

GROUP LEADERS

Position Description

Group Leaders are the volunteers who make camp happen! This position is about facilitating a fun and safe time for every one of our campers. Group Leaders work in teams of two or three, and are responsible for a camper group of approximately 10 youth.

Being a Group Leader means supporting camper groups, sleeping in camper accommodations, and making sure campers' wellness is looked after. It also likely means a week of being underslept, carrying campers' belongings around, taking in the incredible Sunshine Coast, being very silly, and hopefully, making some new friends! To learn more about Camp Moomba, please visit www.youthco.org/moomba.

Group Leaders are required to be onsite throughout the duration of camp, July 14-19.

This is a volunteer contract position for Camp Moomba. Accommodation and food are provided during camp, and travel arrangements from the Lower Mainland in British Columbia will be arranged at no cost. Group Leaders will share accommodations with each other and/or with campers or other camp staff

Responsibilities

Group Leaders will be expected to:

- Actively participate in camp life and camp activities – early mornings, chilly swims, and clean up included!
- Attend to campers' wellbeing needs in ability-appropriate ways to ensure campers' physical, emotional, social, medical and nutritional needs are being met:
 - Supporting campers in getting adequate nutrition and sleep (e.g. facilitating bed time and meal time at appropriate energy levels)
- Support positive camper group dynamics to ensure a positive experience for all campers
 - Using active supervision to create a fun and safe environment, including role modelling and encouraging positive relationships, and addressing concerning behaviours such as bullying
- Manage camper behaviour, including role modelling camp appropriate behaviour and addressing concerns with the Camp Director
- Assist with camp-wide programming
- Provide leadership and role modeling to all staff and campers
- Attend and participate in Camp Moomba trainings, including YouthCO Core Training (if not already completed) and Camp Moomba training

We are also looking for Group Leaders to take on additional roles as:

- *One-to-One Workers* (two or three) who have experience working with youth who use mobility devices, manage chronic pain, or have severe PTSD.
- *Leadership Youth Facilitator* (working with our campers who are 15, 16 & 17 years old to build leadership skills!),
- *Camp Photographer* (using a camp camera, or your own!)

Qualifications/Experience

- **Available for training and Camp Moomba from July 14 to 19**
- Be at least 18 years old

YouthCO operates on the traditional territory of the xʷməθkʷəyəm, Sḵwxwú7mesh and Tsleil-Waututh peoples, and works to support indigenous youth leadership, health and wellbeing.

- Must complete a criminal record check and vulnerable sector search
- Passionate about building supportive communities for youth living with HIV
- Experience with YouthCO, Camp Moomba, and/or our organizational values

I'm in! How do I come to camp?

We work really hard to maximize the number of spaces we have for campers across BC! As such, we make determinations about the number of staff we can welcome based on current camper needs. At this point, we expect to have ten group leaders join us.

Please let us know if you'd like to join us for Camp Moomba 2019. If we need to choose between group leaders, we will let you know and conduct an interview process. We will begin confirming group leaders on June 1, 2019, **so let us know if you'd like to come as soon as possible to ensure we will include your application** in our decision making process. Email us at moomba@youthco.org and, in 300 words or less, let us know:

1. Your connection to Camp Moomba,
2. If you'd like to work with any specific camper ages,
3. If you are interested in being a One-to-One worker, the Leadership Youth Facilitator, or Camp Photographer, and any relevant experience/skills you have if so,
4. If you have a vehicle you would be able to bring to camp for supply transportation and/or emergencies. We will reimburse relevant mileage and ferry costs. *This is not a requirement of coming to camp.*

We strongly encourage youth who are under the age of 25, living with HIV or Hep C, Black, Indigenous, People of Colour, Two-Spirit, queer, trans, non-binary, and/or living with disabilities to apply. **All applications from candidates with a current CRNBC registration will be considered.** Further information on YouthCO and its programs, including Camp Moomba, can be found at www.youthco.org.