



## YMCA of Greater Vancouver

### Inclusion Counsellor (2 Positions)

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

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

**Term:** June 22<sup>nd</sup> to August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

**Reports To:** Section Directors, Summer Camp Director

#### Nature & Scope

YMCA Camp Elphinstone is seeking individuals to fill the role of Inclusion Counsellor.

Inclusion Counsellors provide one-on-one, 24 hour support to campers with developmental disabilities or campers who need more support. They assist these campers with day-to-day challenges, and ensure supervision is maintained at all times. They also work with the counsellors in that cabin to meet the emotional, physical and safety needs of a group of up to 10 campers.

#### Responsibilities

- Provide one-on-one support and supervision to campers with developmental disabilities or any camper who may need more support.
- Communicate with parents/guardians prior to the arrival of campers to develop a plan to make sure the camper has a safe, fun, and impactful experience at Camp Elphinstone.

### 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.

- Work directly with the Summer Camp Director and Assistant Summer Camp Directors to ensure we are meeting each camper's individual needs (emotional, physical, social, medical, and nutritional) are being met.
- Use resources and the help of other staff members to adapt camp programming and all aspects of life at Camp Elphinstone whenever necessary to ensure all campers can be included.
- Seek help from a supervisor when it is appropriate or necessary.

### Qualifications

- Age 18+ by July 1, 2019
- Standard First Aid & CPR-C
- Bronze Cross
- 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)

- NLS
- Mental Health First Aid

### Application Process:

To submit application click [HERE](#).

**Deadline: Until Filled**

**Requisition # 3153**

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## YMCA Camp Elphinstone

YMCA Camp Elphinstone is located on the Sunshine Coast near Gibsons, 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.