



# YMCA Volunteer Opportunity and Job Description

## Community – Leagues – Youth Sports Referee

**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. The referee helps ensure a fair and equitable experience for all participants.

### **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 monitor weekly games and ensure fair play.
- To monitor player safety.
- To communicate effectively with coaches and participants.
- To follow all YMCA policies including the Child, Youth and Vulnerable Person Protection Policy and Procedures.

### **Qualifications:**

- An understanding of the spirit of the game, its components and the intent of its rules.
- Experience as a referee is not required but is an asset.
- Good communication skills.
- 16 years of age or older.
- A clear and satisfactory criminal record and judicial matters check (CR & JMC) issued for the YMCA of Niagara required if over age 18.
- Interview and 3 references will be required.

### **Training and Support:**

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

### **Time Commitment:**

- Varies, up to 5 hours per week during the specified season.

### **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](mailto: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: [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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