



YMCA Volunteer Opportunity

Sports Program: Youth Basketball

Location: YMCA of Lethbridge

Status: Accepting

Type of Position: Volunteer

Placement Date: Immediate

Nature and Scope

Volunteers are vital to reaching our mission of building healthy communities. Volunteers increase diversity, quality, and quantity of programs and services for YMCA members. Your time and talent is needed to help our members grow in spirit, mind and body.

Reporting directly to the Manager of Youth and Family Programs, The Youth Basketball volunteer is an integral part of the Youth and Family Program team at the YMCA of Lethbridge to help provide quality programs for the community.

The YMCA offers a co-ed Basketball program to help youth learn teamwork, fair play, and fitness. Volunteers will teach a quality program that will develop the youth and teen skills, knowledge and confidence in basketball.

Major Responsibilities and Abilities

- Provide an impactful experience for members and guests participating in the program.
- Accommodate participants of varying ages & abilities by providing modifications for drills and games
- Educate participants on the fundamentals of Basketball and exercise by leading safe and progressive sessions including warm-up and cool down.
- Maintain a safe environment by following policies & procedures to manage risks associated with participating in programs.
- Demonstrate excellent service for participants by being available before & after program to answer questions and respond to feedback.
- Ensure adequate resources are available for drills and games by engaging in the set-up and take-down of equipment.
- Actively participate in meetings & in-services associated with the Youth and Family Department.
- Build positive relationships with all staff and volunteers working at the YMCA of Lethbridge.

Qualifications

- Relevant experience in basketball either playing or coaching an asset
- Experience leading children and youth in large groups an asset
- A satisfactory Criminal Record Check. Successful candidates will be required to provide a current and satisfactory Criminal Reference Check/Vulnerable Sector Search and a Child Intervention Check before start date. The YMCA will provide applicable instructions and paperwork.
- Upon request provide 3 professional references



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- In an attempt to maintain our quality service to our members and community, we request a minimum commitment of one shift per week whenever possible. This allows us to build schedules and offer additional programming in our community.
- Minimum 16 years of age or older
- Attendance at a Welcome to the Y orientation and department-specific training

Competencies:

- *Commitment to Mission, Vision, and Values:* Demonstrates and promotes a personal understanding of an appreciation for the mission, vision, and values of the YMCA of Lethbridge.
- *Service Orientation:* Identifies needs and wants of staff and members and responds in an effective and timely manner to enhance every person's Y experience.
- *Relationship Building:* Builds positive interactions both internally and externally to achieve work related goals.
- *Welcoming:* Treats everybody in a friendly and respectful manner and creates a pleasant, user-friendly atmosphere.

Application Process:

Please submit your application by filling out our Volunteer Application Form.

Email your application to:

pam.haapa-aho@lethbridgeymca.org

or drop off at:

515 Stafford Drive South

Lethbridge, Alberta, T1K 2L3

Application Deadline

On-going