

Volunteer and Make A Difference in Your Community Today

Health, Fitness and Aquatics Centre – Child/Youth Program Volunteer

Location	Health, Fitness and Aquatics Centres across the Niagara Region – Niagara West (Grimsby), Niagara Centre (Welland), Vale Health and Wellness Centre (Port Colborne)
Time Commitment	Minimum 1 hr/week

Why Volunteer for the YMCA?

The YMCA is a charity dedicated to building healthy communities. The YMCA of Niagara delivers programs in Health, Fitness and Aquatics, Community Outreach, Child Care, Day Camp and Employment & Immigrant Services throughout the Niagara Region. We are committed to nurturing the potential of children, youth, and families, promoting healthy living and fostering social responsibility within the community. Our focus on inclusiveness and accessibility means we serve people of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities through all stages of life.

NATURE & SCOPE

To provide assistance in leading child and youth games and activities in recreational programs. Volunteers can help people 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:

- To assist children and youth to participate in recreational activities such as swimming, crafts and games.
- To be in YMCA dress code (volunteer t-shirt and black bottoms).
- To follow all YMCA policies including the Child, Youth and Vulnerable Person Protection Policy & Procedures.

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TRAINING AND SUPPORT:

- Volunteer orientation inclusive of relevant YMCA Policies and Procedures.
- Supervision and support from Program Coordinator.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Complete an online volunteer application at <https://ymcaofniagara.org/volunteer/opportunities/> or print the application and drop it off at your local Health, Fitness and Aquatics Centre.

Accessibility accommodations and material in alternative 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