

YWCA Metro Vancouver

1. Name, address, telephone and website of the agency

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2. Name of the designated contact person

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3. Brief outline of the role of the agency

Since its inception in 1897, YWCA Metro Vancouver has worked tirelessly to achieve women's equality. Today, we are one of Metro Vancouver's largest and most diversified non-profit organizations. Our holistic, integrated programs and services help lift women and families out of poverty, provide the best start for children and create new opportunities for education, employment and leadership.

Vision

Our vision is to achieve women's equality.

Mission

Our mission is to touch lives and build better futures for women and their families through advocacy and integrated services that foster economic independence, wellness and equal opportunities.

4. In-depth description of the tasks/role to be assigned to the student. What knowledge/skills will the student gain through this placement?

The Student would be involved in volunteer training in terms of both planning and delivery of a transitional program for junior high students. Ywcavan.org/youth – redirects to youth education program (history of the program)

Facilitating two or three of the afterschool programs with teams of volunteers in elementary or high school program delivery (3hrs /week * 9 weeks)

Editing curriculum, giving written feedback on curriculum

Transitional program for grade seven students each week there is a different module and a different topic – introduction, healthy living, stereotypes and media, conflict resolution, empathy and bullying, critical thinking with a side of games. In the last hour there is a community service portion where they come together at the end and work together on a group project that they

7. Placement availability – is the placement ongoing throughout the year or limited to a particular semesters (note: SFU practicum semesters run for 13 weeks in the Spring (beginning of January to the end of March), Summer (beginning of May to the end of July) and Fall (beginning of September to the end of November). How many students will the agency accept during any semester?

September 1 and January 1