



YMCA Wanakita Job Postings

Summer Kids Overnight Camp & Family Camp

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About YMCA Wanakita

YMCA Wanakita is located on a 1,000 acre property on the shores of Koshlong Lake in Haliburton Ontario. YMCA Wanakita has over 3km of lake and river shoreline and more than 25km of trails for hiking, biking and cross country skiing (winter.) Offering both waterfront activities (such as Sailing, Canoeing, Swimming & Kayaking) and land based activities (such as Dance, Archery, High Ropes, Music, Biking,) there are program offerings for everyone's interest.

YMCA Wanakita Overnight & Day programs attract roughly 13,000 participants per year. During the summer months YMCA Wanakita offers Kids Overnight Camp (ages 7-16), Kids Day Camp (ages 5-13) & Family Camp (open to any age as long as a minimum of 2 generations are present.) During the Spring, Fall & Winter seasons, YMCA Wanakita offers Outdoor Centre programming for schools, private interest groups and family groups of a wide range of ages and backgrounds. Each Outdoor Centre group receives a custom built program schedule based upon their trip duration, program goals & desired outcomes.

Based on the number of overnight participants throughout the year, YMCA Wanakita is the largest YMCA camp in Canada. With a staff team of 15 full time staff and up to 180 contract staff during peak summer months, YMCA Wanakita is also one of the largest employers in Haliburton County. Through YMCA Strong Kids Funding, YMCA Wanakita offers roughly \$100,000 of annual funding support to help participants attend YMCA Wanakita programs throughout the year.

More About Our YMCA – YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington/Brantford

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

History

YMCA Wanakita is a branch of the YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington/Brantford. In Summer 2019, Wanakita will celebrate its 66th anniversary on Koshlong Lake in the Haliburton Highlands. Wanakita's history extends back to the 1920's, when the Hamilton YMCA operated Camp Tekahoinwake on the Grand River. Tekahoinwake moved to Lake Erie and became Erie Heights, where it remained until 1953, when the YMCA moved the camping operation to Koshlong Lake and renamed it Wanakita. Wanakita was a boy's camp until 1969, and then became a co-ed camp for 8-16 year olds. In 1976 Wanakita became a four-season facility and continued to grow to meet the needs of the community. Today, Wanakita annually serves about 3300 summer day, overnight, and family campers through the summer. An additional 9000 participants of all ages take part in a variety of recreational and educational programs during winter, spring, and fall at the Wanakita Outdoor Centre.

Our Charitable Mission

The YMCA of Hamilton/ Burlington is a charitable organization helping people achieve personal growth in spirit, mind and body through participation and service to the community.

Our Vision

Creating healthy communities in which individuals and families have opportunities to reach their potential.

Our Core Values

Caring, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility & Belonging

YMCA Wanakita Vision

As a branch of the YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington, YMCA Wanakita is recognized as a premier summer children's camp, summer family camp, and a fall, winter and spring Outdoor Education, Recreation and Retreat Centre. Wanakita is recognized for excellence in providing opportunities and experiences that contribute significantly to the lives of people of all ages and backgrounds.

Goals

YMCA Wanakita provides experiences for a wide range of individuals and groups working towards building

Strong kids, strong families and strong communities. A welcoming, supportive and challenging environment is provided:

1. To develop self-reliance and responsibility to realizing leadership potential, expanding one's personal resources and placing a high value on having a positive attitude.
2. To be socially co-operative by relating positively to others, understanding interdependence and friendships, group building and co-operative living.
3. Towards health, fitness and lifelong learning through understanding emotional, mental and physical well-being and the importance of active lifestyles and learning new skills that carries forward through life.
4. To be motivated by principle developing values that guide life such as trust, honour, love, justice, peace, fun, honesty, equality, courage, spiritual understanding and appreciation of the diversity of people.
5. To appreciate and understand the workings of the natural world and our place in it.

The YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington/Brantford is committed to creating an inclusive environment that accommodates all individuals, including those with disabilities. We support the goals of the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA)* and have established policies, procedures and practices which adhere to the accessibility standards set out in the AODA. Should you require any accommodation throughout the recruitment process please do not hesitate contacting our Human Resources Department.

The YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington/Brantford is an equal opportunity employer.

YMCA Wanakita Staff

Positive Role Models

At YMCA Wanakita we are looking for staff members who are positive role models. Our staff members represent our vision, mission, values and goals and provide participants with opportunities to develop. They are self-motivated and interested in their own growth and development, while providing exceptional learning opportunities for our participants. Wanakita staff work well on a team, and adapt to the needs of the Outdoor Centre and Summer Camp Programs. Work at Wanakita is challenging, rewarding, and enjoyable.

Providers of Rewarding Experiences

Working outside every day in a camp environment is a very rewarding experience. Wanakita staff become key figures in the lives of the children, youth, and adults with whom they teach, lead and have fun with; and make friends themselves that last a lifetime.

Team Players

YMCA Wanakita takes pride in its staff team. These individuals make the program delivery possible, and have built Wanakita's excellent reputation across Canada and around the World. The Summer Camp and Outdoor Centre staff are entrusted with a great deal of responsibility, so Wanakita takes great care to make sure we select skilled individuals with positive attitudes and strong work ethic to offer the unique Wanakita experience to our clients.

Steps for Employment

All positions in this document require a commitment to the YMCA mission and core values of: Responsibility, Honesty, Caring, Respect, and Belonging, as well as, a commitment to building developmental assets in children and adults. All offers of employment will be subject to the provision that the successful incumbent provides the YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington/Brantford with a current and satisfactory Police Records Check. Positions responsible for the direct supervision of children and/or vulnerable persons will be required, in addition to a Police Records Check, to provide a Vulnerable Sector Screening Report at the time of hire.

1. Read Employment Postings and choose position/s that you are interested in and possess qualifications for (or ability to obtain qualifications for)*
2. Application – Please see “How To Apply” section for further details
3. Submit Resume when prompted (after application has been submitted)
4. Successful applicants chosen for an interview will be invited to sign up for an interview**
5. Interview – In-person interviews will be held on December 16th 2018 and January 5th 2019 at the Hamilton James Street YMCA. Those who cannot make it to one of these interview days will be invited to interview via phone call. (Supervisory Positions may have interviews on alternate dates to be communicated to applicants.)
6. Employment Offer – Successful Applicants will receive offers of employment via email which will contain contract, employment paperwork and instructions on next steps & deadlines.
7. Criminal Reference Check & VSS – Begin this process immediately after receiving your employment offer. ***Please refer to the next page for further information***
8. Employment Paperwork Deadline (date to be communicated in offer of employment.) – Successful applicants must submit all employment paperwork by the communicated deadline including completed employment paperwork, copies of certifications & Original Police Check or Vulnerable Sector Screening*** issued to the successful applicant within 6 months of their start date by their local police service (YMCA Wanakita cannot accept 3rd party police checks.)
9. Online Training Completion Deadline (date to be decided.) – Successful applicants will receive their online training assignment once their employment paperwork has been submitted. This training will be due prior to the employee’s arrival to YMCA Wanakita
10. Arrival – Once Employment Paperwork & online training have been completed, successful applicants will receive permission for their employment to commence

*** Failure to obtain certifications required for the position by the start of the contract will result in the contract being terminated**

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

***** Successful applicants that are 19 by December 31st of the year they are employed must obtain a Vulnerable Sector Screening Police Check. Successful applicants who will be younger than 19 by December 31st of the year they are employed only need a Criminal Reference Check (No VSS required.)**

Criminal Reference Check/VSS Requirements

All employees of the YMCA of YMCA Wanakita are required to obtain a Vulnerable Sector Screening prior to their start date at YMCA Wanakita. Police checks must be current, which means they must have been issued by their local police service no greater than 6 months prior to an employee's start date. YMCA Wanakita cannot accept police checks issued to you from a 3rd party criminal reference check provider. Photocopies cannot be accepted, the original document issued by the police service is required (including the stamp/seal of the police service. Please choose the statement below that applies to you in order to find out next steps.

I will be 18 years old or older by December 31st of the year of employment.

- You are required to obtain a Vulnerable Sector Screening from your local police service.
- Some Police Services allow online application; others require in-person application. Contact your local police service or look at their website to find out info about what they require.
- If you require a letter stating that you are required to obtain one as a condition of your employment, please contact mike.thaler@ymcahbb.ca (Kids Camp) or jennifer.woodward@ymcahbb.ca (Family Camp)
- Obtain a receipt of purchase for your records

I will be 18 years old or older by December 31st of the year of employment and I call Toronto Home.

- You are required to obtain a Vulnerable Sector Screening from your local police service.
- The Toronto Police Services uses a very specific procedure for obtaining a VSS.
- Please contact mike.thaler@ymcahbb.ca (Kids Camp) or jennifer.woodward@ymcahbb.ca (Family Camp) for Toronto Police Services paperwork & instructions.
- If you provided a Toronto Police Service VSS within the last year to YMCA HBB, you may be eligible for having your VSS recognized for a 2nd summer. Please contact mike.thaler@ymcahbb.ca (Kids Camp) or jennifer.woodward@ymcahbb.ca (Family Camp) to confirm.

I will be younger than 18 and will not be turning 18 by December 31st of the year of employment.

- You are required to obtain a Criminal Reference Check from your local police service.
- Some Police Services allow online application; others require in-person application. Contact your local police service or look at their website to find out info about what they require.
- If you require a letter stating that you are required to obtain one as a condition of your employment, please contact mike.thaler@ymcahbb.ca (Kids Camp) or jennifer.woodward@ymcahbb.ca (Family Camp)
- Obtain a receipt of purchase for your records

Note: Successful applicants who receive an offer of employment by March 31st of the year of employment are expected to provide the original copy of their police check prior to or on their first day of employment. ***Failure to provide the original copy by their start date will result in termination of the employment contract.***

Qualifications

Please read individual job descriptions for specific qualification criteria.

