



Volunteer Position Description

Position Title: After School Program

Day and time: Every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00pm to 5:00pm

Location: Community YMCA 2269 Gottingen St, Halifax, NS B3K 3B7

Brief Description of the Program: The After School Program has been designed to be active, healthy, and fun with an emphasis on letting children make their own choices. YMCA staff work to build a special relationship with each child, helping them develop new physical, cognitive, emotional, and social skills in a caring, nurturing environment.

Volunteers will engage and interact with children between the ages of 5-12 years.

Major Duties:

- Arrive on time, and prepared to assist participants
- Encourage participants in a fun and lighthearted manner
- Encourage participants to celebrate their accomplishments
- Be a positive role model
- Help with program area set up and take down
- Engage with participants and encourage them to participate in activities

Qualifications:

- **Valid Criminal Reference Check and Vulnerable Sector Check** (*mandatory requirement over 16 years of age*)
- **Child Abuse Registry Check** (*mandatory requirement*)

Training Requirements:

- **YMCA Child Protection Orientation (webinar)** (*mandatory requirement*)
- **YMCA Child Protection Training** (*mandatory requirement*)

Other Information:

- Strong communications skills
- Team player
- Ability to motivate others towards learning new skills

Time Commitment:

- Two hours per week

Benefits

- Learn valuable skills in managing large groups of children
- Increase knowledge base regarding planning and Implementation of age-appropriate activities
- Be a part of the YMCA team and promote the YMCA Mission, Vision, and Values