



Employment Opportunity

YMCA of Northern Alberta

William Lutsky Family YMCA

Has the following full-time position available:

Head Lifeguard

Reference #: HG-WL-001

The YMCA is a charitable, mission based organization dedicated to the development of thousands of people in spirit, mind and body. The YMCA of Northern Alberta is seeking a dynamic individual that will provide enthusiasm on the job and be motivated in ensuring staff perform and meet guarding standards. The Head Guard must ensure the safe and efficient daily operations of the aquatic area, direct supervision of staff on shift, and daily aquatic area maintenance.

Key Responsibilities:

- Deliver high quality services through excellent relationships with participants.
- Develop lesson plans for assigned classes and provide quality instruction in aquatic class(es) agreed upon.
- Follow Aquatics Safety Standards and correct unsafe techniques and ensure safe and effective use of equipment by participants.
- Ensure administrative duties related to programs and participants are accurately and effectively completed as assigned by the coordinator.
- Role model best practices daily by interacting with members in the facility.
- Role model a personal commitment to a healthy lifestyle.
- Demonstrate and promote a personal understanding of and appreciation for the mission, vision, and values and the YMCA programs and services.

Qualifications:

Education/Certifications/Credentials/Professional Registration

- Minimum 18 years of age.
- Red Cross Water Safety Instructor OR Swim For Life Instructor Certificate; Lifesaving Instructor an asset
- National Lifeguard Award; Head Guard Award an asset
- Standard First Aid with CPR-Level C & AED and WHMIS Certification
- Successful candidates will be required to provide a current and satisfactory Police Information Check including a Vulnerable Sector Search.
- YMCA Instructor award required within 6 months of hire.

Experience

- One to two years guarding and leadership experience required
- Previous experience leading Aquatic Leadership classes an asset.

Knowledge/Skills

- Excellent problem solving, multitasking, interpersonal and communication skills.
- Ability to lead Aquatic instruction and programming.
- Able to deal with difficult situations and customer complaints with confidence.
- Developed coaching and team building skills.
- Computer skills (Microsoft Office, Windows, CLASS)

Applications will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

Please send your resume and cover letter to sjacksoncrabb@northernalberta.ymca.ca

The YMCA of Northern Alberta is an inclusive, charitable organization that values diversity.