

Hours per week: Group Counsellors: 35-40 hours/week

Group Counsellors are responsible for the safety, supervision and care of a group of 8 to 12 children. They will lead a variety of fun and exciting activities for the children in their group throughout the camp day, and ensure they have an amazing camp experience.

Qualifications:

- Experience working with children and/or youth is an asset
- Applicants must be 16 years of age or older
- 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
- The ability to participate in physical activity (including swimming), and work in an outdoor environment in various weather conditions
- A Criminal Reference Check with Vulnerable Sector Search with
- Standard First Aid and CPR- C (within three years of certification date)

Responsibilities:

- Consistently communicate with parents and other team members to ensure a successful camp experience for everyone involved.
- Actively participate in programming and planning.
- Participate in active games, sports, swimming and other activities.
- Be energetic and flexible.
- Work as part of a team to ensure that everyone has a positive camp experience.
- Be looking to develop skills that are transferable to a variety of professional opportunities.

DAY CAMP OVERVIEW:

Camp runs Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm, with extended care from 7:30am to 6pm. The majority of camp staff are scheduled to work between 7.5 and 8.5 hours per day. For more information on this and the variety of camps we offer, please visit our website ymcadaycamp.ca.

Successful applicants must attend all pre camp meetings and trainings, including training on YMCA Child Protection Policies & Procedures

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 Kids campaign, the YMCA is accessible to all.

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All applicants are invited to send their resume to:

camp.admin@niagara.ymca.ca

Only those applicants being considered for an interview will be contacted.

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

If you require additional information or have any questions about the hiring process please email camp.admin@niagara.ymca.ca or call 905-934-9755 ext. 280.

For more information for this and other opportunities at the YMCA of Niagara please visit our website, www.ymcaofniagara.org.

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