If you have certifications that were issued to you by a course provider outside of Canada, please contact mike.thaler@ymcahbb.ca (Kids Camp inquiries) or jennifer.woodward@ymcahbb.ca (Family Camp Inquiries) to confirm that it will be recognized as equivalent. (ie. first aid certifications or lifesaving certifications from outside of Canada.)

Please note that unfortunately not all certifications that appear to be equivalent are actually equivalent. If your certification was not issued to you by a company located in Ontario and is not listed on the chart below such as the Lifesaving Society, Red Cross, St. Johns Ambulance etc. please contact us for confirmation of equivalency.

Qualification	
Bronze Medallion	<i>Not valid for any position, please do not include in application</i>
Emergency First Aid	<i>Not valid for any position, do not include on application</i>
F-Class Driver's License	<i>Expiry as listed on card</i>
G Class Driver's License	<i>Expiry as listed on card</i>
LSS Instructors/Examiners	Valid for 2 years from certification date
NLS	Valid for 2 years from certification date
PCOC(Boater's Licence)	<i>Must bring/carry original copy with you at camp</i>
Qualifications not listed here	<i>Contact YMCA Wanakita for details</i>
Ropes Challenge Courses	<i>Contact YMCA Wanakita for details</i>
Standard First Aid & CPR C (LSS, Red Cross, St. Johns Ambulance or other Ontario provider)	Valid for 3 years from certification date unless otherwise noted on card/certificate
Wilderness First Aid	Valid for 3 years from certification date
Wilderness First Responder	Valid for 3 years from certification date

How to Apply

1. Visit <https://ymcawanakita.campbrainstaff.com/> to fill out an application.
2. When you are done your application, please **send an email** to either mike.thaler@ymcahbb.ca (Kids Overnight Camp applications) or jennifer.woodward@ymcahbb.ca (Family Camp applications) **with a resume & any relevant qualifications** (good thru. September 2019) to confirm/finalize your application.
3. If one or more certifications are not current through to the end of the contract, we will accept proof of enrolment (scanned receipts showing you are registered for the necessary course/s).
4. **The application deadline for the first round of hiring is NOV 25th 2018.** Applications after this deadline will be considered, but may not be considered until the second round of hiring.

In order to serve our growing camper needs, we have made some changes to our staff structure. Please ensure that you read all of the position descriptions and criteria carefully prior to submitting your application.

Summer Kids Camp Wages

Position	Contract Start Date	Contract End Date	# of Positions Available	Contract Value	5% Pre Camp Incentive	10% Completion Incentive	Contract Value With Incentives
Counselling Positions							
AC Counsellor with Bronze Cross	June 22 2019	August 24 2019	32	\$ 896.00	\$ 44.80	\$ 89.60	\$ 1,030.40
AC Counsellor with NLS	June 22 2019	August 24 2019	32	\$ 956.56	\$ 47.83	\$ 95.66	\$ 1,100.04
Counsellor 1	June 22 2019	August 24 2019	26	\$ 1,486.96	\$ 74.35	\$ 148.70	\$ 1,710.00
Counsellor 2	June 19 2019	August 24 2019	16	\$ 2,173.04	\$ 108.65	\$ 217.30	\$ 2,499.00
Jr. Tripper	June 19 2019	August 24 2019	2	\$ 1,608.73	\$ 80.44	\$ 160.87	\$ 1,850.04
Leadership Positions							
First Year SC Counsellor	June 22 2019	August 24 2019	8	\$ 2,980.40	\$ 149.02	\$ 298.04	\$ 3,427.46
SC2T Counsellor	June 19 2019	August 24 2019	1	\$ 4,047.83	\$ 202.39	\$ 404.78	\$ 4,655.00
Second Year SC Counsellor	June 22 2019	August 24 2019	4	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 190.00	\$ 380.00	\$ 4,370.00
Tripper Area Head	June 19 2019	August 24 2019	1	\$ 4,047.83	\$ 202.39	\$ 404.78	\$ 4,655.00
Resource Positions							
Air Adventure Instructor	June 22 2019	August 24 2019	1	\$ 4,480.00	\$ 224.00	\$ 448.00	\$ 5,152.00
Air Adventure Specialist	June 22 2019	August 24 2019	3	\$ 2,080.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 208.00	\$ 2,392.00
Paddlemaking Specialist	June 22 2019	August 24 2019	1	\$ 2,080.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 208.00	\$ 2,392.00
Mountain Bike Specialist	June 22 2019	August 24 2019	1	\$ 2,080.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 208.00	\$ 2,392.00
Sports & Archery Specialist	June 22 2019	August 24 2019	1	\$ 2,080.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 208.00	\$ 2,392.00
Theatre Specialist	June 22 2019	August 24 2019	1	\$ 2,080.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 208.00	\$ 2,392.00
Craft Specialist	June 22 2019	August 24 2019	2	\$ 2,080.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 208.00	\$ 2,392.00
Music Specialist	June 22 2019	August 24 2019	1	\$ 2,080.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 208.00	\$ 2,392.00
WEP Specialist	June 22 2019	August 24 2019	1	\$ 2,080.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 208.00	\$ 2,392.00
Advanced WEP Specialist	June 22 2019	August 24 2019	1	\$ 2,080.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 208.00	\$ 2,392.00
Canoeing Specialist	June 22 2019	August 24 2019	2	\$ 2,080.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 208.00	\$ 2,392.00
Kayaking Specialist	June 22 2019	August 24 2019	2	\$ 2,080.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 208.00	\$ 2,392.00
Sailing Specialist	June 22 2019	August 24 2019	2	\$ 2,080.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 208.00	\$ 2,392.00
Windsurfing Specialist	June 22 2019	August 24 2019	2	\$ 2,080.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 208.00	\$ 2,392.00
Aquatics Specialist	June 22 2019	August 24 2019	1	\$ 2,080.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 208.00	\$ 2,392.00
Aquatics Area Head	June 22 2019	August 24 2019	1	\$ 2,980.40	\$ 149.02	\$ 298.04	\$ 3,427.46
Support Positions							
OT Specialist	June 19 2019	August 24 2019	3	\$ 2,215.65	\$ 110.78	\$ 221.57	\$ 2,548.00
Day Camp Specialist	June 22 2019	August 24 2019	1	\$ 2,080.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 208.00	\$ 2,392.00
Inclusion Specialist	June 22 2019	August 24 2019	2	\$ 2,080.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 208.00	\$ 2,392.00
Tuck Specialist	June 22 2019	August 24 2019	1	\$ 2,080.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 208.00	\$ 2,392.00

Position	Contract Start Date	Contract End Date	# of Positions Available	Contract Value	5% Pre Camp Incentive	10% Completion Incentive	Contract Value With Incentives
Section Directors							
Transport SD/ Special Projects	June 22 2019	August 24 2019	1	\$ 5,152.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,152.00
Kita SD	June 20 2019	August 31 2019	1	\$ 5,936.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,936.00
J/I SD	June 20 2019	August 31 2019	2	\$ 5,936.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,936.00
Senior Specialty SD	June 17 2019	August 31 2019	1	\$ 6,160.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,160.00
Senior Tripping SD	June 17 2019	August 31 2019	1	\$ 6,160.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,160.00
Inclusion SD	June 20 2019	August 31 2019	1	\$ 5,936.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,936.00
Day Camp SD	June 20 2019	August 24 2019	1	\$ 5,600.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,600.00
Student Counsellor SD	June 20 2019	August 31 2019	1	\$ 5,936.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,936.00
Health & Wellness SD	June 20 2019	August 31 2019	1	\$ 5,936.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,936.00
Resource SD	June 20 2019	August 31 2019	2	\$ 5,936.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,936.00
Camp Cleanliness and Health & Safety SD	June 20 2019	August 31 2019	1	\$ 5,600.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,600.00
Out Tripping SD	June 17 2019	August 31 2019	1	\$ 6,160.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,160.00
Communications SD	June 20 2019	August 31 2019	1	\$ 5,936.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,936.00
Program Administrator	June 20 2019	August 31 2019	1	\$ 5,936.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,936.00
Summer Administrator	June 3 2019	August 31 2019	1	\$ 7,280.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,280.00

Summer Family Camp Wages

Position	Contract Start Date	Contract End Date	# of Positions Available	Contract Value	5% Pre Camp Incentive	10% Completion Incentive	Contract Value With Incentives
Program Positions							
Arts and Camp Craft Area Head	June 22 2019	August 31 2019	1	\$ 3,304.36	\$ 165.22	\$ 330.44	\$ 3,800.01
Air Adventure Area Head	June 22 2019	August 31 2019	2	\$ 3,304.36	\$ 165.22	\$ 330.44	\$ 3,800.01
Aquatics Area Head	June 22 2019	August 31 2019	2	\$ 3,304.36	\$ 165.22	\$ 330.44	\$ 3,800.01
Kid's Corner Area Head	June 22 2019	August 31 2019	1	\$ 3,304.36	\$ 165.22	\$ 330.44	\$ 3,800.01
Music & Performing Arts Area Head	June 22 2019	August 31 2019	1	\$ 3,304.36	\$ 165.22	\$ 330.44	\$ 3,800.01
Paddle Sports Area Head	June 22 2019	August 31 2019	2	\$ 3,304.36	\$ 165.22	\$ 330.44	\$ 3,800.01
Sports and Archery Area Head	June 22 2019	August 31 2019	1	\$ 3,304.36	\$ 165.22	\$ 330.44	\$ 3,800.01
WEP Area Head	June 22 2019	August 31 2019	1	\$ 3,304.36	\$ 165.22	\$ 330.44	\$ 3,800.01
Wind Sports Area Head	June 22 2019	August 31 2019	2	\$ 3,304.36	\$ 165.22	\$ 330.44	\$ 3,800.01
Yoga and Dance Area Head	June 22 2019	August 31 2019	1	\$ 3,304.36	\$ 165.22	\$ 330.44	\$ 3,800.01
Program Facilitator							
Program Facilitator	June 17 2019	August 31 2019	2	\$ 6,160.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,160.00

Summer Kids Camp Job Descriptions

Counselling Positions

All-Camp Counsellor (AC)

Positions Available: 68

Reports to: Section Director of Section Assignment

Contract Duration: June 22, 2019 - August 24, 2019

This entry level position is for those who are looking to gain their first professional experience in the field of summer camping. Throughout the summer ACs will circulate through Overnight Camp, Day Camp, Family Camp and Special Projects departments providing a well-rounded appreciation for the different moving parts of Wanakita's operation. The position of All-Camp Counsellor is unique to YMCA Wanakita and it forms an important component of our staff team.

