



Volunteer Job Posting

Child/Youth Volunteer

We are looking for individuals who are excited to make a positive difference in the lives of children and youth in our community

Description

The primary purpose of this role is to support the YMCA's programs and activities aimed at children and youth. Volunteers will work alongside YMCA staff to create a safe, inclusive, and engaging environment where children and youth can learn, grow, and have fun.

Responsibilities:

- **Assisting with Program Activities:** Volunteers may assist YMCA staff in organizing and facilitating a variety of program activities for children and youth. These activities could include sports, arts and crafts, educational workshops, outdoor adventures, and more.
- **Supervision and Support:** Volunteers will help ensure the safety and well-being of children and youth participating in YMCA programs. This may involve supervising activities, assisting with transitions between activities, and providing additional support to participants as needed.
- **Role Modeling:** Volunteers are expected to serve as positive role models for children and youth, demonstrating values such as respect, responsibility, honesty, and caring. They should uphold the YMCA's mission and code of conduct at all times.
- **Engaging with Participants:** Volunteers will interact with children and youth in a friendly, respectful, and inclusive manner. They may offer encouragement, guidance, and support to help participants develop confidence, social skills, and leadership abilities.
- **Communicating with Staff and Parents:** Volunteers will communicate regularly with YMCA staff to provide feedback, share concerns, and discuss any issues or challenges that arise during programs or activities. They may also communicate with parents or guardians to provide updates and ensure a positive experience for participants

Qualifications:

- Responsible, reliable and punctual
- Passion for working with children and youth
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to work collaboratively as part of a team
- Patience, flexibility, and a positive attitude
- Successful candidates will be required to provide a current and satisfactory Criminal Record Check/Vulnerable Sector Check, Child Abuse Registry Check
- Volunteers will be required to attend Child Safe Guarding Training

Time Commitment:

Mon, Tues, Wed 9-11am Mon-Friday 4-7pm Sat 8:30-11 (2-hour commitment)

If interested please contact Alisha Raniowski at alisha.raniowski@pcymca.ca

Thank you for considering volunteering at the YMCA of Pictou County