



YMCA Employment Opportunity

Summer Day Camp Program Specialists

Niagara West position available at outdoor sites in YMCA Day Camp

Start date: June 14, 2021

End date: September 3, 2021

Rate: \$14.75/hr

Seasonal full-time contract position (40 to 44 hours per week)

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

Program Specialists play a vital role ensuring program quality and delivery for the Nature Quest camps. They will support Counsellors in leading the program which focuses on outdoor and environmental education. The Program Specialist will also be responsible for delivering programming themselves at various points in the day. Program Specialists are responsible for ensuring all campers have a positive camp experience and supporting the camps on site as necessary.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- At least two summer seasons of experience working with children or youth in a Day Camp and/or Residential Camp setting or equivalent
- Enrollment or participation in post-secondary education in a related field (outdoor recreation, education, etc.)
- Sound judgement and decision-making skills
- Energy, enthusiasm, and flexibility
- Experience planning and leading programs
- The ability to participate in physical activity, and work in an outdoor environment in various weather conditions
- Experience with outdoor education/recreation an asset
- A clear and satisfactory criminal reference check inclusive of the vulnerable sector search (CRC VSS) issued for the YMCA of Niagara
- Standard First Aid and CPR- C
- *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 18 to 29 year old.*





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RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Skilled in leading a variety of outdoor camp activities (archery, orienteering, environmental education, fort building, etc.)
- Oversee the implementation of the new Nature Quest program environmental and outdoor education program
- Assist staff with administering and tracking of Nature Quest levels
- Lead engaging and hands-on programming
- Provide input into staff meetings
- Oversee the development and execution of programs, activities, and the schedule
- Assist the Site Supervisor with the day-to-day operations of camp
- Maintains high standards in program delivery, communication, coaching and mentoring of all staff
- Regular contact with staff, camp participants, parents, community agencies, and volunteers involved in the program
- Further support staff in the planning, supervision, and leading of activities
- Adhere to Policies and Procedures developed by the YMCA

All Camp 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 by May 18, 2021 at 12pm by visiting
<http://ymcaniagara.campbrainstaff.com/>**

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

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