In overnight cabin placements ACs will be paired with an experienced counselling partner. Together they will supervise campers 7 to 15 years old for a minimum of 1 week. During this time they are responsible for the health and well-being of campers on a 24-hour basis. They are responsible for planning and facilitating daily and weekly cabin programs. They will also work closely with Wanakita's team of Resource Specialists instructing campers each morning during Personal Choice Activity time. Some individuals may also have the opportunity to help supervise campers 12 to 14 years old in the Senior Section or help lead a 5 day canoe-trip.

While working in Day Camp, All-Camp Counsellors will be assigned to groups of 6-10 campers during the day and assist with program preparation for a portion of the late afternoon/evening. While working at Family Camp, ACs will have the opportunity to lifeguard and instruct in a wide variety of activities under the supervision of Family Camp Area Heads. While working in Special Projects, ACs will help with various maintenance duties and unique projects around camp. If interested, ACs may apply to work one-on-one with campers with special needs through Wanakita inclusion program. While not in overnight camper cabin placements, ACs will live in dormitory-style facilities with other ACs.

- **Due to Industry Guidelines & Standards, ACs must be 17 years of age by December 31st of the year of employment**
- **Minimum Qualifications of Standard First Aid, Bronze Cross, CPR level "C" must be met**
- **ACs with NLS are eligible for an increased pay rate.**

Counsellor 1

Positions Available: 28

Reports to: Section Director of Section Assignment

Contract Duration: June 22, 2019 - August 24, 2019

Counsellor 1s will be responsible for the 24-hour supervision of campers between the ages of 7 and 15. Counsellor 1s may be placed within the Junior, Intermediate or Senior sections throughout their contract. Counsellor 1s may act as mentors to All-Camp counsellors or may be mentored by more experienced Counsellor 2s within their placements. With their co-counsellor they will plan and facilitate daily and weekly programming for the camper program they are assigned to. In addition to cabin duties Counsellor 1s will assist in running Section Programs and assist Resource Specialists in the delivery of Personal Choice Activities. If interested, Counsellor 1s may apply to work 1 to 1 with campers who have special needs.

- **Due to Industry Guidelines & Standards, Counsellor 1s must be 18 years of age by December 31st of year of employment**
- **Applicants should have at least 1 year of experience working in a summer camp setting or equivalent experience**
- **Minimum Qualifications of Standard First Aid, CPR level "C" NLS must be met**
- **WFA will be considered an asset**

Counsellor 2

Positions Available: 16

Reports to: Section Director of Section Assignment

Contract Duration: June 19, 2019 - August 24, 2019

Counsellor 2s will be responsible for the 24-hour supervision of campers between the ages of 7 and 15. Given their experience and their qualifications they will take on the role as the lead counsellor within the cabin that they are placed in. From session to session they may be placed within the Senior, Intermediate, or Junior program where they would be responsible for running age appropriate programming for the age group they were assigned that session. In working within the Senior and Junior/Intermediate programs, Counsellor 2s hold the role as trip leader on trips ranging from 1 night to 9 nights. Due to age and qualification requirements, there is a higher likelihood that Counsellor 2s will be trip leaders for Senior trips (compared to Counsellor 1s), but they may also spend time in the Junior/Intermediate Section. They will act as a mentor for their co-counsellor in helping to further their development. Each morning Counsellor 2s will assist Wanakita's Program Specialists in the delivery of Personal Choice Activities. Counsellor 2s may apply to work 1 to 1 with campers who have special needs if they are interested. Counsellor 2s must attend an extended training period focusing on out tripping skills unless they have previously participated in YMCA Wanakita's Training Trip within the last 2 summer seasons or have equivalent experience.

- **Due to Industry Guidelines & Standards, must be 18 years of age by the start of their contract date.**
- **Applicants should have at least 1 year of experience working in a summer camp setting or equivalent experience**
- **Minimum qualifications of NLS, Wilderness First Aid (WFA), and CPR level C must be met**
- **Additional ORCA and tripping related Qualifications will be considered assets and may be required**

Junior Tripper

Positions Available: 2

Reports to: Out Tripping Section Director

Contract Duration: June 19, 2019 - August 24, 2019

Junior Trippers are counsellors who have a higher focus on Wanakita's Tripping programs. Junior Trippers will act as the 2nd counsellor on YMCA Wanakita's new Second Year Student Counsellor Tripper program trips which are 10-14 day trips. When not out on trip Junior Trippers will support YMCA Wanakita's Out Tripping program by providing mentorship for on-lake trips & by helping out with Trip logistics, equipment prep & maintenance. Junior Trippers may also assist in developing & running other programming such as Wilderness Skills and wilderness survival. Junior Trippers must attend an extended training period focusing on out tripping skills unless they have previously participated in YMCA Wanakita's Training Trip within the last 2 summer seasons or have equivalent experience.

- **Due to Industry Guidelines & Standards, must be 18 years of age by December 31st of year of employment**
- **Minimum qualifications of NLS, Wilderness First Aid (WFA), and CPR level C must be met**
- **Additional ORCA and tripping related Qualifications will be considered assets**
- **Applicants should have a passion for canoe tripping & possess an interest in further learning**

* As the SC2T program is a new program, in the event that the SC2T program does not fill and the 10-14 day trip does not run, employees would be notified and an alternate employment offer of equal or greater pay would be offered with notification by April 2019

Leadership Counselling Positions

First Year SC Counsellor (1st yr SC)

Positions Available: 8

Reports to: Leadership SD

Contract Duration: June 22, 2019 - August 24, 2019

First Year Leadership Counsellors are responsible for delivering two one-month-long skill-intensive programs to a group of 15-year-old Student Counsellors. SC Counsellors must be highly proficient in all aspects of the camp program. Canoeing, kayaking, out tripping, high ropes, archery, sailing, boardsailing, and swimming form the backbone of the program. SC Counsellors must be capable of instructing in all of these areas. SC Counsellors will be solely responsible for a cabin group of 8-10 campers, and will reside with those campers for the duration of their camp stay. Additionally, they will act as the lead for a 5 night, 6 day out trip off-site, with the support of one additional staff member.

- **A minimum of 3 years working at summer camp or relevant experience.**
- **Minimum qualifications: NLS, WFA, Standard First Aid, CPR level C and ORCA Camp Canoe Instructor or Lifesaving Instructors Examiners**
- **NLS instructor/examiners qualification and/or further instructor certifications in sailing, climbing, canoeing and kayaking would be considered an asset.**

Successful applicants may be eligible to receive support in obtaining WFA, NLS instructors/Examiners and ORCA levels)

Second Year SC Counsellor (2nd yr SC)

Positions Available: 4

Reports to: Student Counsellor Section Director

Contract Duration: June 22, 2019 - August 24, 2019

Second Year Leadership Counsellors are responsible for delivering two one-month leadership programs designed to teach 16 year-old program participants leadership skills that will help them be active members in any community. The skills learned through this program enable leaders to reach their full potential in community environments and focuses on skills such as team and group management, goal management, and effective instruction. Second Year Leadership Counsellors should be confident in program design, instructional techniques, and camp systems and will need to work with a significant amount of independence.

- **A minimum of 3 years working at summer camp or relevant experience.**
- **Minimum Qualifications of NLS, Standard First Aid and CPR level C must be met.**
- **Qualifications in canoeing, kayaking and high ropes would be considered an asset.**

Second Year SC Counsellor Tripper (SC2T)

Positions Available: 1

Reports to: Student Counsellor Section Director

Contract Duration: June 19, 2019 - August 24, 2019

The Second Year Student Tripper Counsellor is a new addition to the 2019 team. As a member of the Second Year SC Counsellor team, the SC2T counsellor will work alongside the other 4 Second Year SC Counsellors in the facilitation of the Second Year SC program. The SC2T counsellor will directly oversee the SC2T specific programming for the 16 participants of the SC2T program. They will work with the Tripper Area Head & Junior Trippers to develop and implement the delivery of leadership programming in a class-a-float style 10-14 day canoe trip. Facilitating two 1-month programs for participants the SC2T counsellor will teach 16 year-old program participants leadership skills that will help them be active members in any community. The skills learned through this program enable leaders to reach their full potential in community environments and focuses on skills such as team and group management, goal management, effective instruction and Trip Leading. Leadership counsellors are confident in program design, instructional techniques, and camp systems and will need to work with a significant amount of independence. The SC2T counsellor must attend an extended training period focusing on out tripping skills unless they have previously participated in YMCA Wanakita's Training Trip within the last 2 summer seasons or have equivalent experience.

