



# Kidskare Volunteer

**Location:** YMCA of Central East Ontario – Balsillie Family Branch. Please visit our volunteer page for vacancies.

**Program Description:** Kidskare is a great way for parents and/or caregivers to take care of themselves and their children at the same time. Kidskare is a fun, safe and secure environment for children newborn to 9 years of age. Parents can feel confident leaving their children in the hands of qualified and caring staff.

## Major Duties

- Assist the Kidskare staff in providing children healthy opportunities to learn and play.
- Be positive, helpful and welcoming at all times.
- Build relationships with members and introduce them to other members, staff and volunteers.
- Demonstrates appropriate behaviour in line with our Mission, Vision and Values
- Represent the YMCA and the Association in a professional manner
- Understand and abide by the YMCA Core Values of caring, honesty, respect, responsibility and inclusiveness.
- Take action to ensure members are safe when participating at the YMCA.

## Qualifications

- Minimum age 13.
- Volunteers age 16 and above will need to provide a Vulnerable Sector Screening from their local police service before their first day of volunteering and every three years on the anniversary of their first day of volunteering.
- Six months experience working with children ages newborn to 9 years of age via formal training (ex. child care courses) or informal training (ex. babysitting; coaching at school) recommended.
- Standard First Aid and CPR – C Training preferred.

## Time Commitment

- Minimum one day a week for one hour.
- Minimum commitment of three months

## Benefits

- Gain experience in working with children.
- Develop interpersonal and communication skills with parents and other staff.
- Learn about diversity at the YMCA and meet new people from all walks of life.
- Be a part of the YMCA team and promote the YMCA Mission, Vision and Values.

## Apply for this Opportunity

To apply for this position, complete the online volunteer application form which can be found at [www.ymcaofceo.ca](http://www.ymcaofceo.ca)

Applicants will have the option of *submitting* the application online or *printing* the application and dropping it off to their local YMCA Branch.