



YMCA of Southwestern Ontario

About the YMCA of Southwestern Ontario

As a leading multi-service charity, the YMCA of Southwestern Ontario is invested in creating opportunities for all to grow in spirit, mind and body, regardless of background, belief or ability. As a leading charity, our volunteers contribute thousands of hours helping build strong kids, strong families and strong communities. We provide various services that offer unique volunteer opportunities that enhance the lives of our community members, as well as the lives of our volunteers.

Our Core Values

At the YMCA of Southwestern Ontario, we require our staff and volunteers to demonstrate the association's core values to colleagues, members and participants.

- **Honesty:** to tell the truth, to act in such a way that you are worthy of trust, to have integrity, making sure your actions match your words
- **Caring:** to accept others, to be sensitive to the well-being of others, to help others
- **Respect:** to treat others as you would have them treat you, to value the worth of every person, including yourself
- **Responsibility:** to do what is right, what you ought to do, to be accountable for your behaviour and obligations
- **Inclusiveness:** to create a place for everyone at the Y

Benefits of Volunteering at the YMCA of Southwestern Ontario

At the YMCA of Southwestern Ontario, we are committed to providing volunteers with clear roles, responsibilities and expectations while maintaining ongoing feedback. We provide meaningful experiences that match our volunteer's skills and interests. We embrace the diversity of our volunteers and provide accommodations when necessary. At the Y, we celebrate our volunteers both formally and informally while sharing their stories.

Be an Active Community Member, Develop New Skills, Enhance Personal Well-Being, Build New Positive Relationships and gain a Sense of Achievement.



Child & Youth Representative

Program Description:

This position is responsible for development and delivery of various child and youth programs offered within the YMCA.

Duties

- Create a friendly and welcoming environment for families and participants
- Build relationships and maintain communication with parents and participant
- Supervise children during scheduled times
- Responsible for the health and safety of participants, co-workers, volunteers, and self
- Adhere to all YMCA Child & Youth policies and procedures
- Maintain regular communication with the Child & Youth Manager
- Completed all online trainings, program training, and WHY School
- Be an Ambassador for the YMCA

Qualifications

- Minimum age 14
- Experience working with children is an asset
- Fun, friendly and enthusiastic
- Excellent customer service skills
- Hardworking, dependable and a team player
- Original Criminal Record Check with a Vulnerable Sector Screening less than 6 months old for volunteers 18 years of age and older
- Fully vaccinated against COVID-19
- Genuinely Interested in being a part of the YMCA

Location

Middlesex Centre YMCA
1 Tunks Lane, Komoka ON

Commitment

- Minimum 4 months commitment
- 2 hours per week

How to Apply

1. Download and complete the volunteer application form on our website www.ymcaswo.ca/volunteer
2. Email application including 3 references and a resume to volunteer@sw.ymca.ca
3. Indicate location and volunteer position applying for in email subject