

YMCA Day Camps

JUNIOR COUNSELLOR

A DAY AS A JUNIOR COUNSELLOR

Reporting to the camp coordinator, the junior counsellor will work with children aged 5 to 12 and ensure that they have a safe and meaningful camp experience. The junior counsellor will plan and lead age-appropriate activities for children. They will help with childcare services and occasionally participate in other aspects of camp.

IN THIS POSITION, YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- Supporting camp counsellors in their daily tasks;
- Planning and leading fun activities for the pre- and post-camp childcare services in collaboration with your fellow activity leader;
- Helping to ensure the safety of the group;
- Communicating with parents/guardians in a courteous manner to develop and maintain positive relationships with them and the children;
- Participating in preparatory meetings and required training sessions.

WHAT WILL YOU GAIN?

- The opportunity to work with incredible colleagues in a fun environment;
- The opportunity to learn about the different positions at camp;
- The experience to become a camp counsellor in the future;
- The opportunity to work indoors and outdoors (sun, swimming pool, fresh air, etc.);
- 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 over 16 years old.



Have a good command of French and English.



Be able to swim or be comfortable in a pool.



Have a passion for working with children (an asset)

KEY SKILLS

- Be able to support the growth of campers in activities;
- Ability to work in a team and ensure a good work atmosphere;
- Positive attitude and autonomy;
- Adaptability and creativity.

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 \$15.**
- **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 junior counsellor job?

Then please fill in the following form:

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

