



YMCA Employment Opportunity

Adventure Club Group Leaders

Positions available in St. Catharines and Niagara Falls.

Start date: June 19, 2021

End date: August 13, 2021 **Some contracts may be extended until Sept. 3, 2021.*

Rate: \$14.50/hr **This is a temporary rate for 2021 due to CSJ funding.*

Seasonal contract position - 28 to 34 hours per week (part time training hours until Adventure Club starts July 5)

Hours of work are primarily Monday to Friday daytime, with some evenings and weekends required.

Adventure Club is designed to provide children who are at-risk or in vulnerable situation with a positive, outdoor recreational program. Children can enjoy being a kid, feel safe and included, develop positive relationships, and celebrate their uniqueness. Adventure Club staff have a passion for supporting and developing resiliency in children who need it the most.

Group Leaders are responsible for the safety, supervision, and care of a group of children. They will lead a variety of exciting activities for the children in their group throughout the day, and ensure they have an amazing program experience.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience working or volunteering with children or youth
- 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
- Current Standard First Aid with CPR-C
- A clear and satisfactory criminal reference check inclusive of the vulnerable sector search (CRC VSS) issued for the YMCA of Niagara
- The ability to participate in ongoing physical activity and work in an outdoor environment in various weather conditions

This position is made possible by funding from Canada Summer Jobs. To meet the funding criteria, the successful applicant must be between the ages of 17 to 29 years old.





RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Consistently effectively communicate with parents and other team members to ensure a successful program experience for everyone involved.
- Facilitate and participate in fun, active, and engaging programming.
- Role model positive behaviour for participants.
- Participate in active games, sports, water games, and other activities.
- Be energetic and flexible.
- Providing a fun, safe and supportive environment for participants.
- Embrace diversity and inclusion of all individuals.
- Ensure YMCA Adventure Club program outcomes and quality targets are achieved.
- Demonstrate empathy and caring towards participants, staff, peers, and parents.
- All Counselors will share group counsellor, floater, cleaning, and break counsellor responsibilities.
- Other duties as required.

All Adventure Club Staff will follow procedures and policies to help reduce the spread of COVID-19 as established by the YMCA of Niagara and informed by the Ministry of Health and Niagara Region Public Health.

All applicants are invited to apply online today by visiting

<http://ymcaniagara.campbrainstaff.com/>

This posting will remain open until all positions have been filled.

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 advetnureclub@niagara.ymca.ca or call 905-934-9755 ext. 280.