- **A minimum of 3 years working at summer camp or relevant experience.**
- **Minimum Qualifications of NLS, Wilderness First Aid and CPR level C must be met.**
- **Additional qualifications and experience in areas related to canoeing, tripping and guiding in canoeing, kayaking and high ropes would be considered an asset.**

Tripper Area Head

Positions Available: 2

Reports to: Out Tripping Section Director

Contract Duration: June 19, 2019 - August 24, 2019

The Tripper Area Head will be focused on Wanakita's Tripping programs. The Tripper Area Head will lead YMCA Wanakita's new Second Year Student Counsellor Tripper program trips which are 10-14 day trips. When not out on trip Junior Trippers will support YMCA Wanakita's Out Tripping program by providing mentorship for on-lake & off-lake trips & by helping out with Trip logistics, equipment prep & maintenance. The Tripper Area Head may also assist in developing & running other programming such as Wilderness Skills and wilderness survival. The Tripper Area Head must attend an extended training period focusing on out tripping skills unless they have previously participated in YMCA Wanakita's Training Trip within the last 2 summer seasons or have equivalent experience.

- **A minimum of 3 years working at summer camp or relevant experience.**
- **Minimum qualifications of NLS, Wilderness First Aid (WFA), and CPR level C must be met**
- **Additional ORCA and tripping related Qualifications will be considered assets**
- **Applicants should have a passion for canoe tripping & possess an interest in further learning**

Resource Specialist Positions

Resource Specialists & Area Heads are responsible for Wanakita's various program areas as well as fulfilling an equally important role of program support. Throughout the hiring process we will be selecting individuals who take pride in quality program delivery and are willing to contribute to an inspired and motivated team environment.

With a wide range of programming offered to a large number of campers, YMCA Wanakita's program offering takes a large team to ensure the high quality program delivery that Wanakita has become known for. Program areas are staffed by 1-2 Specialists/Area Heads that are ultimately responsible for program delivery in their program area. In addition to program delivery, Specialists and Area Heads are responsible for equipment maintenance, and program area cleanliness.

Overseeing the Resource team is a team of 3 Section Directors. Two Resource Section Directors oversee the overall program delivery, equipment maintenance and cleanliness of Wanakita's 15+ program areas and the 24 staff that comprise the Resource team. In addition to these two Resource Section Directors is the Program Administration Section Director who oversees the behind-the-scenes Administration of scheduling, attendance & records keeping.

Program instruction is central to all resource positions as well as the maintenance, cleanliness, upkeep and scheduling of their program area. Resource Specialists & Area Heads have additional responsibilities in the planning and delivery of special events, campfires, overnight canoe trips, support activities, as well as providing leadership within their program area. Resource Specialists live in dormitory style accommodations. With the extra specialization required for many resource positions, some specialists will be needed at camp for the duration of the summer and will be unable to assist with programming outside of their area. In certain cases, exceptions may be made to the minimum age criteria. Resource staff may be required to attend various training events prior to the summer season. **Successful applicants may be eligible to receive financial support in obtaining relevant qualifications outside of the general Swimming, CPR and First Aid qualifications.**

Air Adventure (Ropes) Instructor

Positions Available: 1

Supervises: Air Adventure Specialists (3)

Contract Duration: June 22, 2019 - August 24, 2019

The Air Adventure Instructor is responsible for the delivery of Wanakita's Air Adventure Program. The Air Adventure Instructor is responsible for the ongoing maintenance of Wanakita's challenge course areas, and for the upkeep of all related equipment. Wanakita operates two high ropes courses, a climbing wall, a dangle-duo, a high team element, a flying squirrel, two low ropes courses, and a variety of stand-alone initiatives. In addition to running regular programs, the Air Adventure Instructor is responsible for the co-ordination, evaluation and scheduling of 3 Air Adventure Specialists and rotating Personal Choice Activity (PCA) staff. They are responsible for overseeing all aspects of safely and effectively delivering the adventure program during the summer camp season. The Air Adventure Instructor will be supported by the full time Challenge Course Manager.

- **Must be 18 years of age by December 31st on the year of employment**
- **Minimum qualifications of Standard First Aid and CPR-C**
- **Must have a Level Two Challenge Course Practitioner certificate by an ACCT accredited trainer, i.e. CUI or Adventureworks! Inc. or equivalent.**
- **Minimum 2 years of experience facilitating high ropes, low ropes, initiatives and teambuilding activities is necessary**
- **Minimum Qualifications of NLS, Standard First Aid, CPR level C and experience in related fields**

Air Adventure (Ropes) Specialist

Positions Available: 3

Reports to: Air Adventure Instructor/Resource SDs

Contract Duration: June 22, 2019 - August 24, 2019

Air Adventure Specialists are responsible for program delivery in the various ropes and initiative areas. They are responsible for the ongoing maintenance of Wanakita's challenge course areas, and for the upkeep of all related equipment. Wanakita operates two high ropes courses, a climbing wall, a dangle-duo, a high team element, a flying squirrel, two low ropes courses, and a variety of stand-alone initiatives. Air Adventure Specialists will provide guidance to all staff members while utilizing these areas and will report to the Air Adventure Instructor/ Resource Section Directors, and also assist in general resource responsibilities.

- **Minimum Qualifications of Standard First Aid, CPR level C, NLS and Challenge Course Training**
- **Level One Challenge Course Practitioner certificate by an ACCT accredited trainer, i.e. CUI or Adventure works or equivalent experience and/or training**
- **Participation in YMCA Wanakita Challenge Course Training is required**

Paddle Making Specialist

Positions Available: 1

Reports to: Resource SDs

Contract Duration: June 22, 2019 - August 24, 2019

The Paddle Making Specialist is responsible for delivering the Paddle Making program. Each week participants will be given a paddle “blank” which the Paddle Making Specialist will teach them to rasp, sand down, engrave and finish by the end of the week. During the non-PCA times, the role of the Paddle Making Specialist will be to fill in as a Resource Floater, helping out where needed while maintaining the cleanliness of the paddle making area and storage room. Motivational skills, work ethic and appreciation for fine craftsmanship are essential in this role. The Paddle Making Specialist reports to the Resource Section Directors and also assists in general Resource responsibilities.

- **Minimum Qualifications of NLS, Standard First Aid, and CPR level C must be met**
- **Must have a strong aptitude for woodworking**
- **Knowledge surrounding of the history and construction of a canoe paddle will be considered an asset**
- **Must have participated in a “Lee Valley Paddle Making Class” or equivalent**

Mountain Biking Specialist

Positions Available: 1

Reports to: Resource SDs

Contract Duration: June 22, 2019 - August 24, 2019

The Mountain Biking Specialist manages all biking programs at camp. They are responsible for delivery of progressive skill based instruction, maintenance of Wanakita’s bikes and related equipment, and running biking programs for cabin groups. The Mountain Biking Specialist reports to the Resource Section Directors and also assists in general Resource responsibilities.

- **Minimum Qualifications of NLS, Standard First Aid, and CPR level C must be met**
- **Must have official mountain biking instructors training (PMCI or equivalent)**
- **Minimum of 1 year of mountain biking instruction or equivalent**

Sports & Archery Specialist

Positions Available: 1

Reports to: Resource SDs

Contract Duration: June 22, 2019 - August 24, 2019

The Sports and Archery Specialist manages archery and all other land sports available at camp. Their duties include: activity instruction, creative programming, equipment maintenance and running programs for cabin groups. They will also teach Archery skills progression, in order to award YMCA level badges to campers. They will be responsible for managing staff members in multiple areas during program periods. The Sports and Archery Specialist reports to the Land Resource Section Director and also assists in general Resource responsibilities.

- **Minimum Qualifications of NLS, Standard First Aid, and CPR level C must be met**
- **Must have instructional experience in a wide variety of land sports and archery**
- **Any coaching experience will be considered an asset**

Theatre Specialist

Positions Available: 1

Reports to: Resource SDs

Contract Duration: June 22, 2019 - August 24, 2019

The Theatre Specialist is responsible for the delivery of the theatre program and the upkeep of their program areas: Corey's Place, and the Prop Closet. Each week they will write and direct a performance for each of their Personal Choice Activity groups. The primary focus of theatre at Wanakita is the personal and group development of participants. They will work closely with the Music Specialist and the Dance Specialist towards weekly culminating performances and various collaborative projects. They will also be responsible to assist with costumes and props for various special events at Wanakita such as camp-wise Theme Days. The Theatre Specialist reports to the Land Resource Section Director and assists in general Resource responsibilities.

- **Minimum Qualifications of NLS, Standard First Aid, and CPR level C must be met**
- **Previous experience instructing in theatre arts will be necessary**
- **Must be competent leading a wide variety of drama activities**

Arts and Crafts Specialist

Positions Available: 2

Reports to: Resource SDs

Contract Duration: June 22, 2019 - August 24, 2019

The Arts and Crafts Specialist manages inventory and program delivery. Programs include candles, tie-dye, silk-screen, and numerous traditional camp crafts, both indoors and outdoors. They are required to develop new and creative programming in order to engage returning campers. They are also responsible to assist with props, posters, costumes and more, for special events at camp. The Arts and Crafts Specialist reports to the Land Resource Section Director and also assists in general Resource responsibilities.

