

Volunteer Opportunities – 2018

Fairview Lake YMCA Camps

Call: (973)-383-9282 or E-mail MLifschultz@metroymcas.org to volunteer

Volunteer Work Weekend – March 30th-31st

This two day, volunteer event, is a great way to experience camp and lend a helping hand. Volunteers can come Friday night starting at 7pm and enjoy a night hike and a campfire or arrive Saturday morning and get right to work. Volunteers will help on Saturday morning with our Easter Egg Hunt set up (see below) and getting our seasonal cabins ready to be opened for the year. This will involve a lot of cleaning ranging from sweeping to dusting to wiping things down, but also collecting tinder and clearing brush, as well as other tasks. After Lunch, volunteers can continue to help with the Easter Egg Hunt or become guests for the event free of charge (usually \$10 per car). Volunteers that arrive Friday night will have Saturday breakfast and Lunch provided to them. While volunteers arriving Saturday morning will be also have Lunch provided to them. Be prepared to be outside and to get a little dirty.

The Greatest Easter Egg Hunt – March 31st

Starting at 11am we will be hiding our Easter eggs in our fields or buildings for children to run and find starting at 2:30pm. We will also need help during the event with parking, welcoming guests, in our candle and climbing room, craft table and possibly more. Volunteers could arrive at 11am to help hide eggs, at noon for lunch (must commit to staying for the entire event), or at 1pm to help with set up and/or to learn more about your task. Expected end time is 5pm. Be prepared to be outside or inside for the entire event.

Fairview Trail Run – April 8th

Volunteer opportunities are available from 1-5pm on the day of the event. We will need assistance with welcoming people, registration, timing the event, water stations, parking, and possibly more. Volunteers should arrive by 1pm or by noon if they would like to eat lunch (must commit to volunteering for the entire event). Expected end time is 5pm. Be prepared to be outside or inside for the entire event.

Healthy Kids Day – April 22nd

Fairview Lake is looking for volunteers and vendors to teach children about Healthy Living, Social Responsibility and the keys to proper Youth Development. If you have any skills, talents or passions that you think would be valuable for children to learn let us know! We will also need volunteers for parking, welcoming, check-in, program area help, crafts, and more. Volunteers should arrive by 1pm ready to go or at noon if they would like lunch (must commit to volunteering for the entire afternoon). Expected end time is 5pm. Be prepared to be outside or inside for the entire event.

Volunteer Day of Service – Sept 11th

This day of volunteerism we will be focused on giving back to our community and to camp. We will look into working with organizations that need assistance, as well as getting camp ready for the winter season. We will likely be chopping wood to grow our wood reserves and collecting tinder. There may also be some trail maintenance. If you know of any organizations that could use assistance on this day of service please connect them with us and we will come together and make a plan. Come prepared to be both inside or outside and ready to get dirty.

Alumni and Community Pig Roast – Oct 7th

Our annual Pig Roast event has been a huge success thanks to our growing community and we could always use help. Volunteers can arrive at 11am to help with any remaining set up and to enjoy a quick snack/lunch (before the meal is served). Volunteer tasks will include parking, welcoming guests, helping with the hay ride, various camp

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Hike-a-thon – Nov 11th

This new event will require many people stationed around our lake as we see how many times we can lap the lake in one day. Volunteers will be needed to help pass out water, parking, register guests, as counters and to clean up after the program. Volunteers should arrive at 9am to get in positions and be ready to be outside all day. Volunteers will need to come with a lunch for the day as they will be working during a normal lunch hour. Expected end time is 4pm.

Tree Lighting – Nov 30th

Our annual tree lighting will need volunteers to help our guests decorate cookies, get to the top of our climbing wall, do crafts and much more. Volunteers should arrive at 5:30pm having eaten dinner. Volunteers should be finished around 8:30pm.

I want to volunteer! What should I do now?

1. Still have questions? Give us a call at (973)-383-9282 or e-mail Matt at MLifschultz@metroymcas.org.
2. Collect a list of the full names and birthdays of all people interested in volunteering and put them into one document or e-mail.
3. Send that information, as well as which event you are interested in to Matt at MLifschultz@metroymcas.org.
4. Wait for your confirmation e-mail and any additional details you need for the event.

Want to volunteer, but those dates don't work?

Send us an e-mail anyway. We often will take volunteers during the weekend for a variety of groups and tasks.

Do you have a special skill you want to share with camp?

Are you a plumber, electrician, or good with your hands? Let us know we are often looking for skilled hands to help us with a variety of projects.

Are you an Boy Scout or Girl Scout in need of a larger service project?

Give us a call and we will see if we can make something that works for everybody!

Contact us with any questions!

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