



**YMCA of  
Greater Vancouver**

## Outdoor Education Facilitator (Fall)

YMCA Camp Elphinstone  
1760 YMCA Road  
Gibsons, BC  
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**Rate of Pay:** \$111 – 114 per day

**Position Status:** Seasonal Contract, Full time

**Fall Term:** August 31<sup>st</sup> to November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

**Reports To:** Outdoor Education Coordinator / Outdoor Education Director

Applicants interested in summer and fall term positions preferred.

### **Nature & Scope**

Outdoor Education Facilitators will deliver program instruction, interact directly with children, and provide positive customer service to school and retreats. With the support of the Outdoor Education Coordinators, Facilitators will deliver experiential, participant-focused programming with students from elementary and high schools, as well as adult retreat groups.

Reporting to the Outdoor Education Coordinators, Facilitators will be trained in all program areas at camp and will execute programming following all risk management, policies and procedures, and within the scope of their training. Facilitators will provide support in kitchen duties, facility maintenance, and upkeep as required.

### **Organizational Overview**

The YMCA of Greater Vancouver is a charity dedicated to strengthening the foundations of community by nurturing the potential of children, teens & young adults, promoting healthy lifestyles, fostering a sense of social responsibility, and delivering lasting personal & social change. We are building a community in which a generation of children and families reach their full potential.

For over 130 years, we have been part of the community, a place where people of every age and background find the support they need to grow in spirit, mind, and body. As one of the Lower Mainland's leading charities, the YMCA of Greater Vancouver provides services in health & fitness, childcare, camping, and employment & community to over 95,000 participants annually.

This position requires a commitment to the YMCA mission and core values – Do the Right Thing, Put People First, Keep our Promises, and Lead by example.

### **Questions**

If you have any questions, please contact Davin Allan, Outdoor Education Director at [davin.allan@gv.ymca.ca](mailto:davin.allan@gv.ymca.ca)

## Responsibilities

- Provide the required skills and expertise learned in training to facilitate safe and effective programming.
- Interact directly with children and encourage interaction between children.
- Assist with general maintenance, cleaning, and site support duties as required for daily operation.
- Ensure all participants and staff follow camp rules, respecting each other and the facility.

## Qualifications

- Standard First Aid & CPR-C
- NLS or willing to obtain
- Criminal Reference Check with a Vulnerable Sector Screening issued no later than six (6) months preceding start date
- 3 Successful Reference Checks

## Additional Qualifications (assets)

- Wilderness Advanced First Aid or Wilderness First Responder
- ACCT Level 1 or 2
- Paddle Canada Instructor
- Pleasure Craft Operator Card

### Application Process:

To submit application click [HERE](#)

**Deadline: until filled**

**Requisition #3308**



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## YMCA Camp Elphinstone

YMCA Camp Elphinstone is located near Gibsons on the Sunshine Coast, a 40-minute ferry ride from Vancouver. It is situated on 144 acres of temperate rainforest along the shores of Howe Sound. Camp Elphinstone operates as a residential summer camp during July and August offering programs like one and two week camp, Sailing Camp, Leadership Development, and out-trips to Desolation Sound and the Sunshine Coast Trail.

From September to June, Camp Elphinstone operates as an Outdoor Education, Recreation and Retreat Centre for schools, businesses, clubs, and other special interest groups. Camp Elphinstone currently serves over 12,000 participants annually.

YMCA Camp Elphinstone has accommodation and dining for up to 400 people and has programs and equipment for swimming, canoeing, kayaking, sailing, stand up paddleboarding, low/high ropes, rock climbing, wilderness and environmental programs, archery, crafts and more. Camp Elphinstone employs approximately 140 staff/volunteers during July and August, with a team between 20-50 for the spring and fall Outdoor Education seasons, and a smaller core team of 10 staff during the winter season. Successful Camp Elphinstone staff are self-motivated individuals whose ambition is to help children and youth develop in an outdoor camp setting.