



JOB POSTING

Title: Junior Counsellor

Reports to: Big Cove YMCA Camp Director

Position Status: Seasonal

Salary: \$100 weekly (room and board included)

Contract Dates: June 24 – August 26, 2017

Location: Big Cove YMCA Camp, Pictou County, NS

The YMCA is looking for Junior Counsellors to join our team to support Big Cove YMCA Camp.

Why We're Awesome

Since 1853 the YMCA of Greater Halifax/Dartmouth has been connecting Nova Scotians to build healthy communities. As a non-profit charity we provide vital services, including Health, Employment, Childcare/Camps, Immigrant Services, and Youth Development.

The YMCA Experience

At the YMCA we know that our ability to partner with others in our community is through the passion and dedication of our employees and volunteers. In joining the YMCA you will become part of a dedicated network of individuals with great passion for providing a holistic support to the communities in which we serve.

A Day in the Life

As a Junior Counsellor, you will...

Be responsible for groups of children aged 7 to 15 in our 6 and 13 day programs, facilitating their day and evening programming including overnight supervision. These groups will be lead on overnight hikes and canoe trips in the Merigomish Harbour ranging from 1 to 3 days in length.

Main areas of responsibility include:

- Provide fun, positive, interactive leadership to students and staff members
- Demonstrate support for Big Cove YMCA Camp's rules, guidelines and values
- Facilitate outdoor education programming for children and youth
- Manage personal energy to model a strong work ethic each week

This job might be for you if:

You're good at/you have:

- Experience working with youth, preferably in an outdoor setting
- Superior interpersonal and communication skills
- Experience leading traditional camp activities such as canoeing, archery and arts and crafts
- Experience with an overnight camping setting would be an asset;
- Creativity in planning and implementing camp program initiatives;
- **Note: Successful candidates will be required to provide a current and satisfactory Criminal Record Check/Vulnerable Sector Check, Child Abuse Registry Check, and proof of current First Aid and CPR Level C training. Employees will be required to attend YMCA Child Protection Training.**

Apply Today

Please email your cover letter and resume in one document to Steve MacDonald, Director Big Cove YMCA Camp (steve_macdonald@ymca.ca). Please note that only candidates considered for interviews will be contacted.

The YMCA of Greater Halifax/Dartmouth is an equal opportunity employer.