

YMCA Day Camps

SPECIALIZED CAMP COUNSELLORS

A DAY AS A SPECIALIZED COUNSELLOR

Reporting to the camp coordination team, the specialized counsellor will plan and lead specialized activities adapted to the age of the children. They will participate in all aspects of camp, in addition to establishing and maintaining positive relationships with children, parents/guardians, and the camp team.

We are looking for specialized counsellors for the following camp programs:

- Energik camp counsellors (for 7-to-12-year-olds)
- Urban Explorers camp counsellors (for 13-to-15-year-olds)
- Arts and Culture camp counsellors (for 5-to-12-year-olds) – this program is only offered at the Notre-Dame-de-Grâce YMCA camp
- Fitness and healthy lifestyle habits counsellors (for 5-to-12-year-olds) – this program is only offered at the Notre-Dame-de-Grâce YMCA camp

IN THIS POSITION, YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- Planning and leading fun camp activities in collaboration with your co-counsellor;
- Developing the creativity and skills of the various groups participating in the activities;
- Ensuring that children are adequately supervised at all times and that the camp is always safe and clean;
- Communicating regularly with parents/guardians 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 develop your expertise in arts and education;
- 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, arts, 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.

Respect. Inclusion. Caring. Performance. Solidarity. Audacity.



CANDIDATE PROFILE

-  Be at least 18 years old.
-  Have experience working with children and youth.
-  Be in the process of obtaining a university or college degree in a related field (dance, arts education, music, education, fine arts, etc.).
-  Currently studying or have studied at Concordia University (an asset).
-  Have a good command of French and English.

KEY SKILLS

- Be able to develop interesting and innovative programming, highlighting the values of the YMCA;
- 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:

- **An hourly wage of \$17.**
- **Variable working hours:** Monday to Friday – 35 to 40 hours 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 specialized counsellor job?

Then please fill in the following form:

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

