



JOB POSTING

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YMCA Day Camp Camper Support

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Hamilton Downtown Family YMCA

79 James Street South

Hamilton, Ontario

Salary Range: \$10.25/hr

Placement: June 2012

Overview:

As one of the largest charitable community service organizations in Canada, the YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington/Brantford responds to critical social needs in the community and works to provide solutions. By nurturing the potential of children, youth and adults, the YMCA connects people to life-building opportunities, to each other and enhances their quality of life. We foster social responsibility and healthy living. The YMCA works collectively with community partners that share the YMCA's determination in strengthening the foundations of community for all people.

This position requires a commitment to the YMCA mission and core values of: Responsibility, Caring, Honesty and Respect, as well as, a commitment to building developmental assets in children and adults.

Nature & Scope:

The Camper Support position is responsible for providing assistance to children whose behavioral needs make it necessary to have a lower camper to counselor ratio. The Camper Support position reports directly to the Special Needs and Behaviour Management Specialist as well as the Site Director at their work location. Applicants should have previous experience integrating exceptional children, developing incentive programs, completing documentation and reports, and monitoring progress at camp.

Responsibilities:

- Provide individual assistance to children whose behavioural needs make it difficult for them to be successful in average counselor group.
- Assist with the implementation of programs and ensures safe, quality programs for all participants and staff
- Provide shift coverage when necessary to general camp staff and Helping Hands staff
- Provide supervision and implementation of programming on busses, both to and from the camp site (where applicable)
- Assist with parent liaison, promotion, set up, and clean up
- Assist with developing innovative programs and providing leadership to camp counselors
- Responsible for attending all staff training and staff meetings on site as well as job specific meetings

Qualifications:

- 17 years of age before the summer
- Attending or completion of post-secondary school, preferably in the area of leisure and recreation, social

- services, child and youth worker or education
- Current standard First Aid and Basic Rescuer (CPR)
 - Previous experience working with children with special needs or behavioural issues
 - Previous YMCA camping or child and youth program experience is preferred
 - Non-violent crisis intervention an asset
 - Must submit clear Criminal Reference Check prior to commencing work

Competencies:

- Concern for Health and Safety
- Child and Youth Focused
- Service Oriented
- Team Player, yet able to work individually
- Quality focus
- Commitment to Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility
- Focus on Developmental Assets and child development

If you are interested in this position, please submit your letter of application and resume to:

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We thank all applicants, however, only those considered for an interview will be contacted.

Thank you.

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