# 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 can 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
- 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, child care 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 the region's 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.

In the past year, the YMCA of Southwestern Ontario has supported more than 165,000 participants with opportunities to learn, grow and live healthy lifestyles.

"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?

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

Date: January 24, 2023 Position: Beyond the Bell Educator Location: Sarnia, PE McGibbon School, 3:00-6:00 pm daily Start Date: As soon as possible Compensation: \$15.50

## Benefits:

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

## **Responsibilities:**

- Beyond the Bell Educators are accountable for the direct delivery of youth programs, services and other related duties as directed by the Supervisor of Beyond the Bell, in accordance with the association's mission and values, and YMCA Canada SAM Standards.
- Greet each member, customer and participant with a smile, using their name whenever possible
- Act proactively to develop positive relationships with members, participants, peers, customers, volunteers and parents
- Respond to first aid and emergency situations
- Perform regular checks of the equipment and supplies, and replenish supplies as needed
- Demonstrate energy, enthusiasm and dedication in preparing and executing programs
- Promote and maintain a safe and clean program environment
- Implement lesson plans created by the Team Leader
- Create an educational, enjoyable and supervised environment for children
- Be responsive to diverse cultural heritage, values and individual experiences
- Attend all YMCA mandatory staff meetings, professional development activities, and events as applicable
- Train and motivate staff as part of a team plan set out by the Beyond the Bell Coordinator.
- Directly address parent concerns and liaison those concerns to supervisors
- Assist with the promotion of programs
- Perform other duties as assigned from time to time

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- Complete monthly reports and submit to site supervisor
- Assign daily tasks and responsibilities to fellow staff

## **Qualifications & Experience:**

- Post secondary education preferred
- Preferably 3 years experience working with Children and Youth
- Good communication and leadership skills
- Current CPR Level C, Standard First Aid & AED
- Current Police Clearance
- Own transportation
- Flexible schedule

### **Competencies:**

Relationships, Emotional Maturity, Decision Making, Stewardship of Brand Culture, Developing Others, Communication, Change Capacity, Community, Quality Results

### To Apply:

- 1. Submit resume and cover letter to: michelle.forget@swo.ymca.ca
- 2. Closing date: February 24, 2023

We thank all applicants for their interest; however 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.