

Kitchen Helper

Location: YMCA Wanakita, 1883 Koshlong Lake Road, Haliburton ON, K0M 1S0

Position Type: Seasonal, Full-Time Position

Range of Rate of Pay: \$18 - \$20 per hour

Position Grade: Grade 1

Placement End Date: September 05, 2026

Position Description:

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

This is a contract position. The Kitchen Helper will be responsible for adhering to established YMCA, Health Department and Ministry policies and procedures around menu planning, food preparation and storage. The Kitchen Helper will report directly to the Food Service Director or the Shift Supervisor.

If this role aligns with your experience and passion to join a team dedicated to excellence in service, we welcome you to apply!

What You'll Do:

- Adheres to established YMCA, Health Department and Ministry policies and procedures around menu planning, food preparation and storage.
- Ensure dishes are cleaned and washed, meeting all sanitization guidelines.
- Assists with receiving food deliveries, ensuring stock is organized as instructed.
- Assists with kitchen tasks and food prep as trained and assigned.
- Assists with storage of all food and supplies, maintaining a running inventory.
- Provides friendly, prompt customer service.
- Ensures a high level of quality, cleanliness and safety in all food preparation.
- Demonstrates flexibility and volunteer to fill open shifts as required by variations in staffing.
- Ability to lift up to 50lbs.
- Receive and store food supplies, equipment, and utensils in refrigerators, cupboards, and other storage areas.
- Stock cupboards and refrigerators.
- Remove trash and clean kitchen garbage containers.
- Carry food supplies, equipment, and utensils to and from storage and work areas.

What You'll Bring:

- Safe Food Handling certification required and opportunity to complete (paid time) Safe Food Handling can be provided to successful candidates.
- Energetic and enthusiastic personality; responsive to needs of participants.
- Current (within 6 months of contract start date) vulnerable sector screening is a condition of employment.
- Intermediate/Standard First Aid & CPR C are considered as an asset.



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Ready to Make a Difference? This is your chance to play a critical role in shaping a thriving, inclusive workplace where employees feel supported and empowered. If you're passionate about people and excited to lead impactful initiatives, we want to hear from you!

Interested in applying?

Please submit your letter of application and resume to **Ron Tenthorey**, Wanakita Food Service Director at hbbwanakitajobs@ymcahbb.ca by closing date of **July 15th, 2026**.

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

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