



# DAY CAMP & GRASSHOPPER HEAD

## SEASONAL JOB DESCRIPTION

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### Contract Details

**Reports To:** Junior Camp Site Directors

**Period:** July & August

**Honorarium:** \$315 per week if serving 4+ weeks (plus room & board)

### Mission

Camp Mini-Yo-We is a Christian summer camp and year-round retreat centre located on beautiful Mary Lake in Muskoka, Ontario. Our mission is to develop tomorrow's leaders through life-changing adventures in God's creation.

### Position Description

The primary role of the Day Camp and Grasshopper Head is to organize and execute the efficient running of both programs. This includes the daily check-in and check-out processes for both programs, communicating important information and schedule changes to the Administrative team and parents, and communicating pertinent information to Section Heads. They will also oversee two to three Grasshopper Leaders each week. This role serves as a spiritual, emotional and practical support for them. The goal is to provide a Christ-centred, safe and fun atmosphere for campers and staff. The Day Camp and Grasshopper Head will facilitate daily team meetings with their Grasshopper leaders, participate in daily team meetings with their lead team and organize weekly 1-on-1's.

### Key Responsibilities

- **Model Godly Character** – Practise regular prayer and encouragement, resolve conflicts in a loving way, be good stewards of the camp and ensure the safety and well-being of campers at all times.
- **Build Strong Relationships** – Intentionally interact with Grasshopper Leaders, getting to know them, leading them towards Christ and supporting them through challenges.
- **Engage with Parents** – Welcome parents and campers each day. Intentionally learn names whenever possible. Be prepared to answer questions, solve problems and maintain a kind and professional demeanor.
- **Communicate with Administrative Staff Members** – Keep in frequent contact with the Administrative team about changes in schedules, pick-ups and drop-offs and other information pertinent to their roles.

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## Personal Qualifications

- **Be a Christian** – Demonstrate a mature Godly character, with a desire and ability to care for children with kindness and respect.
- **Be Servant-Hearted** – Have a servant attitude, being flexible and willing to pitch in and assist as part of the team.
- **Be a Good Communicator** – Demonstrate strong communication skills with parents and guardians, suppliers, children, staff and other guests.
- **Be Enthusiastic & Approachable** – Present an upbeat and pleasant personality with a helpful attitude towards all.
- **Be a Problem Solver** – Remain calm under pressure and deal with challenging situations wisely and selflessly.
- **Be a Good Listener** – Create a safe space and be attentive to the needs of others.
- **Be Willing to Grow** – Be a teachable person of integrity.

## Your Support

- **Your Supervisor** – The Junior Camp Site Directors will support and mentor you during your time at Camp with 1-on-1's, encouragement, development and prayer.
- **Your Spiritual Health** – All staff at Mini-Yo-We are given time each day to spend with Jesus and their Bible. You will also have daily time to connect with other staff, read and discuss the Bible and pray together.
- **Your Mental Health** – Each week, we welcome Jordan Mason, our counsellor friend, to Camp. He is available for free 30-minute 1-on-1 appointments with staff members who would like extra support.

## Conditions of Work & Benefits

- You will be provided with accommodation that is shared with other staff on property as well as all your meals while employed.
- If serving for 4+ weeks, you will receive a weekly honorarium.
- Working at Camp is physically demanding, with long stretches on the go without a rest. You will have daily time off and 1 day off per week.
- You will agree to understand Camp Mini-Yo-We's [Statement of Shared Beliefs](#) and [Guidelines for Community Living](#) and uphold them while serving on our team.

## Next Steps!

If you have any questions about this position, please contact Anna Temple, our Team Development Coordinator, by email at [anna@miniyowe.com](mailto:anna@miniyowe.com) or by phone at 705-571-3603.

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