IMPORTANT DATES!

March 22nd: Summer Hiring Fair!
April 3rd: Summer Staff Applications Due by 6pm!
April 17th – 19th: Interviews!
April 20th: Camp Counselor Offers!
April 1st: Aquatics Offers!

*If applications are received after April 3rd, they will be reviewed on a rolling basis. If you are interested, please still apply and follow up with that department’s Director!

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Our Mission: To put Christian principles into practice through programs that help build a healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.
WHY WORK AT THE Y?

- **FREE, NATIONAL YMCA MEMBERSHIP**
- **UNIFORMS & SUPPLIES INCLUDED**
- **SAFETY CERTIFICATION PROVIDED**
- **DISCOUNTS ON YMCA PROGRAMS**
- **RECEIVE SUPPORT AND MENTORSHIP FOR YOUR FUTURE IN A PROFESSIONAL CAREER**
- **GAIN LEADERSHIP AND RELATIONSHIP BUILDING SKILLS**
- **A PART TIME POSITION AT THE Y WILL HELP BUILD YOUR RESUME WITH EXPERIENCE AT THE MOST RESPECTED NON-PROFIT IN THE WORLD**
- **SERVING AT THE Y IS FUN!!!**

*Quality staff may also be invited to stay on through the school year in other areas, including wellness, youth development, and customer service.*

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CAMP!

**WHAT TO EXPECT:**

- 24–35 hours a week
- $7.50–$8.25 an hour
- 30 hours of paid training
- Weekly staff meetings
- Bi-monthly in services
- Must pay the cost of the $10 certification fee for CPR/First Aid card—Safety certification classes paid for by the YMCA
- Staff are required to pass certification by 2nd testing
- Must be able to swim and pass a basic swim test
- Be available for initial phone interview, group interview, and individual interview

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MY Y STORY:
The Y has really helped me gain leadership skills. I started here as a shy junior counselor & I eventually worked my way up to Summer camp/youth coordinator. I also enjoy being a professional role model to the kids and watching them grow and flourish into young adults.

– Gabrielle Atkins, Coordinator

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MY Y STORY:

The YMCA is a great opportunity to improve social skills and connect with new people from various backgrounds. As a lifeguard, I took this amazing opportunity to get hands-on experience in helping others medically, which is a huge step toward my career in college and beyond. Going forward, I can use my new skills to find more opportunities that will benefit my personal life in the future.

– Owen Salinas, Lifeguard

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MY Y STORY:

I decided to apply as a lifeguard since I was already a swimmer and was familiar with what was required of me. It was intimidating at first, but I grew to love working out on the pool deck. I’ve been back every summer since and I now am a junior in college. The Y has taught me how to appropriately deal with the general public and given me a taste of how to get along with others in a work environment. Working at the Y has also been a lot of fun and I am still friends with many people that I’ve worked with. The skills that I have learned from the YMCA have helped me to secure other jobs as well. I’m thankful for everything I’ve learned at the Y and can’t imagine my college summer breaks without it!

– Hannah Stierwald, Lifeguard

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AQUATICS!

**WHAT TO EXPECT:**

- Lifeguard: 20–25 hours a week
- Swim Instructor: 15–20 hours a week
- Lifeguard pay: $9.00–$11.00 an hour
- Swim Instructor pay: $12.00–$16.00 an hour
- 2 hour bi-monthly in services
- Responsible for payment of life guard and swim instructor certifications
- Required to pass certification by 2nd testing
- Must be able to swim and pass an advanced swim test
- Be available for initial phone interview, group interview, and individual interview
- Applicants can work as a lifeguard AND a swim instructor

*All mandatory training and in services are compensated with a training rate of $7.25. Exceptional staff qualify for mid summer and returner raises if they continue to work for the YMCA seasonally.*