

YMCA–Concordia Fine Arts

SPECIALIZED CAMP COUNSELLORS

A DAY AS A SPECIALIZED COUNSELLOR

The YMCA–Concordia Fine Arts Camp combines the expertise of Concordia University’s Faculty of Fine Arts with the long tradition of YMCA camps to introduce young people to new ways of creating and expressing themselves. We offer various programs in visual arts, theatre, dance and music, for young people between 5 and 17 years of age.

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 and the camp team.

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

- Dance exploration counsellor (for 5-to-6-year-olds)
- Specialized introduction to dance counsellor (for 9-to-17-year-olds)
- Theatrical exploration counsellor (for 5-to-12-year-olds)
- Videogame design/3D art counsellor (for 9-to-17-year-olds)
- Video art counsellor (for 9-to-17-year-olds)
- Visual arts exploration counsellor (for 5-to-12-year-olds)
- Textile exploration (sewing, dyeing, embroidery) counsellor (for 9-to-17-year-olds)
- Musical exploration counsellor (for 5-to-12-year-olds)

Consult our website to learn more about the different specialized programs offered at the YMCA–Concordia Fine Arts 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;
- Participating and attending workshops given by specialists.
- 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;

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

WHAT WILL YOU GAIN?

- The opportunity to develop your expertise;
- 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, leisure and art;
- 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



18+

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, 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 11, 2023*

** Possibility to extend your contract until August 25, 2023, on other YMCA camp sites.*

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.

