

MAKE AN IMPACT IN YMCA CHILD CARE

Registered Early Childhood Educators – multiple positions

Location	YMCA Child Care Centres throughout the Niagara Region (Niagara Falls, Thorold, Welland, Pelham, St. Catharines and Grimsby)
Pay	\$24.86 per hour (Salary \$51,708) Inclusive of all government funding YMCA Health/Dental benefits and Pension after 3 month probation YMCA Membership benefits and free ECCDC membership
Employment Type	Full time – 40 hours per week
Placement Date	August 26 th , 2024

WHY WORK FOR THE YMCA?

The YMCA of Niagara is a mission-driven organization committed to fueling a healthy, connected, and engaged Niagara. Our presence in over 100 program sites has been impacting the community with dedication and purpose for over 150 years.

Our legacy in the community is a testament to the transformative work we do. We serve a diverse range of individuals and families, with a commitment to inclusivity, collaboration, and the wellbeing of all. As we move forward, we are embracing a revitalized approach to meet the evolving needs of the community and actively contribute to transforming lives across Niagara.

Guided by our shared values – caring, health, honesty, inclusiveness, respect, and responsibility - the YMCA provides our employees with meaningful opportunities to make a positive impact on individuals and the health of our communities.

Our dynamic team is dedicated to maintaining our growth trajectory though continuously adapting and innovating our services and programs to meet the changing landscape in Niagara.

NATURE & SCOPE

The role of the RECE is to help carry out the day-to-day operations of the Child Care Centre. Helping to implement programs for children in care within the requirements of the current curriculum. The Child Care Centre comprises of infant, toddler, preschool and before & after school age care.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Responsible for the care and safety of the children.
- Organize and implement activities for the group as outlined in the YMCA Playing To Learn curriculum.
- Maintain a positive and professional relationship with all parents, children and fellow staff.
- Participate in training sessions when required including Food Handlers Certification.
- Participate in training and adhere to the YMCA Child Protection Policies and Procedures as established by the YMCA of Niagara.
- Other duties as required.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Registered Early Childhood Educator & proof of membership in good standing with the College of ECE.
- Previous Child Care experience.
- Current immunizations as required by Niagara Regional Public Health and the Ministry of Education.
- Current Standard First Aid, CPR-C certification.
- Food Handlers certification preferred.
- Upon hiring, a clear and satisfactory criminal reference check inclusive of the vulnerable sector search (CRC VSS) issued for the YMCA of Niagara.

COMPETENCIES

Child and Youth focused

Commits to assisting growth and development among children and youth.

Relationship Building and Collaboration

Builds positive interactions both internally and externally to achieve work related goals.

Coaching and Development

Commits to assisting participants, volunteers, staff and self in continuous learning and development.

Quality Focus

Ensures that YMCA programs and services are superior.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested applicants are invited to submit a cover letter and resume by noon on August 2nd, 2024 to lucy.belchior@niagara.ymca.ca. Please indicate position applying for in the subject line of your email.

Internal applicants are encouraged to notify their supervisor before applying.

All applicants are thanked for their interest. Only those applicants being considered for an interview will be contacted by email.

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

For more information on other opportunities at the YMCA of Niagara, please visit: ymcaofniagara.org