



# 2009 YMCA Day Camp Employment Application

Thank you for your interest in joining our **Summer 2009 Day Camp Team!** The camp management team at the YMCA is looking forward to another **exciting, safe, magical** and most of all a **fun year!** Please complete the application fully and attach an up to date resume and photocopies of all qualifications.

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

The Ontario Camping Association and YMCA Day Camps require all camp staff to be at least 17 years old by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009. Do you meet this requirement?  Yes  No

**Desired Position(s)** Please check one or more

- Counsellor
- Senior Counsellor
- Senior Staff Position

**Desired Location(s)** Please check one or more

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Barrie           | <input type="checkbox"/> Midland               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collingwood      | <input type="checkbox"/> Orillia               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YMCA Geneva Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Wasaga Beach          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Innisfil         | <input type="checkbox"/> Tiffin Outdoor Centre |

**Permanent Address**

Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

**School Address** (if you are living away from home)

Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Education**

Last School Attended \_\_\_\_\_  
 Major or Program Enrolled \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grade or Year Completed in June 2009 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Diplomas or Degrees Held \_\_\_\_\_  
 Languages Spoken (including sign) \_\_\_\_\_

**Certifications**

List all awards/certificates relevant to this position (including Bronze Cross or NLS)

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Please attach legible copies as proof of certification. All required qualifications must be valid through end of contract. Standard First Aid (including CPR Basic Rescuer C) and YMCA Healthy Child Development are mandatory for all staff and must be acquired before July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009.

**YMCA of Simcoe/Muskoka  
Privacy Statement**

*"The YMCA strives to ensure that volunteers and staff conduct their relationships with each other, participants and all other Association contacts with integrity, good judgment and fairness. The YMCA respects the right of individuals to the protection of their personal information. The YMCA is committed to maintaining the confidentiality, privacy and accuracy of personal information it collects, uses and discloses about its participants, members, donors, parents/guardians, staff and volunteers"*

## Work Experience

Please list past relevant work/volunteer activities:

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## Camp Skills

Please indicate using the following rating scale (1 - qualified to teach, 2 - have received instruction in or 3 - interested in), which level of skill you possess in each of the following areas...

___ swimming	___ overnight camping	___ orienteering
___ storytelling	___ song leading	___ environmental programs
___ crafts	___ sports	___ cooperative games
___ guitar playing	___ team building activities	___ special needs campers
___ leadership	___ adventure games	___ drama

After reviewing each area listed below, identify your top five areas. For each of your top five, please provide a situation that demonstrates your abilities. Use a separate sheet of paper and securely attach to your application. Incomplete applications will not be considered for positions.

**Creativity**... everyday is an adventure!

**Initiative**... taking the lead without being asked

**Responsibility**... you are accountable for the campers in your care

**Flexibility**... adapting to changes in the environment

**Communication Skills**... with campers, parents, staff and supervisors

**High Energy**... committing to 100% participation and enthusiasm each day with the campers

**Relationship Building**... making every camper's individual experience a fantastic one!

**Problem Solving**... mentor and coach campers in solving problems

**Behaviour Management**... the ability to foster positive social skills in campers and peers

## References

1. Name _____	Home Phone _____
Relationship and Years Known _____	Work Phone _____
2. Name _____	Home Phone _____
Relationship and Years Known _____	Work Phone _____
3. Name _____	Home Phone _____
Relationship and Years Known _____	Work Phone _____

I have personally completed this application form to the best of my knowledge and ability. I understand that misleading, incomplete or non factual information may disqualify me from consideration of employment, and that an offer of employment may be withdrawn at any time if information on this form is found to be misleading or non factual. I understand that if successful I must supply a Criminal Reference Check obtained and dated no earlier than June 2008 at my own expense.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send completed application to:**  
**Danielle Kirkpatrick**, Assistant Director, Day Camping and Leadership  
Catherine\_O'Connor@ymca.ca  
RR6 Orillia Geneva Park L3V 6H6  
Or drop off in person at your local YMCA