



GRASSHOPPER LEADER

SEASONAL JOB DESCRIPTION

Contract Details

Reports To: Day Camp & Grasshopper Head

Period: July & August

Honorarium: \$220 per week if serving 4+ weeks (plus room & board)

Mission

Camp Mini-Yo-We is a Christian summer camp and year-round retreat centre located on beautiful Mary Lake in Muskoka, Ontario. Our mission is to develop tomorrow's leaders through life-changing adventures in God's creation.

Position Description

Adult volunteers and year-round staff whose kids are not old enough for Junior Camp can drop them off in the Grasshopper program each day. The primary role of the Grasshopper Leader is to serve as a practical caregiver and provide high levels of supervision for these preschoolers. This will include assisting the Day Camp & Grasshopper Head with daily check-in and check-out processes and communicating with parents. The goal is to provide a Christ-centred, safe and fun atmosphere for our youngest day campers. This position requires a higher level of flexibility than many other roles. Each day will look different depending on the number of children in the program, their ages and their individual interests. On a typical day, you could choose to play on the beach, spend time making crafts, take a walk around the site, and more!

Key Responsibilities

- **Model Godly Character** – Practise regular prayer and encouragement, resolve conflicts in a loving way, be good stewards of the camp and ensure the safety and wellbeing of campers at all times.
- **Engage with Parents** – Welcome parents and their children each day. Be prepared to answer questions, solve problems and maintain a kind and professional demeanor.
- **Communicate with Administrative Staff Members** – Keep in frequent contact with the Administrative team about changes in schedules, pick-ups and drop-offs and other information pertinent to their roles.
- **Maintain Cleanliness & Organization** – Grasshoppers spend part of their day at the Sunshine House. Leaders, with the support of the Day Camp & Grasshopper Head, keep the space clean and tidy.

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Personal Qualifications

- **Be a Christian** – Demonstrate a mature Godly character, with a desire and ability to care for children with kindness and respect.
- **Be Servant-Hearted** – Have a servant attitude, being flexible and willing to pitch in and assist as part of the team.
- **Be a Good Communicator** – Demonstrate strong communication skills with parents and guardians, suppliers, children, staff and other guests.
- **Be Enthusiastic & Approachable** – Present an upbeat and pleasant personality with a helpful attitude towards all.
- **Be a Problem Solver** – Remain calm under pressure and deal with challenging situations wisely and selflessly.
- **Be a Good Listener** – Create a safe space and be attentive to the needs of others.
- **Be Willing to Grow** – Be a teachable person of integrity.

Your Support

- **Your Supervisor** – The Day Camp & Grasshopper Head will support and mentor you during your time at Camp with 1-on-1's, encouragement, development and prayer.
- **Your Spiritual Health** – All staff at Mini-Yo-We are given time each day to spend with Jesus and the Bible. You will also have daily time to connect with other staff, read and discuss the Bible and pray together.
- **Your Mental Health** – Each week, we welcome Jordan Mason, our counsellor friend, to Camp. He is available for free 30-minute 1-on-1 appointments with staff members who would like extra support.

Conditions of Work & Benefits

- You will be provided with accommodation that is shared with other staff or campers on property as well as all your meals while employed.
- If serving for 4+ weeks, you will receive a weekly honorarium.
- Working at Camp is physically demanding, with long stretches on the go without a rest. You will have daily time off and 1 day off per week.
- You will agree to understand Camp Mini-Yo-We's [Statement of Shared Beliefs](#) and [Guidelines for Community Living](#) and uphold them while serving on our team.

Next Steps!

If you have any questions about this position, please contact Anna Temple, our Team Development Coordinator, at anna@miniyowe.com or 705-571-3603.

Express interest or apply online at www.campmyw.com/staff.

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