



## **Volunteer Job Posting**

### **Swimming Assistant Instructor**

We are looking for people who love the water and enjoy helping others feel more comfortable through assisting and championing stroke improvement and water safety.

#### **Description:**

Swim Instructors play a crucial role in promoting water safety and teaching swimming skills to participants of all ages and abilities.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Assist in planning and preparing swim lessons according to the YMCA curriculum and participant skill level.
- Instruct participants on proper swimming techniques, including strokes, breathing, and water safety skills.
- Demonstrate patience and encouragement to help participants overcome fears and build confidence in the water.
- Ensure the safety of all participants by closely monitoring activities in and around the pool.
- Communicate effectively with participants, parents and YMCA staff to address any questions or concerns
- Attend training sessions and meetings as required to stay current on YMCA policies, procedures and best practices.

#### **Qualifications:**

- Strong swimming abilities and knowledge of various swim strokes and techniques
- Previous experience teaching or coaching swimming is preferred but not required
- Current CPR and First Aid certification (or willingness to obtain upon acceptance)
- 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:**

Monday-Friday 4pm-7pm Sat 9am-12pm

If interested please contact Alisha Raniowski at [alisha.raniowski@pcymca.ca](mailto:alisha.raniowski@pcymca.ca)

Thank you for considering volunteering at the YMCA of Pictou County