

Job Opportunity



Join the Y Resource Houses Team!

Be the Spark! Join our passionate team and be the spark that ignites the potential in others. YMCA of Southwestern Ontario is one of the largest not-for-profit providers of licensed child care in Canada, offers settlement services to newcomers to Canada, operates 2 overnight camps and 16 Health & Fitness branches across Southwestern Ontario, and we have been making a positive difference in the communities we serve for over 50 years!

Position: Community Resource Houses Facilitator

Location: Sarnia-Lambton

Start Date: As soon as possible

Salary: \$16.55/hr

As part of your total compensation:

- Receive a complimentary YMCA membership to our Health & Fitness facilities, and discounts on YMCA child care and camp programs
- Be part of a caring and supportive network of people to help each other succeed
- Complimentary access to wellness and counselling services

In this role, you will:

- Supervise children/youth in before-after school drop in program and provide quality programming in their neighbourhood
- Utilize age-appropriate child/youth coaching and mentoring techniques in all interactions
- Oversee all snack time activities; incorporate food allergies into plan
- Be accessible to parents to answer questions and respond to concerns; recognize new participants and ensure they are welcomed.
- Be committed to diversity, equity, inclusion and building a sense of belonging
- Embrace and exemplify the Y's core values
- Ensure compliance with policies, procedures of the YMCASWO including Health and Safety,
 Child Protection and Risk Management
- Participate in staff meetings and training provided.



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Education and Skills Qualifications:

- Secondary education, in addition to current training in Early Childhood Education, Child and Youth Services, Social Services or Recreation and Leisure are considered an asset
- Experience working in drop-in centre an asset
- Excellent problem solving skills; interpersonal skills and ability to develop strong working relationships with participants and community agencies
- Valid class "G" drivers license and access to a vehicle for work activities, is preferred.
- Current Standard First Aid and CPR-C; Current satisfactory Police Record Check with Vulnerable Sector screening is required
- Legally entitled to work in Canada

Why The Y?

The YMCA of Southwestern Ontario is committed to the development of healthy communities and welcomes people of all backgrounds, beliefs, and abilities. We are committed to helping our employees reach their full potential and are recognized by Forbes as one of Canada's Top Employers. We offer meaningful employment and the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of individuals and families.



To Apply:

- Submit your cover letter, resume, and any supporting documents via email to:
 michelle.forget@swo.ymca.ca. The job posting deadline closes at 4pm on October 13, 2023.
- Include in your submission your specialized experience, and why you are the best candidate for this role. Please include the name of the position and location in your application.
- We thank all applicants for their interest; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

NOTE: 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.