

## YMCA Day Camps

# COUNSELLOR

### A DAY AS A COUNSELLOR

Reporting to the camp coordinator, the counsellor will work with children aged 5 to 12 to provide them with a meaningful camp experience in complete safety. They will plan and lead age-appropriate activities. They will participate in all aspects of camp, in addition to establishing and maintaining positive relationships with children, parents/guardians, and other team members.

#### IN THIS POSITION, YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- Planning and leading fun camp activities in collaboration with your co-counsellor;
- Accompanying campers in the water during aquatic activities;
- Ensuring children are adequately supervised at all times and that the camp is always safe and clean;
- Communicating regularly with parents/guardians in order to develop and maintain a positive relationship with them and the children;
- Participating in preparatory meetings and training required for camp including weekly camp meetings and welcome phone calls.

#### WHAT WILL YOU GAIN?

- The opportunity to work with incredible colleagues in a fun atmosphere;
- The opportunity to work indoors and outdoors (sun, swimming pool, fresh air, etc.);
- The opportunity to have a positive impact on your community and make a significant difference in the lives of our campers;
- A job working with people who are passionate about camps and leisure;
- Free CPR and first aid training;
- Free DAFA training;
- The opportunity to secure year-round employment at the YMCA.
- A membership to the YMCA for the duration of your employment.



## CANDIDATE PROFILE



Be at least 17 years old.



Have experience with children and young people.



Be able to swim or be comfortable in a pool.



Have experience working in a day camp (asset).



Have a good command of French and English.

## KEY SKILLS

- Be able to support the growth of campers in activities;
- Participate in teamwork and ensure a good work atmosphere;
- Be responsible and adhere to YMCA ethical standards;
- Take initiative and demonstrate leadership;
- Guide, motivate and inspire campers.

## FOR YOUR PROFESSIONAL GROWTH, THE YMCA DAY CAMPS OFFER:

- **The opportunity to work at the location of your choice:** Notre-Dame-de-Grâce YMCA, Westmount YMCA, Concordia University (downtown campus), Pierrefonds Community High School, Saint-Roch (Québec City).
- **An hourly wage of \$16.50.**
- **Variable working hours:** Monday to Friday, mornings and late afternoons – 25 to 40 hours a week as needed.
- **Meetings and training to guide and support you:** starting in early May (signature of contract) and seven meetings during the month of June.

### Duration of employment:

From June 27 to August 25, 2023\*

*\* Some camps will end on August 11 or 18, 2023*

### Do you feel like you would be a good fit for the day camp counsellor job?

Then please fill in the following form:

In-person interviews will be held in February 2023. We look forward to meeting you.

