



Job Opportunity



YMCA Employment



Join the Youth Engagement 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: Youth Outreach Worker, Gambling Awareness Program (YGAP)

Location: Office based in Windsor, with service area of Windsor Essex and Chatham Kent

Start Date: ASAP

Salary: English speaking Outreach Worker - \$42,000

Bilingual (French) speaking Outreach Worker - \$44,500

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
- 10 paid vacation days, and up to 12 paid personal days annually
- Benefits package and Pension applicable with position/contract length
- Be part of a caring and supportive network of people to help each other succeed
- Complimentary access to wellness and counselling services (EAP)

In this role, you will:

- Establish and maintain relationships with local school boards, community and youth service providers
- Develop and implement effective outreach strategies to engage local community, meet monthly targets and increase YGAP's reach
- Deliver and facilitate educational workshops and activities; plan, organize and implement community involvement initiatives to raise awareness about youth gambling
- Develop, engage and support an advisory/partnership committee (including youth and adults)



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- Maintain accurate records and statistics, as well as report monthly on all YGAP activities and outcomes
- Working in conjunction with Marketing & Communications, create content to support the program's online strategy and presence
- Attend and promote gambling awareness in community meetings and events/fairs, such as Gambling Awareness Week, Financial Literacy Week, and Credit Education Week
- Research and remain current with respect to issues and trends related to youth gambling
- Be committed to diversity, equity, inclusion and building a sense of belonging
- Embrace and exemplify the Y's core values

Education and Skills Qualifications:

- Post-secondary education in Social Sciences, Education or other related field
- Excellent writing, editing, and proofreading skills, with the ability to draft and design clear and compelling communications
- Experience in the delivery of public health, prevention and awareness initiatives
- Experience with outreach activities and strategies
- Experience in facilitating groups, with a particular focus on the principles of youth/adult learning
- Experience in working with youth of diverse experiences
- Flexibility regarding assigned work hours and possible travel
- Ability to work in an efficient manner with a high degree of independence
- Experience in online communications, social media or interactive engagement
- Must have valid driver's license and use of a car
- Criminal Reference Check including Vulnerable Sector Check will be required
- Knowledge of the community resources, gambling issues and the Ontario Ministry of Education curriculum are considered assets

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 supporting documents via email to: krista.gillespie@sw.ymca.ca. The job posting deadline closes at midnight on **December 29th, 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.



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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.