Job Opportunity

Why the Y?

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.

At the YMCA

you will feel connected to community, when your work positively influences the lives of others in so many ways.

- you will meet new people, while working at one of the most respected human services organizations in the world
- you will expand your knowledge base, where you can flourish in values-based environment.
- you will have career development opportunities where you build a better future for yourself and others.
- you will experience a rewarding job by helping support the building of healthy communities.

The YMCA of Southwestern Ontario is a multi service, non-profit values-based charity that serves Windsor-Essex, Sarnia-Lambton, Chatham-Kent, London, Middlesex-Elgin, Huron-Perth, and Oxford counties. Our services include: Childcare Services, school age programs, camp programs, health and fitness branches, community programs and newcomer services across the region. Our 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.

Y not join the thousands of members, employees and volunteers and share our vision of a healthy community?

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

Position/Term: Day Camp Counsellor

Location: 239 Bill Fleming Dr, Clinton, NOM-1L0

Start Date: June 1st, 2024 – August 24th, 2024.

Schedule: Monday-Friday

As part of your total compensation:

- Receive a complimentary YMCA membership to our Health & Fitness facilities, and camp program
- 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:

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- Learn how to effectively lead all day camp programming
- Create developmentally appropriate program plan
- Participate actively in all camp activities and special events
- Incorporate inclusive programming allowing for children of all abilities to participate
- Involve campers in choice of activity where appropriate
- Encourage campers to set and achieve goals

What you need to succeed:

- Day Camp Counsellors are responsible for providing direct care to a group of children ranging in age from 4-12yrs.
- Experience working with children and/or camping experiences to children 4-16 years old
- Current Emergency First Aid and CPR
- Clear Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Screening as per current YMCA HR policy
- Participation in YMCA Healthy Child Development (training provided)
- A dedication to demonstrate the YMCA core values
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All YMCA Day Camp employees are required to participate in a 3-4 full days of training process that serves as the foundation for ensuring that our employees can successfully carry out their jobs, and that the staff team is prepared for the summer. This training is required for all new and returning YMCA Day Camp employees. Time off during staff training will only be approved to write exams. This must be arranged ahead of time, as the staff member will be required to complete make-up training prior to the start of camp.

To Apply:

Follow the link to our online application For questions, please contact <u>nimisha.vyas@swo.ymca.ca</u>

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.

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