



Children/Youth Program Volunteer

Location: YMCA of Central East Ontario – Balsillie Family Branch. Please visit our volunteer page for vacancies.

Program Description: YMCA programs ensure that all children have a positive experience leading to personal growth through fun and rewarding programs. Programs provide the opportunity for preschoolers (2-5), children (6-9) and youth (10-13) to experience the YMCA atmosphere in a positive way!

Major Duties

Assist Program Staff in:

- Providing children, youth and teens aged 2-13 years a healthy experience to learn and play.
- Setting up and/or taking down of the program area.
- Provides opportunities for each individual to experience success
- Being positive, helpful and welcoming at all times.
- Building relationships with members and introduce them to other members, staff and volunteers.
- Demonstrates appropriate behaviour in line with our Mission, Vision and Values
- Represent the YMCA and the Association in a professional manner
- Understand and abide by the YMCA Core Values of caring, honesty, respect, responsibility and inclusiveness.

Qualifications

- Minimum age 13.
- Volunteers age 16 and above will need to provide a Vulnerable Sector Screening from their local police service before their first day of volunteering and every three years on the anniversary of their first day of volunteering.
- At least six months experience working with children ages 3 to 15 years recommended.
- Experience or qualified training in the activity or sport preferred (ex. played in a league; coaching experience, took dance lessons, etc.).
- Standard First Aid And CPR – C Training preferred.

Time Commitment

- Minimum one day a week for one hour.
- Minimum commitment of six months.
- Be willing to teach at a fixed regular time, and/or be able to substitute when possible.

Other Information:

Programs include (but not limited to): soccer, basketball, pre-school gym, dance, volleyball and child and crafts.

Benefits

- Strengthens leadership and organizational skills
- Strengthens communication and teamwork skills.
- Gain valuable experiences working with children, youth and teens.
- Be a part of the YMCA team and promote the YMCA Mission, Vision and Values.

Apply for this Opportunity

To apply for this position, complete the online volunteer application form which can be found at www.ymcaofceo.ca

Applicants will have the option of *submitting* the application online or *printing* the application and dropping it off to their local YMCA Health and Fitness Centre.