



## YMCA of Greater Vancouver

### Cook

YMCA Camp Elphinstone  
1760 YMCA Road  
Gibsons, BC  
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**Rate of Pay:** \$16-\$20/hour

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

**Terms:** Various:

September 2019 – November 2019 (Full time 5 shifts per week, must be flexible)

**Reports To:** Head Chef/Food Services Supervisor

#### Nature & Scope

Cooks work as a part of the camp kitchen staff team to provide support to Head Chef and kitchen team with the operation of the YMCA Camp Elphinstone kitchen. He or she will be responsible for preparation, cooking, serving and clean-up of at least two meals a day for 40-450 children and adults.

#### Responsibilities

- General food preparation and cooking of meals
- Assist with inventory and stock
- Assist with serving of meals
- Ensure a high level of quality, cleanliness, and safety in all food preparation
- Providing friendly, professional customer service to participants and staff
- Ensure the safety of all participants, staff, and property by following YMCA standards/policies/procedures and ensuring they are maintained amongst all participants and staff
- Ensure FoodSafe standards are followed at all times

### 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.

- Making sure weekly and daily cleaning checklists are completed
- Ability to multi-task and work in a fast paced environment
- Ability to stand for a long period of time and lift up to 50 pounds

### Qualifications

- Current Standard First Aid and CPR-C
- WHIMIS Certification an asset
- Food Safe level 1
- Previous experience in the food service industry preferably a camp environment or equivalent an asset
- Must possess strong communication, interpersonal and organization skills.
- Knowledge of dietary restrictions and allergies
- Ability to work with minimal supervision

### Application Process:

To submit application click [HERE](#)

**Deadline: Ongoing**

**Requisition #3572**

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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.