

Housekeeper

Location: YMCA Camp Wanakita, 1883 Koshlong Lake Rd, Haliburton, Ontario

Position Type: Seasonal, Full-time Contract

Placement: June 16, 2025, until August 30, 2025

Vacancies: 03

Rate of Pay: \$20/hour

Position Description:

We believe that it is through the power of our amazing people that the Y Saves Lives. By joining the YMCA Camp Wanakita team, you will contribute to making our Y the best place to work.

Reporting to the General Manager, Outdoor Education & Overnight Camps, each member of the cleaning staff team is responsible for ensuring that all cleaning tasks are carried out conscientiously and according to the quality levels established by the Association and in accordance with the standards as defined through YMCA Priority S.A.M. evaluation process. Cleaners are required to maintain the cleanliness of the facility in all aspects to ensure that YMCA meets and exceeds the expectations of participants, volunteers, staff and visitors.

This is an excellent opportunity for a self-starter who demonstrates a collaborative work and communication style to drive positive changes and help make the YMCA of Hamilton|Burlington|Brantford an outstanding place to work.

What You'll Do:

- Perform routine cleaning tasks in both indoor and outdoor non-program areas, including washrooms and showers.
- Carry out all cleaning tasks as assigned including back-of-house spaces and exterior spaces.
- Use efficient methods and appropriate products for cleaning tasks.
- Lift up to 25 pounds occasionally (e.g., garbage, furniture, equipment).
- Occasionally work from a 6-foot step ladder.
- Maintain high standards aligned with YMCA's recommended practices.
- Assist with ground maintenance, including grass cutting using riding or push mowers.
- Support garbage removal and other maintenance duties beyond regular cleaning.
- Work outdoors for extended periods, with exposure to various weather conditions on a 1,000-acre site.
- Must be able to work a flexible schedule, including early mornings, evenings, weekends and holidays.
- Ability to work independently with minimum supervision as well as part of a staff team.

What You'll Bring:

- High School education or equivalent.
- Two (02) years of cleaning experience in a recreational service facility is preferred.
- G-Class Driver's license and clean drivers abstract.
- Able to read and follow written cleaning and safety standards to complete assigned duties to the quality level established.

A Major Asset If:

- You have formal training in cleaning and use of various cleaning solutions, tools, equipment, vehicles.
- WHIMIS certified is considered an asset, however training will be provided.

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. Police Records Checks are reviewed on an individual basis, and the offence(s), if any, is considered in the decision-making process in relation to the requirement of working with children; therefore, not eliminating all candidates with a record from being offered a position.

Ready to Make a Difference? The YMCA is a charity that ignites the potential in people. #YSavesLives starts with building a strong community. If you're passionate about creating a vibrant and healthy community where everyone thrives, we want to hear from you!

Don't meet every requirement? Studies have shown that women and people of color are less likely to apply to jobs unless they meet all qualifications. If you are excited about the role, but your resume doesn't align perfectly with every qualification in the description, apply anyway. You may still be the right candidate for this or other roles!

Interested in applying?

Please submit your resume to: Daniel Gough, GM Camp & Outdoor Education via email to daniel.gough@ymcahbb.ca by May 16, 2025.

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

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