



YMCA Volunteer Opportunity and Job Description

YMCA Child Care Volunteer

Locations: Licensed Child Care Centres throughout the Niagara Region

Purpose:

To provide assistance in leading activities, games and learning experiences for children participating in licensed Child Care. Volunteers can help children grow in many ways that are consistent with the YMCA's 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:

- Assist staff in leading activities such as crafts, games, learning activities, snack time and outdoor play within a licensed Child Care centre.
- To build relationships with children.
- To be in YMCA Child Care dress code.
- To follow all YMCA policies including the Child, Youth and Vulnerable Person Protection Policy and Procedures.

Qualifications:

- Previous experience an asset but not required.
- Training will be provided. Patient and caring attitude.
- A clear and satisfactory criminal record check inclusive of the vulnerable sector search (CRC VSS) issued for the YMCA of Niagara required.
- Interview and 3 references will be required.

Training and Support:

- Volunteer orientation inclusive of relevant YMCA Policies and Procedures and Ministry of Education requirements.
- Supervision and support from Centre Supervisor, Child Care RECE and/or Child Care Practitioner.

Time Commitment:

- 2 hr/week for minimum of 10 weeks

To Apply:

Complete an online volunteer application form or print the application and drop it off at your local Health, Fitness and Aquatics Centre or email it to volunteer@niagara.ymca.ca

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

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