

Job Opportunity



Why the Y?

Imagine.....

- A place where you are a part of one of the most respected human services organizations in the world;
- A place where your work positively influences the lives of others in so many ways;
- A place where you are able to flourish in a values-based environment;
- A place where you will build a better future not only for yourself but also for those you serve.

At the YMCA

- you will feel connected to community,
- you will meet new people,
- you will expand your knowledge base,
- you will have career development opportunities and
- you will experience a rewarding job by helping support the building of healthy communities

Imagine accomplishing all of this while having fun in a challenging and dynamic atmosphere!

This is “Why the YMCA”.

Our Y

With health and fitness branches, camps, childcare centres, community programs and newcomer services across the region, reaching from Windsor in the West, North to Goderich, South to Point Pelee National Park and East to Woodstock, the YMCA of Southwestern Ontario is committed to the development of healthy communities. Our locations, programs and services are designed to help our members and participants grow in spirit, mind and body and are open to people of all backgrounds, beliefs and abilities.

This commitment includes a special focus on our communities’ children and youth. From the kids in our camps and those participating in soccer and swimming lessons, to youth who are new to our communities from around the world, the Y is committed to helping our next generation to grow and thrive, as healthy individuals and passionate future leaders.

“The Y has given me more than I could imagine. It has helped my children have a happy, healthy Mom – and you can’t put a price on that.” ~ Mary

“Y” not join these participants, our nearly 91,000 members and over 2500 employees and volunteers in the region to share our vision of a healthy community?

As we continue to grow, we have a need for the following position:

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Position: Prep Cook, YMCA Camp Henry

Location: YMCA Camp Henry (June-August)

Contract Dates: June 26 – August 19, 2022 (possible contract extension until Sept 2, 2022)

Compensation: \$400 per week, based on experience

YMCA Camp Henry is a seasonal summer camp and outdoor center located in Point Pelee National Park near Leamington, Ontario. Since 2017, Camp Henry has offered a variety of programs for children and youth ages 5-16 during the summer, including four and five night overnight camps, day camps, and family camp programs. Point Pelee National Park has many beautiful attractions that inspire children and youth. Our camp offers water-based activities like swimming, kayaking and canoeing and our land-based activities include archery, biking, crafts, games, exploring nature and day trips. All of our activities are designed to support the development of spirit, mind and body for all of our campers. YMCA Camp Henry also operates during the spring and fall seasons as an Outdoor Center, offering a variety of programs for schools, youth, families and private groups. Annually, Camp Henry hosts approximately 300 participants throughout the summer camp programs.

The Prep Cook will support food service operations at camp. They are responsible for assisting in the delivery of food service to campers and staff at Camp Henry. They will support the food service and operations areas of camp through food preparation, baking, food storage, and by ensuring a clean and sanitary kitchen in accordance with all public health guidelines. This individual will have many opportunities to work with campers and staff in programs each day outside of their food service responsibilities. This position reports to the Food Service Coordinator.

Benefits:

- A complimentary YMCA membership which encourages you to embrace the Y's philosophy of health and well-being

Responsibilities:

- Work cooperatively and communicate effectively with the Food Service Coordinator, camp management and all staff
- Support preparing balanced and nutritional menu plan (breakfast, lunch, dinner, desert, and snacks daily) for groups of up to 100 campers and staff
- Ensure all food is prepared and handled in a safe and healthy manner, the kitchen is a safe, clean, and sanitary workplace, in accordance with Public Health guidelines
- Ensure kitchen and food storage areas are maintained at a consistently high level of cleanliness
- Contribute to the smooth management of the kitchen including having a strong understanding of supplies, and equipment

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- Maintaining high level of camper care and safety at YMCA Camp Henry
- Develop positive relationships with campers and staff that reflect our core values
- Responsible for establishing an enjoyable and safe working environment in the kitchen

Other Job Details:

This is a seasonal position and the successful candidate will live on site at YMCA Camp Henry in rustic accommodations from late June until the end of August or have the option to live off site if needed. This position will be expected to work Sunday afternoon until Friday afternoon each week.

Qualifications & Experience:

- Valid CPR C/Standard First Aid
- Food Safe Handling Certificate
- Current clear Criminal Reference Check with Vulnerable Sector Screening as per current YMCA Human Resource policy
- Positive and energetic individual with strong organizational, communication and relationship-building skills
- Experience working in a kitchen and/or camp environment

Competencies:

- Values
- Inclusion
- Relationships
- Self Development
- Emotional Maturity
- Community
- Quality Results
- Decision Making
- Leadership
- Communication

To Apply: Submit resume, cover letter and YMCA application form to: Nancy Knyf, General Manager of Overnight Camping at nancy.knyf@sw.ymca.ca. Please include the Job Title in the subject line.

The YMCA of Southwestern Ontario values the diversity of people and communities and is committed to excellence and inclusion in our association. We thank all interested applicants but advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

The YMCA of Southwestern Ontario is committed to providing a barrier-free environment for all stakeholders including our members/participants, employees, job applicants, suppliers, and any visitors who may enter our premises, access our information, or use our services. As an organization, we respect and uphold the requirements set forth under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (2005), and its associated standards and regulations.