- **Minimum Qualifications of NLS, Standard First Aid, and CPR level C must be met**
- **Artistic ability and instructional experience in a wide variety materials is necessary**
- **Experience with collaborative art projects will be considered an asset**

Music Specialist

Positions Available: 1

Reports to: Resource SDs

Contract Duration: June 22, 2019 - August 24, 2019

The Music specialist's primary responsibility is the delivery of Wanakita's Guitar and Percussion programs. They will be expected to teach and orchestrate campers in a musical skills and performances. They will work closely with the Theatre Specialist and Dance Specialist towards weekly culminating performances and various collaborative projects. They will look after sound equipment in their area (Corey's Place) and throughout camp for dances, open mics and various events. The Music Specialist reports to the Land Resource Section Director and also assists in general Resource responsibilities.

- **Minimum Qualifications of NLS, Standard First Aid, and CPR level C must be met**
- **Previous instructors experience in Guitar and percussion will be necessary**
- **Must be skilled in a variety of instruments and musical techniques**
- **Working knowledge of sound/recording equipment will be considered a strong asset**

Wilderness Environmental Pursuits (WEP) Specialist

Positions Available: 1

Reports to: Resource SDs

Contract Duration: June 22, 2019 - August 24, 2019

The WEP Specialist is responsible for the program delivery of the WEP program, including general wilderness skills, to both Personal Choice Activity campers and cabin groups. Campers will be taught basic fire-building skills, ecology, basic navigation using camp maps and general environmental discovery. The WEP Specialist reports to the Land Resource Section Director and is required to assist in general Resource responsibilities.

- **Minimum Qualifications of NLS, Standard First Aid, and CPR level C must be met**
- **Extensive experience and knowledge in back woods travel, navigation, route planning and environmental aspects are required**
- **Qualifications from previous environmental and wilderness experience will be considered an asset**

Advanced Wilderness Environmental Pursuits (WEP) Specialist

Positions Available: 1

Reports to: Resource SDs

Contract Duration: June 22, 2019 - August 24, 2019

The Advanced WEP Specialist is responsible for the program delivery of the WEP program, including advanced wilderness skill (building on the lessons taught in the general WEP program), to Senior Campers of Personal Choice Activities and cabin groups. Campers will be taught advanced navigation skills, on-trail and off-trail forest travel, thorough map reading comprehension, flora and fauna education, various techniques for fire starting, along with other skills taught at their discretion. The WEP Specialist reports to the Land Resource Section Director and also assists in general Resource responsibilities. Compared with the general WEP, Advanced WEP is a more thorough examination of WEP skills and geared to older campers. Applicants should have a broad knowledge of the natural world and wilderness skills.

- **Minimum Qualifications of NLS, Standard First Aid, and CPR level C must be met**
- **Extensive experience and knowledge in back woods travel, navigation, route planning and environmental aspects are required**
- **Qualifications from previous environmental and wilderness experience will be considered an asset**

Canoeing Specialist

Positions Available: 2

Reports to: Resource SDs

Contract Duration: June 22, 2019 - August 24, 2019

The Canoeing Specialists will co-ordinate program instruction throughout the summer for Personal Choice Activity Campers and cabin groups. The program is based on progressive skill-based instruction, working towards badges in ORCKA and YMCA certification. The Canoeing Specialists are responsible for the upkeep of Wanakita's fleet of canoes and related equipment. They coordinate the scheduling of canoes for out-tripping, PCAs, and cabin programs on overnights. The Canoeing Specialists report to the Water Resource Section Director and also assists in general Resource responsibilities.

- **Minimum Qualifications of NLS, Standard First Aid, and CPR level C must be met**
- **Must have official canoe instructor training i.e. ORCKA Camp Canoe Instructor**
- **Must have a valid Ontario boaters license**

Kayaking Specialist

Positions Available: 2

Reports to: Resource SDs

Contract Duration: June 22, 2019 - August 24, 2019

The Kayaking Specialists are responsible for Wanakita's kayaking programs for Personal Choice Activity Campers and cabin groups, including on-lake flatwater programming, as well as white water instruction at the Gull River (Minden Wild Water Preserve). The program is based on progressive skill-based instruction, working towards badges in ORCKA and YMCA certification. The Kayaking Specialists are responsible for the upkeep of Wanakita's fleet of 50 kayaks and related equipment. The Kayaking Specialists report to the Water Resource Section Director and also assists in general Resource responsibilities.

- **Minimum Qualifications of NLS, Standard First Aid, Swift Water Rescue and CPR level C must be met**
- **Must have Kayak instructors training through ORCKA or Paddle Canada for flatwater and whitewater or equivalent**
- **Must have a valid Ontario boaters license**

Sailing Specialist

Positions Available: 2

Reports to: Resource SDs

Contract Duration: June 22, 2019 - August 24, 2019

The Sailing Specialists are responsible for the delivery of Wanakita's sailing program for Personal Choice Activity Campers and cabin groups. The program is based on progressive skill-based instruction, working towards badges in YMCA certification. They will maintain Wanakita's fleet of Laser Picos, Hobicraft Waves and other sailing vessels. Sailing Specialists report to the Water Resource Section Director and also assist in general Resource responsibilities. The Sailing Specialists will work closely with the Windsurfing Specialists to support both Sailing and Windsurfing programs.

- **Minimum Qualifications of NLS, Standard First Aid, and CPR level C must be met**
- **Must have official sailing instructors training (CanSail etc.)**
- **Must have a valid Ontario boaters license**

Windsurfing Specialist

Positions Available: 2

Reports to: Resource SDs

Contract Duration: June 22, 2019 - August 24, 2019

The Windsurfing Specialists are responsible for the delivery of Wanakita's windsurfing program for Personal Choice Activity Campers and cabin groups. The program is based on progressive skill-based instruction, working towards badges in YMCA certification. They will maintain Wanakita's fleet boards, sails, and related equipment, and will work with other Specialists to keep a tidy waterfront area. Windsurfing Specialists report to the Water Resource Section Director and also assist in general Resource responsibilities. The Windsurfing Specialists will work closely with the Sailing Specialists to support both Sailing and Windsurfing programs.

- **Minimum Qualifications of NLS, Standard First Aid, and CPR level C must be met**
- **Must have official windsurfing instructors training**
- **Must have a valid Ontario boaters license**

Aquatics Area Head

Positions Available: 1

Reports to: Resource SDs

Contract Duration: June 22, 2019 - August 24, 2019

The Aquatics Area Head is ultimately responsible for the overall safety, supervision, and operation of Wanakita's two swimming and beach areas. The Aquatics Area Head co-ordinates swim instruction based on YMCA certification levels and may run Lifesaving Society Bronze Cross/Medallion for the Leadership program. They will work with the Aquatics Specialist to ensure that Wanakita's aquatics programs are run safely and the waterfront areas stay neat and tidy. They report to the Water Resource Section Director and also assist in general Resource responsibilities.

- **Due to Industry Guidelines & Standards, must be 18 years of age by the start of their contract date.**
- **Minimum Qualifications of NLS, LSS Instructors Certificate, Bronze Med/Cross instructors & Examiners, Standard First Aid, CPR level C must be met**
- **Must have teaching ability in standard YMCA swimming levels**
- **NLS Examiners Certificate is highly valued and will be considered an asset in this position**
- **Minimum of 3 years aquatics experience**

Aquatics Specialist

Positions Available: 1

Reports to: Aquatics Area Head/ Resource SDs

Contract Duration: June 22, 2019 - August 24, 2019

The Aquatics specialist is responsible for the overall safety, supervision, and operation of Wanakita's swimming areas. Aquatics Specialists co-ordinate swim instruction based on YMCA certification levels. Lifesaving Society Bronze Cross/Medallion courses may also be run by the Aquatics Specialist. They report to the Aquatics Area Head and also assist in general Resource responsibilities.

- **Minimum Qualifications of NLS, Instructors Certificate, Standard First Aid, CPR level C**
- **Must have teaching ability in standard YMCA swimming levels**
- **NLS Examiners Certificate is highly valued and will be considered an asset in this position**
- **Minimum of 2 years aquatics experience**

Support Positions

Tuck Specialist

Positions Available: 1
Reports to: Summer Admin. SD
Contract Duration: June 22, 2019 - August 24, 2019

The Tuck Specialist is responsible for operating Wanakita's Tuck Shop (candy, souvenirs and mail). The primary duties of this position include tracking inventory, bookkeeping, sales and a variety of administrative tasks. The Tuck Shop Specialist is responsible for managing all incoming and outgoing staff and camper mail. They will work closely with Inclusion staff and participants, the Summer Administrator and will report directly to Wanakita's Summer Kids Camp Director and Assistant Director. The Tuck Specialist also assists in general Resource responsibilities.

- **Minimum Qualifications of Standard First Aid, CPR-C, NLS must be met**
- **Strong organization skills and aptitude for time management are necessary**
- **Retail experience, computer skills and accounting knowledge will be considered assets**

Day Camp Specialist

Positions Available: 1
Reports to: Day Camp SD
Contract Duration: June 22, 2019 - August 24, 2019

The Day Camp Specialist will assist in all aspects of Wanakita's Day Camp programming. Under the guidance of the Day Camp Section Director they will train and provide support for new staff members each week. They will be responsible for the upkeep of "Day Camp Central" as well as ensuring Day Camp Counsellors keep all other program areas tidy. The Day Camp Specialist is expected to greet parents each day during drop off and pick up times and to help address any concerns they might have. The Day Camp Specialist also assists in general Resource responsibilities.

- **Minimum Qualifications of NLS, Standard First Aid, and CPR level C must be met**
- **Must have excellent interpersonal skills**
- **Any previous leadership experience will be considered an asset**
- **A valid Ontario boaters license will be considered an asset**

Inclusion Specialist

Positions Available: 2
Reports to: Inclusion SD
Contract Duration: June 22, 2019 - August 24, 2019

The primary responsibility of the Inclusion Specialists is to accommodate the integration of campers with special needs into Wanakita's inclusive environment. They will provide both support and guidance for counsellors who are paired one-on-one with special needs campers. A large part of this role involves providing coverage for one-to-one counsellors on their time off. They will work in co-operation with the Reach for the Rainbow program and Wanakita's Health & Wellness Section Director. Inclusion Specialists report directly to the Inclusion Section Director and also assist in general Resource responsibilities.

