

Title: Childcare Cook

Location: YMCA of Pictou County (Pictou Early Years Centre; 50 Water Street, Pictou, NS)

Position Status: Full time

Hourly Rate: \$ 17.00 - \$19.00

Start Date: ASAP

The YMCA of Pictou County Experience

The YMCA of Pictou County is a supportive and caring staff team who are thriving, growing and are passionate about their work. The workplace team culture is inclusive, genuine, kind and nurturing, where team members are encouraged to learn and succeed individually and collectively. The environment is casual and comfortable yet friendly and professional. All team members are encouraged to have fun at work alongside the policies that guide our professionalism. At the YMCA of Pictou County, we know the value of being healthy and active, of bringing people together, and social and physical activity within a community. If this environment interests you and you identify as a dynamic team player who is socially connected and passionate about helping people, consider joining our team as a Child Care Centre Cook.

Position Summary and Responsibilities

As a Full Time, Childcare Cook, you will work alongside the staff and families at our Child Care Centre location. You will plan, prepare and provide well balanced and nutritious meals and snacks which meet the needs of children and other agency food services in an organized and hygienic setting, within food budget guidelines. The cook is also responsible for all meal prep, shopping, kitchen and post cleaning, kitchen equipment management and kitchen safety. Our Childcare staff must ensure open, ongoing communication between parents/guardians of children and staff members/volunteers as well as maintain confidentiality regarding issues with staff, volunteers and program participants. Our staff members are encouraged to actively participate in association initiatives involving campaigns, fundraising programs and other educational and promotional initiatives.

Qualifications

- Food Handlers Course
- Current Standard First Aid and CPR Certification
- Demonstrate and promote a personal understanding of, and appreciation for the mission, vision and values of the YMCA
- A current criminal reference and child abuse registry check must be provided.
- Experience working with Children ages 3 months to 5 years of age
- Ability to cook for large groups in an organized and timely manner.

Successful candidates will be required to provide a current and satisfactory Criminal Record Check/Vulnerable Sector Check, Child Abuse Registry Check, and proof of valid First Aid and CPR training. Having these documents ready for the interview is recommended.

All Employees are required to attend YMCA Child Protection Training.

Apply today to join our team in making a difference in the lives of children and families in Pictou County!

Please email your cover letter and resume in one document to Ashley Smith, Director of Childcare, Pictou location; Ashley.smith@pcymca.ca Deadline for applying is October 22, 2025. We look forward to hearing from you!

The YMCA of Pictou County is an equal opportunity employer.