



VOLUNTEER POSTING

Friday, April 1, 2011

Strong Kids Storyteller

All YMCA Membership Centres

Hours/Days Wanted:

Variable- starting immediately

Situation:

The YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington is the 5th 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:

The purpose of the Strong Kids Storytellers assist the YMCA in "telling its story" and raise funds to ensure that no child is turned away due to financial circumstance. Under supervision of the General Manager, YMCA Strong Kids volunteers have the following responsibilities:

- To meet with members and potential donors to share why they support the YMCA Strong Kids campaign and to discuss opportunities to do the same
- Ask members for financial contributions to support the YMCA Strong Kids campaign
- To understand YMCA programs and why the funds

raised are used to support our members

- Communicate the YMCA Mission, Vision and Values

Qualifications/Requirements:

Individuals with the following attributes are well suited to this volunteer work:

- They are good at building relationships
- They are comfortable asking people for donations
- Previous Fundraising experience an asset
- Good communication skills
- Current YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington/Brantford member or participant
- YMCA Strong Kids Storytellers will commit to serving as a volunteer for at least one annual campaign and will personally make a gift to demonstrate support

Volunteer Commitment:

The commitment for a YMCA Storyteller includes:

- They attend one training session with extra meetings held on an as needed basis
- To portray a professional image at all times
- They are responsive and friendly to all members, staff and other volunteers
- Training related to the volunteer position will be provided by the YMCA on an annual basis at no cost to the volunteer

Contact Person:

General 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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