- **Minimum Qualifications of NLS, Standard First Aid, CPR level C and experience in related fields**
- **Non-violent intervention certificate will be considered an asset**

Out Tripping Specialist

Positions Available: 3

Reports to: Out Tripping SD

Contract Duration: June 19, 2019 - August 24, 2019

The Out Tripping Specialists organize, schedule and prepare for all aspects of the out tripping program at Wanakita, including on and off lake trips. Out Tripping specialists sign-out, repair and maintain the camp's tents, packs, stoves, maps, and fleet of tripping canoes. They supervise counsellors in equipment sign-out, menu planning/packing, route and trip planning needs when preparing for trips and overnights. Out Tripping specialists report to the Out Tripping Section Director and also assist in general Resource responsibilities and areas around camp. The OT Specialists (along with the OT SD) will arrive a few days before the majority of the staff team to ensure they have adequate time to prepare the Out Tripping Program.

- **Minimum Qualifications of NLS, Standard First Aid and CPR level C must be met**
- **Must have a valid Ontario boaters license**
- **Thorough knowledge and experience in out-tripping practices is necessary**

Supervisory Positions

Kita Section Director

Positions Available: 1

Reports to: Summer Kids Camp Director/Assistant Director

Supervises: ACs, Counsellor 1s, Counsellor 2s

Contract Duration: June 20, 2019–August 31, 2019

The Kita Section Director works in conjunction with the Junior/Intermediate Section Directors to provide a unique and fulfilling program for one-week campers, aged 7 to 13 years old. The Kita SD's main duties include organization and delivery of Section Programs, logistical support for overnights, planning and delivery of training to counsellors; as well as providing effective feedback throughout the summer. The Kita SD will also provide consistent guidance and support to the counselling team, organize the administrative needs of their section, ensure that cabin areas are clean and organized at all times, and respond to parent concerns and inquiries. The Kita SD will also support the two-week program as needed.

- **Minimum Qualifications of NLS, Standard First Aid first aid, and CPR-C must be met**
- **A valid driver's G, F or class 4 driver's license would be considered an asset**
- **A valid Ontario boaters license will be considered an asset**
- **Previous supervisory experience in a summer camp setting and/or experience instructing in a camp leadership program will be considered an asset**

Junior/Intermediate (J/I) Section Director

Positions Available: 2

Reports to: Summer Kids Camp Director/Assistant Director

Supervises: ACs, Counsellor 1s, Counsellor 2s

Contract Duration: June 20, 2019 – August 31, 2019

The Junior/Intermediate Section Directors work together to provide a safe, engaging, and fun two-week program to Junior & Intermediate campers, ranging in age from 7 to 13 years old. They design and facilitate section-wide programs, provide constant guidance and support to the counselling team, organize the administrative needs of their section, ensure that cabin areas are clean and organized at all times and respond to parent concerns and inquiries. The J/I SDs will also support the Kita program when required, to ensure that program quality is maintained.

- **Minimum Qualifications of NLS, Standard First Aid first aid, and CPR-C must be met**
- **A valid driver's G2, G, F or class 4 driver's license would be considered an asset**
- **A valid Ontario boaters license will be considered an asset**
- **Previous supervisory experience in a summer camp setting and/or experience instructing in a camp leadership program will be considered an asset**

Senior Specialty Section Director

Positions Available: 1

Reports to: Summer Kids Camp Director/Assistant Director

Supervises: ACs, Counsellor 1s, Counsellor 2s

Contract Duration: June 17, 2019 - August 31, 2019

The Senior Specialty Section Director works to provide a safe, engaging, and fun two-week program to Senior Specialty Campers, ranging in age from 12 to 15 years old. Working closely with the Senior Traditional Section Director they design and facilitate section-wide programs, deliver staff training, provide consistent support to the counselling team, organize the administrative needs of their section, ensure that cabin areas are clean and organized and respond to parent concerns and inquiries. They will also support the other two Senior Sections as needed.

- **Minimum Qualifications of NLS, Standard First Aid first aid, and CPR-C must be met**
- **A valid driver's G, F or class 4 driver's license would be considered an asset**
- **Previous supervisory experience in a summer camp setting and/or experience instructing in a camp leadership program will be considered an asset**
- **A valid Ontario boaters license will be considered an asset**

Senior Tripping Section Director

Positions Available: 1
Reports to: Summer Kids Camp Director/Assistant Director
Supervises: ACs, Counsellor 1s, Counsellor 2s
Contract Duration: June 17, 2019 - August 31, 2019

The Senior Tripping Section Director is responsible for the Senior Traditional and Senior Tripper Program, hosting campers 13-16 years of age. The Senior Traditional program consists of a one-week in-camp stay, and a 5-day canoe trip. The Senior Tripper Program consists of a four-day in-camp stay, and a 10-day canoe trip. The Senior Tripping SD designs and runs section-wide programs, provides constant support to the counselling team, organizes the administrative needs of his or her section, and responds to parent concerns and inquiries. A major component of this position involves training staff in the proper planning and facilitation of back woods canoe trips. They will also support the Senior Specialty Section when needed.

- **Minimum Qualifications of NLS, Standard First Aid first aid, and CPR-C must be met**
- **Must have strong understanding of canoe tripping practices and tripping experience**
- **A valid driver's G2, G, F or class 4 driver's license would be considered an asset**
- **Previous supervisory experience in a summer camp setting and/or experience instructing in a camp leadership program will be considered an asset**

Inclusion Section Director

Positions Available: 1
Reports to: Summer Kids Camp Director/Assistant Director
Supervises: Inclusion Specialists and Staff working Inclusion
Contract Duration: June 20, 2019 – August 31, 2019

The Inclusion Section Director is responsible for the overall management of Wanakita's Inclusion program, which supports campers with special needs. This program helps to integrate campers with a variety of special needs into Wanakita's programs. The Inclusion Section Director co-ordinates the necessary support for all staff, volunteers and campers with disabilities and works closely with our partner program, REACH (which assists in sending campers to Wanakita) and contribute to the delivery of the program. The Inclusion Section Director supervises two Specialists and up to 8 staff per week working as one-on-one supports (counsellors). The Inclusion Section Director is also responsible for coverage for Inclusion staff during time off and to assist with general section director responsibilities.

- **Minimum Qualifications of NLS, Standard First Aid first aid, and CPR-C must be met**
- **Must have a strong experience in related fields**
- **A valid driver's G, F or class 4 driver's license would be considered an asset**
- **Non-violent intervention certificate will be considered an asset**
- **Previous supervisory experience in a summer camp setting and/or experience instructing in a camp leadership will be considered an asset**

Day Camp Section Director

Positions Available:	1
Reports to:	Summer Kids Camp Director/Assistant Director
Supervises:	ACs working Day Camp and Day Camp Specialist
Contract Duration:	June 20, 2019 – August 24, 2019

The Day Camp Section Director organizes the entire Day Camp operation at Wanakita for children between the ages of 5 and 14. Day Camp runs Monday through Friday, 8am-4pm for 8 weeks of the summer, though the Day Camp Section Director works a full camp schedule as most other staff do. They are responsible for a staff team of up to 16 counsellors each week. Other primary responsibilities include site cleanliness, parent interaction and scheduling logistics. The Day Camp Section Director supervises programming separate from overnight camp but shares the same facilities. The Day Camp Section Director also assists with a number of the general Section Director responsibilities. Due to the Monday-Friday program offered by YMCA Wanakita's Day Camp program, the Day Camp Section Director will have days off that correspond with program down-time (ie. Saturday, Sunday.)

- **Minimum Qualifications of NLS, Standard First Aid, and CPR level C**
- **Previous supervisory experience in a related field will be necessary**
- **A valid Ontario boaters license is highly recommended**
- **Any previous experience working in Day Camps and/or a thorough understanding of YMCA program philosophy will be considered an asset**

Student Counsellor (SC) Section Director

Positions Available:	1
Reports to:	Summer Kids Camp Director/Assistant Director
Supervises:	SC1, SC2 Counsellors
Contract Duration:	June 20, 2019 – August 31, 2019

The Student Counsellor Section Director is responsible for all aspects of the Student Counsellor Leadership program for campers ages 14-16. The SC Program is an important component of fostering professional and personal growth among our oldest campers and future staff. The program delivers a high degree of program objectives and delivery. SC Counsellors poses an extremely high and demonstrated leadership skill set. The SC Section Director is independent and self-directed, as they supervise up to 13 staff and 124 campers in this section. A major component of this position involves training staff in the proper planning and facilitation of back woods canoe trips. This individual designs and implements SC programming, runs section-wide programs, provides consistent support to the SC Counselling team, organizes the administrative needs of his or her section, and responds to parent concerns and inquiries.

- **Minimum Qualifications in NLS, Standard First Aid and CPR level C**
- **Must have a valid Ontario boaters license**
- **Minimum of two years supervisory experience in a summer camp setting along with experience instructing in a camp leadership (or related experience)**
- **A thorough understanding of YMCA program philosophy will be considered an asset**
- **A valid G License is required**

Health & Wellness Section Director

Positions Available: 1

Reports to: Summer Kids Camp Director/Assistant Director

Supervises: Health Centre Medical Professionals

Contract Duration: June 20, 2019 – August 31, 2019

The Health & Wellness Section Director is responsible for the organization and logistical support of Health Centre Volunteers. Each week, the Health & Wellness Section Director will introduce and help familiarize the volunteer nurses and doctors with Wanakita and Health Centre protocol. This person will be responsible for ordering of basic supplies and to assist the Health Care Staff where needed in duties such as ensuring all campers receive any necessary medication, communicating with various departments of camp, and ensuring campers are as safe and healthy as possible. Extensive medical training is not necessary for this position, as this SD will not be expected to perform the duties of a nurse or doctor. The Health and Wellness SD also assists in regular Section Director duties and may be required to assist in other areas of camp when needed. The Health and Wellness SD will be expected to have a flexible work schedule, including late nights and being on call, and will be responsible for coordinating off-site medical visits.

