



**YMCA of  
Greater Vancouver**

## Photography Instructor

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

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

**Reports To:** Program Director, Summer Camp Director

### Nature & Scope

YMCA Camp Elphinstone is seeking individuals to fill the role of Photography Instructor.

The Photography Instructor is responsible for instructing camper-focused, experiential photography lessons in interest groups each afternoon, as well as acting as the Camp Photographer, taking daily professional photos and videos for use in YMCA social media, promotional materials, and for key stakeholders. This person is responsible for uploading photos to our camp photo system Smug Mug on a daily basis.

The Photography Instructor is a member of the program staff team at camp. The program staff team will be responsible for instructing camp activities and supporting other staff in delivering programs. They will also have other daily responsibilities such as helping with supervision of campers, evening cabin support, facilitating early morning and evening programs, program logistics, and care/maintenance of camp program equipment.

### 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

- Facilitating experiential and camper-focused photography lessons with children ages 5-17.
- Act as the Camp Photographer when not instructing programs. This requires diligence to ensure as many campers as possible are being photographed in all areas of camp.
- Organize and upload photos to Camp Elphinstone's online photo system for parents/guardians to access. Work with Summer Camp Director to choose photos for weekly social media posts.
- Work with the other 16 members of the program staff team to accomplish shared responsibilities.

## Qualifications

- Standard First Aid & CPR-C
- Bronze Cross
- Experience in photography and working with youth
- 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

### Application Process:

To submit application click [HERE](#).

**Deadline: Until Filled**

**Requisition # 3162**

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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.