



YWCA NIAGARA REGION  
Hope for Homeless Women and their Families since 1927

**POSITION: BLOG COMMITTEE MEMBER**

**WHY:** YWCA is passionate about empowering women and families by providing safe, supportive housing, and programs which create opportunity for all women to reach their full potential.

**HOW:** YWCA engages community members who enjoy speaking about issues and topics relevant to the work YWCA Niagara Region does. We cover topics related to poverty and homeless, feminism and gendered issues, housing, health, and so much more. The YWCA blog is a platform to speak not only to the work we do, but about the greater issues that affect women reaching their full potential to create awareness in the community.

**WHAT:** Blog Committee Members attend a monthly meeting at YWCA to discuss relevant and current topics. We outline a theme for the coming month and enjoy a lively and spirited discussion in a safe and supportive environment. Most bloggers sign up for a post on a monthly or bi-monthly basis. We strive to publish a minimum of one blog post weekly, but we encourage all bloggers to sign up for a post each month.

**WHO:** You are passionate about the work the YWCA does, and you see the need for YW's services in your community. You enjoy thinking critically and engaging in discussion about topics you're passionate about (e.g. women's health, poverty, leadership, giving/volunteering, survival, politics, etc.). You like to work independently or on a small team, and you take initiative to meet deadlines.  
You may be interested in developing written or oral communication skills, learning about current issues and events, or developing written pieces for a portfolio. You appreciate a flexible volunteer experience that gives you the opportunity to meet new people, engage in discussions that matter, and work independently to achieve your goal.

**WHERE:** This opportunity is available at YW's **St. Catharines** location at 183 King St.

**WHEN:** This committee holds a monthly meeting, typically on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m. There is also a Facebook discussion group for further conversation and topic brainstorming.

During the meeting or via email correspondence afterward, you can sign up to write a post. The deadline will fall within the following month.

**COMTMNT:** We recommend this position for those who are interested in a 6-month to long-term volunteer tenure.