



## VOLUNTEER POSTING

*Friday, April 1, 2011*

### ***Gardening Landscaping Volunteer***

*All YMCA Membership Centres*

#### **Hours/Days Wanted:**

Variable

#### **Situation:**

The YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington is the 5<sup>th</sup> largest YMCA in Canada with an annual operating budget of \$25 million. The Association offers programs and services including health, fitness and recreation, family and children's services, camping and outdoor education, youth leadership development, community outreach and international development education.

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

#### **Nature & Scope:**

Under the supervision of the Facility Manager, gardening/landscaping assistants have the following responsibilities:

- Assist housekeeping staff with the general cleanliness of the building, specific to outdoor gardens and indoor plants
- Ensure the grounds of the YMCA are well maintained at all times
- Communicate with staff/co-instructors/members in a professional manner
- To portray a professional image at all times including wearing a YMCA uniform

- To be responsive and friendly to all staff members and other volunteers
- Demonstrates behaviours with an understanding and appreciation for the core values: caring, respect, honesty and responsibility
- To report all accidents or unusual incidents to the Facility Manager, Facility Coordinator, Team Leader other YMCA Staff
- To be familiar with YMCA Emergency Procedures and respond to emergencies to the level of your training

## Qualifications/Requirements:

- A cleared police security clearance. Security clearance forms should be forwarded to Human Resources. Reimbursement will be provided to the volunteer for the cost of the police security clearance once the security clearance has been approved by Human Resources
- Complete all YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington/Brantford training within three months of start date including Developmental Assets and Health and Safety Training

## Volunteer Commitment:

- Upon completion of a probationary period determined by the YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington/Brantford, volunteers are eligible to use the facility and programs within the facility they volunteer in on the day of their volunteer work.
- Training related to the volunteer position will be provided by the YMCA on an annual basis at no cost to the volunteer
- One YMCA uniform piece will be provided at no cost to the volunteer

## Contact Person:

Facility Manager

If you are interested in this position, please submit your letter of application and resume by **Saturday, December 31, 2011** to:

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