Make a difference in the lives of youth!

Volunteer Position: Program Leader (Facilitator)

YWCA Metro Vancouver Youth Education Programs need young men and women to be mentors, leaders and facilitators for Grade 7 students during a critical transition in their lives.

Program Description: Volunteers in our ten-week programs help Grade 7 girls and boys with their transition to high school by building their confidence, encouraging them to make good decisions and promoting healthy relationship skills. Each program is led by a team of two college/university students, one to two high school students and a mature mentor.

Desired Skills and Experience

- Motivated to make a difference
- Teamwork and a sensitive approach to youth
- Confidence with interacting with youth
- Willingness to deliver the program to the best of your ability
- Experience with youth is an asset

Benefits of Volunteering

- Discuss key topics with youth, such as healthy decision-making, media literacy, quality friendships and community service
- Develop interpersonal skills, including leadership, facilitation and conflict resolution
- Meet and connect with like-minded volunteers
- Grow your personal and professional networks
- Practice public speaking
- Reference letter

Eligibility Requirements

- Interview
- References
- Criminal record check

Time Commitment: One 3-hour session per week from approximately 3:00-6:00pm, for ten weeks from mid-October to mid-December, plus prep time (1-2 hours per week). Programs run mid-October to mid-December. Spring sessions are also available.

Where: Select elementary and secondary schools in Vancouver, Surrey and Richmond

Training: Volunteer training will be provided, alongside ongoing support from the YWCA Staff. Fall 2017 training sessions are held on October 14 and 21. Optional (free) first aid training on October 7.

Don’t wait to apply! Volunteers are accepted on a first-come, first served basis.

Application Deadline: October 1, 2017.

Click here to apply.