- **Minimum Qualifications of Standard First Aid and CPR level C must be met**
- **NLS will be considered an asset**
- **Applicant must have at least two years of post-secondary education in medical school or equivalent experience.**
- **Experience with patient care will also be considered an asset**

Camp Cleanliness and Health & Safety Section Director

Positions Available: 1

Reports to: Summer Kids Camp Director/Assistant Director

Contract Duration: June 20, 2019 – August 31, 2019

The primary responsibility of the Camp Cleanliness and Health & Safety Section Director is to oversee the overall cleanliness and Health and Safety of YMCA Wanakita Kids Camp programming. The Camp Cleanliness and Health & Safety Section Director will assist staff in all areas/sections of camp in identifying areas that need upkeep and will assist in cleaning and/or providing staff with feedback about cleanliness. They will be responsible for the daily cabin cleanup checks and organizing the Captain Clean Up competition. They will also act as the lead in Wanakita's Health Centre during the Health & Wellness Section Director's days off. The Camp Cleanliness and Health & Safety SD will work with other members of the SD team to help implement policies and procedures for ensuring a clean and healthy camp including cabin cleanliness, program area cleanliness & helping to improve YMCA Wanakita's recycling program.

- **Minimum Qualifications of NLS, Standard First Aid, CPR level C and experience in related fields**
- **Minimum 3 years of camp experience**
- **Willingness to work as a team required & attention to detail considered assets**
- **Experience cleaning/housekeeping considered an asset**

Transport Section Director (Driver)

Positions Available:	1
Reports to:	Summer Kids Camp Director/Assistant Director
Supervises:	ACs as needed
Contract Duration:	June 20, 2019 – August 24, 2019

The Transport Section Director's primary responsibility is the safe, fun, and efficient transport of staff and campers off and back to site for various outings. Transport may be to and from the hospital, to and from the airport, and to and from out-trip drop-off & pick-up locations. Daily trips are required to shuttle staff to the Day Camp bus pick up locations and to drive Day Camper pick-ups on weeks that a bus is not required. The Driver will be responsible for driving to Person Airport in Toronto for pick-ups and drop-offs between camp sessions. The Driver will also be responsible for regular supply runs into the town of Haliburton and surrounding areas. They are responsible to assure that all staff respect and use all vehicles according to YMCA Wanakita standards, and for general upkeep. When driving duties are not required this person may be needed to assist in other areas of camp.

- **Must be 21 years of age by start of employment (to be appointed to our insurance plan)**
- **Strong interpersonal skills are required along with a high degree of flexibility**
- **Minimum qualifications are Standard first aid, CPR-C, NLS, and a valid G driver's license**
- **A valid Ontario boaters license will be considered an asset**

Communications Section Director

Positions Available:	1
Reports to:	Summer Camp Director/Assistant Director with direction and guidance set by the YMCA of HBB Marketing & Communications Team
Supervises:	ACs as needed
Contract Duration:	June 20, 2019 – August 31, 2019

The Communications Section Director will work largely to ensure we are connecting our camper families to the happenings of camp while their kids are participating in our programs. Their main role is to take photos representing all of our programs at camp, focusing on arrival, cabin photos, and highlighting fun activities. They are responsible for posting photos and information about camp events to our social media sites, as well as making cabin photos available to camper families. The Communications SD will be based out of Kids Camp and will also support Family Camp and off-site programming. The Communications SD will also support other areas of camp as needed.

- **Strong interpersonal skills are required along with a high degree of flexibility**
- **Minimum qualifications of Standard First Aid and CPR-C**

Program Administration Section Director

Positions Available:	1
Reports to:	Summer Kids Camp Director/Assistant Director
Contract Duration:	June 20, 2019 – August 31, 2019

The role of the Program Administration SD primarily focuses on the logistical organization of camp programs and administration. The Program Administration SD will work mainly with the Resource Section Directors. Responsibilities include, administration of Personal Choice Activities, day-off scheduling for resource areas, generating attendance lists for PCAs, camp-wide scheduling, and records keeping for camper awards. Along with these duties the Program Administration SD will be responsible for assisting other members of the Wanakita staff team to ensure high quality program delivery. This position requires thorough knowledge of camp program, administration, procedures, an eye for detail and a willingness to work closely with others.

- **Minimum qualifications of Standard First aid, CPR-C and NLS must be met**
- **2 or more years in a Supervisory Role at YMCA Wanakita or equivalent experience in necessary**
- **Must have a thorough knowledge of camping practices and above average public relation skills**

- A wide range of administrative skills is required including Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Word and Microsoft Access

Resource Section Director

Positions Available:	2
Reports to:	Summer Kids Camp Director/Assistant Director
Supervises:	Resource Specialists/Area Heads
Contract Duration:	June 20, 2019 – August 31, 2019

The 2 Resource Section Directors work with the Program Administrator Section Director to oversee all operations of YMCA Wanakita's programs, supervision of the Resource team, program delivery, equipment upkeep & program area cleanliness. The 2 Resource SDs oversee all program areas and their operation and ensure that these program areas are providing quality programs to YMCA Wanakita's Summer Kids Camp campers. Together the Resource SDs supervise 24 Resource Specialists/Area Heads. Resource SDs will support the Program Administration SD in organizing staffing for Personal Choice Activities, cabin programming, and oversee camper attendance. They will be very involved with Wanakita's program areas and the programs being delivered in these areas. They work closely with all SDs and perform a variety of program and staffing duties. An important aspect of the Resource SD position is to foster a sense of ownership and pride amongst all resource staff in their respective areas.

- **Minimum Qualifications of NLS, Standard First Aid and CPR-C**
- **Must have a valid Ontario boaters license**
- **A thorough understanding of YMCA program philosophy is essential along with previous supervisory experience**
- **A valid Ontario boaters license will be considered an asset**
- **Experience working as a resource specialist and/or experience with a camp leadership program will be considered an asset**

Out Tripping Section Director

Positions Available:	1
Reports to:	Summer Kids Camp Director/Assistant Director
Supervises:	OT Crew (3), Tripper Area Head (1)& Junior Tripper (2)
Contract Duration:	June 17, 2019 – August 31, 2019

The Out Tripping Section Director is responsible for the overall management of Wanakita's Out-Tripping program. This department prepares food and equipment for on-lake and off-lake trips as well as instructing staff and campers on proper camping & canoe-tripping practices. This role requires a detail-oriented person, as they are responsible for maintaining inventory and upkeep of all equipment as well as food and all related items for tripping. The out-tripping department helps to maintain Koshlong Lake's crown land camping sites and provides assistance to the Wanakita groups while they are utilizing them. In addition, this SD is responsible for the coordination, evaluation and scheduling of Out Tripping Specialists, the Tripper Area Head and Jr. Trippers to effectively deliver the OT program. The Out Tripping Section Director will also support other areas of camp as needed.

- **Minimum Qualifications of NLS, Standard First Aid first aid, and CPR-C must be met**
- **Must have a valid Ontario boaters license**
- **A valid driver's G, F or class 4 driver's license would be considered an asset**
- **Must have canoe tripping experience, and a strong understanding of canoe tripping practices**
- **Previous supervisory experience in a summer camp setting, as well as experience instructing in a camp leadership program will be considered an asset**

Summer Administrator Section Director

Positions Available: 1

Reports to: Summer Kids Camp Director/Assistant Director

Contract Duration: June 3, 2019 –August31, 2019

The role of the Summer Administrator primarily focuses on the logistical organization of camp program and Administration. The Summer Administrator will work directly with the Summer Kids Camp Director/ Assistant Director and administrative team in the front office. Responsibilities include generating cabin groups, organizing materials for Section Directors, staff paperwork collection and payroll, camp-wide scheduling, and being a direct contact with the summer registrar staff. Along with these duties the Summer Administrator will be responsible for secretarial duties such as tracking and filing certifications, CRCs, staff and camper files and answering general information on the phone or in person. This position requires thorough knowledge of the Wanakita camp program, administration, procedures and structure.

- **Minimum qualifications of Standard First aid and CPR-C must be met**
- **2 or more years in a Supervisory Role at YMCA Wanakita or equivalent experience is necessary**
- **Must have a thorough knowledge of camping practices and above average public relation skills**
- **A wide range of administrative skills is required including Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Word and Microsoft Access**
- **NLS and other certifications will be considered assets**

Summer Family Camp Job Descriptions

Family Camp Program Positions

Air Adventure Area Head

Positions Available: 2

Contract Duration: June 22, 2019–August 31, 2019 (10 weeks)

Adventure Area Heads are responsible for the training and program delivery in the Challenge Course and Initiative Areas. They are responsible for the ongoing maintenance of Wanakita’s challenge course areas and for the upkeep of all related equipment. Wanakita Family Camp operates a Flying Squirrel Element, High Ropes and Low Ropes Adventure courses as well as several stand-alone initiative elements and activities.

