



YMCA Volunteer Opportunity and Job Description

Day Camp ASL Interpreter Volunteer

Locations: Niagara Falls March Break and Summer Day Camp

Purpose:

The YMCA is seeking individuals who have experience with children, and who possess American Sign Language (ASL) Level 3 or higher or are CODAs (child of a deaf adult).

Responsibilities:

- Provide interpretation support using American Sign Language to children in YMCA Day Camp.
- Consistently effectively communicate with parents and other team members to ensure a successful camp experience for everyone involved.
- Participate in activities alongside campers.
- Be energetic and flexible.
- Providing a fun, safe and supportive environment for campers.
- Assist with ensuring YMCA Day Camp program outcomes are achieved.
- Demonstrate empathy and caring towards campers, staff and parents.

Qualifications:

- ASL level 3 or higher **or** is a CODA.
- Experience working or volunteering with children or youth.
- Applicants must be 16 years of age or older.
- Values driven individuals who make excellent role models for children and youth.
- Energy, enthusiasm and flexibility.
- Criminal Reference Check – Vulnerable Sector Search issued for the YMCA of Niagara is required for applicants 18 and over.

Training and Support:

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

To apply: Fill out a volunteer application on the YMCA of Niagara website and submit your resume by noon on March 6, 2020

Please indicate the volunteer position you are apply to and available hours.

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

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