



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

POSITION: GENERAL MAINTENANCE CREW

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: In a commitment to provide safe and supportive housing, YW staff and volunteers maintain the emergency shelters ensuring the environment is clean, tidy and in good repair.

WHAT: GMC is responsible for maintaining the grounds (indoor or outdoor) of YWCA Niagara Region. Indoor activities include sweeping, vacuuming, washing windows, walls, changing lightbulbs, wiping tables, painting and minor repairs. Outdoor activities include cutting the grass, raking leaves, shoveling snow, gardening, painting and minor repairs.

WHO: You are an energetic and good-hearted individual. You enjoy being active and working with your hands. You are looking for a way to give back to the community that you know will have a direct and positive impact. You appreciate seeing the fruits of your labour.
You may be interested in developing property maintenance, mechanical, teamwork, communication or time management skills. You would enjoy an independent volunteer opportunity with hands-off supervision. Feel free to bring a friend or a team.

WHERE: This opportunity is available at YW's **Niagara Falls** location at 6135 Culp St. and the **St. Catharines** location at 183 King St.

WHEN: Arrange a schedule that works for you, such as one morning/afternoon or one day once a week or once every two weeks or as needed.

General Maintenance can occur at any time pre-arranged between volunteers and liaison that is mutually beneficial to volunteer and organization.

A volunteer group (e.g. corporate volunteers) can arrange a day to come in and assist with a larger project such as painting rooms/units or participating in a "spring cleanup."

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

Also a great opportunity for group volunteering which can happen over 1-2 days at a time as a once-off or on an annual/semi-annual basis.