- **Minimum Qualifications: Standard First Aid & CPR C. A minimum Challenges Unlimited Inc. (CUI) or Adventure works! Associates Inc. Level 1 certification or equivalent is mandatory. Higher instructor or facilitator levels would be considered significant assets**
- **Successful applicants may be eligible to receive support in obtaining Level 1 or 2 challenge course certifications**
- **Swimming Qualifications of Bronze Cross or NLS are considered an asset**

Arts & Crafts Area Head

Positions Available: 1

Contract Duration: June 22, 2019 – August 31, 2019 (10 weeks)

The Arts & Crafts Area Head manages inventory, program delivery and instruction inside and outside the Craft Shop. Programs are encouraged to be nature-based with a focus on our local environment and sustainability. Programs must appeal to both children and adults of all ages, but some may be age-specific. This Area Head will have the opportunity to offer new and innovative programs as well traditional camp crafts.

- **Minimum Qualifications: Standard First Aid, & CPR C**
- **Artistic ability and instructional experience are considered an asset**
- **Swimming Qualifications of Bronze Cross, or better, NLS are considered an asset**

Aquatics Area Head

Positions Available: 2

Contract Duration: June 22, 2019 – August 31, 2019 (10 weeks)

The Aquatics Area Heads are responsible for the overall safety, supervision, operation and maintenance of the Family Camp dock, beachfront and swimming area. Additional responsibilities include facilitation of aquatics based programs (aqua fit, water polo, water games etc.) and supervising/ providing instruction and guidance to Lifeguards in relation to Wanakita’s waterfront policies and procedures.

- **Minimum Qualifications: NLS, Standard First Aid & CPR C**
- **YMCA, RC, and LSS Instructor award, Advanced Instructors, First Aid Instructors, or LSS Bronze Examiners are considered assets**

Kids Corner Area Head

Positions Available: 1

Contract Duration: June 22, 2019 – August 31, 2019 (10 weeks)

The Kids Corner Area Head is responsible for organizing and delivering a developmentally-appropriate weekly program for children ages 3-5. They will also help facilitate in other program areas at times when Kids Corner is not running. This individual enjoys working with younger children and has a knowledge of and background in working with children 3-5 years old.

- **Minimum Qualifications: Standard First Aid & CPR C**
- **An ECE, or Child and Youth Worker Diploma or training is considered an asset**
- **Swimming Qualifications of Bronze Cross or NLS are considered an asset**

Music & Performing Arts Area Head

Positions Available: 1

Contract Duration: June 22, 2019 – August 31, 2019 (10 weeks)

The Music Area Head is responsible for the program facilitation and delivery of the Guitar, Ukulele and Rhythm programs as well as the Theatre programs gauged towards participants of all ages and experience. Programs may include but are not limited to improv games, play writing and performance and collaboration with the Yoga and Dance Area Head and programs. Responsibilities also include planning, preparing and facilitating a weekly Talent Show, as well as the upkeep of the performing arts and music building (Hamlin Lodge).

- **Minimum Qualifications: Standard First Aid & CPR C**
- **Related music/theatre or instructional experience are considered an asset**
- **Swimming Qualifications of Bronze Cross, or better, NLS are considered an asset**

Paddle Sports Area Head

Positions Available: 2

Contract Duration: June 22, 2019 – August 31, 2019 (10 weeks)

The Paddle Sports Area Heads are responsible for program delivery and instruction in the canoeing, kayaking and stand up paddling areas at Family Camp, as well as the supervision of campers out on the lake. They are responsible for the upkeep of our fleet of canoes, kayaks, SUP boards, row boats and related equipment, as well as the supervision of campers out on the lake.

- **Minimum Qualifications: NLS, Standard First Aid & CPR Level C**
- **Transport Canada Approved Pleasure Craft Operator Card**
- **Flatwater or tripping canoe/kayak certifications from ORCKA or Paddle Canada (or equivalent) are considered assets**

Sports & Archery Area Head

Positions Available: 1

Contract Duration: June 22, 2019 – August 31, 2019 (10 weeks)

The Sports & Archery Area Head manages the archery field, basketball and tether ball courts, field and other land sport programs at camp. Duties include creative programming, maintenance of equipment, program scheduling, tournament facilitation and thorough knowledge of popular sports.

- **Minimum Qualifications: Standard First Aid, & CPR C**
- **Coaching experience or qualifications are considered an asset**
- **Swimming Qualifications of Bronze Cross, or better, NLS are considered an asset**

WEP (Wilderness & Environmental Pursuits) Area Head

Positions Available: 1

Contract Duration: June 22, 2019 – August 31, 2019 (10 weeks)

The Wilderness and Environmental Pursuits Area Head is responsible for teaching WEP skills and programs on topics such as local flora and fauna, wetlands, outdoor cooking and living skills, fire building, sustainability and orienteering. There should be a strong focus on appreciating and learning about the natural world at camp as well as its relevancy outside of camp life.

- **Minimum Qualifications: Standard First Aid & CPR C**
- **Experiences in environmental studies at Post-Secondary Education level, naturalist pursuits or relevant skills are considered assets**
- **Swimming Qualifications of Bronze Cross, or better, NLS are considered an asset**

Wind Sports Area Head

Positions Available: 2

Contract Duration: June 22, 2019 – August 31, 2019 (10 weeks)

The Wind Sports Area Heads are responsible for program delivery and instruction in the sailing and windsurfing areas. They are responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of Wanakita Family Camp's sailing (Hobie & Pico) and windsurfing fleets, and cleanliness of program areas, as well as the supervision of campers out on the lake.

- **Minimum Qualifications: NLS, Standard First Aid & CPR C**
- **Transport Canada Approved Pleasure Craft Operator Card**
- **OSA Camp Sailing Instructor or equivalent instructor levels are considered assets**

Yoga & Dance Area Head

Positions Available: 1

Contract Duration: June 22, 2019 – August 31, 2019 (10 weeks)

The Yoga and Dance Area Head is responsible for the program facilitation and delivery of the Yoga and Dance programs catering to varying ages and skill levels. They are responsible for the cleanliness and upkeep of their program area (Lakeview Lodge) and equipment.

- **Minimum Qualifications: Standard First Aid & CPR C**
- **Related dance/ yoga experience/ instructional experience (demonstrated through references or certifications)**
- **Swimming Qualifications of Bronze Cross, or better, NLS are considered an asset**

Supervisory Positions

Program Facilitator

Positions Available: 2

Reports to: Family Camp Director

Contract Duration: June 17, 2019- August 31, 2019 (11 weeks)

The Family Camp Program Facilitators are responsible for the co-ordination, training and supervision of the Program Area Heads, and All Camp Counsellors, as well as overseeing all programs offered at Summer Family Camp. These individuals have a great knowledge & background of general camp programming and work closely alongside the Family Camp Director. They are comfortable with public relations and potential trouble shooting with both participants and staff. Duties may also include but are not limited to: assisting Program Area Heads at programs where needed, program scheduling, facilitating campfires, delivering announcements and participating in general camp support and upkeep wherever needed. They will be responsible for providing ongoing feedback and both mid- and end-of-summer evaluation to the Program Area Heads as well as weekly feedback to the supporting AC's.

- **Minimum Qualifications: Bronze Cross, Standard First Aid & CPR Level C and Transport Canada Approved Pleasure Craft Operator Card**
- **Previous Camp & Outdoor Centre experience is an asset, as is experience with the supervision, coaching and management of staff**
- **NLS is considered a strong asset**

Family Camp Week 9

YMCA Wanakita's Summer Family Camp provides a unique opportunity for qualified individuals to work with our program for one week at the end of the summer, from **August 25th to August 31st, 2019**. Week 9 opportunities are open to both YMCA Wanakita Kids Camp staff, as well as eligible applicants outside of YMCA Wanakita. Positions available are listed below. Please refer to the job descriptions above for further information. For any other questions, please contact jennifer.woodward@ymcahbb.ca

Other Employment Opportunities at YMCA Wanakita

Volunteers

Summer Program Volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering for a portion of the summer, contact the Kids Camp Director at mike.thaler@ymcahbb.ca with the dates you are available and other pertinent information. Volunteers will be selected based on their experience, qualifications and willingness to contribute to the mission, vision and core values of YMCA Wanakita. Suitable volunteers will be contacted as opportunities present themselves prior to or during the summer season.

- **Must submit an application, provide an interview and fill out all necessary paperwork**
- **Must be a minimum of 17 years of age by Dec 31st the year of volunteering**
- **Must provide a current Criminal Reference Check with a Vulnerable Sector Search**

Summer Health Care Volunteers

Consisting of nurses and doctors, these volunteers are responsible for the delivery of Wanakita's health services under the co-ordination of the Health & Wellness Section Director and Kids Camp Director. One, two and four-week placements are available for registered doctors and nurses. Students in the medical field would be welcome to apply to assist those doctors and nurses.

- **Minimum Qualifications are BCLS, Standard First Aid, and a license to practice medicine or nursing in the Province of Ontario.**
- **Must provide a current Criminal Reference Check with a Vulnerable Sector Search**

Outdoor Centre

Outdoor Centre Employment

Outside of the summer season, YCMA Wanakita operates during the fall, winter and spring as an Outdoor Centre. If you are interested in applying for an Instructor Position at Wanakita's Outdoor Centre, please email the Outdoor Centre Director at jeff.mcconkey@ymcahbb.ca and attach a copy of your resume/CV to your message. Be advised that the Summer Programs and the Outdoor Centre have separate hiring processes. Positions for the Spring Season will be posted prior to February 31st of the year of employment.

YMCA Wanakita Education Award

This award is offered annually to provide one or more YMCA Wanakita Summer Staff with financial support to pursue post-secondary education, while maintaining their staff position at camp.

Please follow this link to apply: [YMCA Wanakita Staff Education Scholarship](#)