



YMCA

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strong families, strong communities.

JOB POSTING

Tuesday, February 7, 2012

YMCA Day Camp Waterfront Lifeguard

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:

Waterfront lifeguards are responsible for the change room and waterfront supervision of campers attending Camp Chippewa. Lifeguards are responsible for upholding the YMCA and OCA policy and procedures for all waterfront activities and providing leadership to counselors and campers. Waterfront staff participate in all camp training, report directly to the General Site Director of Camp Chippewa, and are responsible for program planning creative and engaging water activities

Responsibilities:

- Greet parents/guardians each morning at bus stop each morning and evening
- Ensuring stringent waterfront safety policies and procedures
- Perform weekly waterfront searches and daily documentation
- Co-ordinate programs and ensure safe, quality programs for all participants and staff
- Develop and implement comprehensive camp programs and water-based activities
- Assist with all aspects of swimming, including changing, child guidance and waterfront supervision
- Responsible for attending all staff training and staff meetings (some weekends and evenings)
- Develop and implement comprehensive camp programs and water based activities

Qualifications:

- 17 years of age before the summer
- Attending or completion of post-secondary school
- Current standard First Aid and Basic Rescuer (CPR)
- NLS certification is required
- NLS Waterfront training is an asset (will be providing by YMCA)

- Previous YMCA camping, guarding or child and youth program experience is preferred

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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