



## 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. 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:** we 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 and Youth Volunteer

**Program Description:** Assist Child and Youth staff while building relationships with members, staff, volunteers, and participants. Demonstrate knowledge of the YMCA mission, core values, and act as a positive role model. Help maintain fun and safe Child and Youth Programming

## Duties

- Supervision of children ages 3 months – 12 years
- Assist with program preparation, clean up and transitions.
- Oversee and ensure proper procedures of sign in/out of children from program.
- Address behaviours that are inconsistent with core values
- Maintain regular communication with Manager/Supervisor of Child and Youth
- Assist staff in delivering fun, safe and inclusive programming.
- Complete all online trainings, program training and Volunteer WHY School
- Be an Ambassador for the YMCA

## Qualifications

- Minimum age 14
- Original Criminal Reference Check with a Vulnerable Sector Screening less than 6 months old for volunteers 18 years and older
- First Aid and CPR an asset
- Fun, friendly and enthusiastic
- Positive role model
- Hardworking, dependable and a team player
- Genuinely interested in being a part of the YMCA

## Locations

Goderich-Huron YMCA  
Maitland Recreation Centre  
190 Suncoast Dr E, Goderich, Ontario

## Time Commitments

- Minimum commitment of 4 months
- Minimum of 2 hours/week

## How to Apply

1. Download and complete application from our website [ymcaswo.ca/volunteer](http://ymcaswo.ca/volunteer)
2. Email application with 3 references and resume to [volunteer@sw.ymca.ca](mailto:volunteer@sw.ymca.ca)
3. Indicate location and volunteer position applying for in email subject.