

# Job Opportunity



## Why the Y?

### Imagine.....

- A place where you are a part of one of the most respected human services organizations in the world;
- A place where your work positively influences the lives of others in so many ways.
- A place where you can flourish in a values-based environment.
- A place where you will build a better future not only for yourself but also for those you serve.

### At the YMCA

- you will feel connected to community,
- you will meet new people,
- you will expand your knowledge base,
- you will have career development opportunities
- you will experience a rewarding job by helping support the building of healthy communities

Imagine accomplishing all of this while having fun in a challenging and dynamic atmosphere!  
This is “Why the YMCA”.

### Our Y

With health and fitness branches, camps, child care centres, community programs and newcomer services across the region, reaching from Windsor in the West, North to Goderich, South to Point Pelee National Park and East to Woodstock, the YMCA of Southwestern Ontario is committed to the development of healthy communities. Our locations, programs and services are designed to help our members and participants grow in spirit, mind and body and are open to people of all backgrounds, beliefs and abilities.

This commitment includes a special focus on the region’s children and youth. From the kids in our camps and those participating in soccer and swimming lessons, to youth who are new to our communities from around the world, the Y is committed to helping our next generation to grow and thrive, as healthy individuals and passionate future leaders.

In the past year, the YMCA of Southwestern Ontario has supported more than 165,000 participants with opportunities to learn, grow and live healthy lifestyles.

“The Y has given me more than I could imagine. It has helped my children have a happy, healthy Mom – and you can’t put a price on that.” ~ Mary

“Y” not join these participants, our nearly 91,000 members and over 2500 employees and volunteers in the region to share our vision of a healthy community?

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As we continue to grow, we have a need for the following position:

**Date: September 29, 2020**

**Position: Part-time Community Connector – 2 positions available for 1 year maternity leaves**

**Location: London (Family Centre Carling-Thames)**

**Start Date: Immediately**

**Compensation: 15.00/hour**

**Benefits:**

- A complimentary YMCA membership which encourages you to embrace the Y's philosophy of health and well-being
- A discount on our Childcare and Camp programs

**Responsibilities:**

- Provide support for all inquiries in person at the Family Centre Carling-Thames.
- Support EarlyON programming.
- Various shifts including daytime, evenings, or weekends.
- Answer phone and respond to inquires from public or community organizations.
- Greet and build positive relationships with community members in a professional manner
- Promote community events, programs, and services.
- Be responsible for the health and safety of participants at the Family Centre. This may include Covid-10 screener and cleaning responsibilities.
- Perform administrative duties as assigned (i.e. data tracking).
- Extensive knowledge of the Northeast community, organizations, and resources to support families with single point access lens.
- Ensure own performance follows the policies and procedures of the YMCA of Southwestern Ontario, including Health and Safety, Child Protection and Risk Management.

**Qualifications & Experience:**

- Early Childhood Education Diploma is an asset, or equivalent qualifications from an accredited college or university
- Computer skills (including Microsoft's Excel, Word, Outlook)
- Well developed decision making and time management skills
- Current First Aid/CPR certifications
- Current and acceptable Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Position Screen

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- Safe Food Handlers Certificate
- A dedication to demonstrate the YMCA core values

## Competencies:

**Self Management**

**Communication**

**Relationships**

**Community**

**Problem Solving**

**Influence**

**Change Capacity**

## To Apply:

1. Submit resume and cover letter to Lori Gower at: [lori.gower@swo.ymca.ca](mailto:lori.gower@swo.ymca.ca)
2. Deadline for application is October 9th, 2020 at 4pm.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

**The YMCA of Southwestern Ontario is committed to providing a barrier-free environment for all stakeholders including our members/participants, employees, job applicants, suppliers, and any visitors who may enter our premises, access our information, or use our services. As an organization, we respect and uphold the requirements set forth under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (2005), and its associated standards and regulations.**