

**Job Title:** Daycamp Leader

**Location:** Barley Wood or Yew Trees

**Salary:**

**Hours:** Casual hours during school holidays

### **Job Purpose**

Daycamp Leaders are responsible for providing children with a stimulating, fun, adventure filled week. Your role includes leading them through sports, crafts, games, activities whilst ensuring they remain safe at all times. This is a fast paced, hugely varied and rewarding role. Our daycamps operate during all school holidays, with additional opportunities for work during school terms available.

You will have a 30 minutes unpaid lunch break.

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

- Actively engaging children/young people, providing encouragement and support
- Being a welcoming and caring individual and an inspirational role model
- Working with and respecting others in a large and diverse team
- Being responsible for children's welfare and pastoral needs during their stay
- Leading activities such as bug hunting, den building, obstacle course, blind trail, sports and games and arts and crafts
- Ensuring quality provision and consistency of care
- Supporting Lead Activity Instructors
- Assisting in the supervision of children on Instructor led activities
- Supervising the children's lunch & break times and during tuck time.
- Depending on age and ability, taking children to the toilet/helping them change out of wet clothes
- Managing children's behaviour
- Attending compulsory training to be competent to lead activities
- Anything else reasonably requested by YMCA Dulverton Group management team.

### **Person Specification & Key Competencies**

#### **Qualifications/Experience Essential:**

- Good knowledge of safeguarding
- Experience working with children aged 4 to 13
- Experience of working with children with differing abilities and support needs.

#### **Desirable:**

- Sports/Outdoor experience or qualification
- First Aid
- Behavioural management experience

#### **Skills / Abilities**

- Sympathetic to the aims and purposes of the YMCA.
- An empathy and enjoyment of working with Children.
- Ability to work as part of a team.
- Ability to actively engage with the children (and adults).

- Good leadership skills