



**YMCA of
Greater Vancouver**

Outdoor Education Program Facilitator

YMCA Camp Elphinstone
1760 YMCA Road
Gibsons, BC
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Rate of Pay: \$101.24 – 104 per day / \$111 – 114 per day*
*as of June 1st, 2019 based on minimum wage increase in BC
Position Status: Seasonal Contract, Full time
Spring Term Option 1: April 17th to June 21st, 2019
Spring Term Option 2: May 13th to June 21st, 2019
Fall Term: August 31st to November 3rd, 2019
Reports To: Outdoor Education Coordinator / Outdoor Education Director

Applicants interested in summer and/or 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.

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 #3157

Questions? Contact Davin Allan at davin.allan@gv.ymca.ca



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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.